

# TRAIL TIPS

Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: [www.sir35.org](http://www.sir35.org)

August 2014

## – NEXT MEETING –

**Wednesday, August 20th**

**I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd., Mtn. View**

**Social Hour 11 a.m. – Lunch 12 p.m.**

**Please, IF BRINGING A GUEST OR NOT ATTENDING!**

**CALL 650-823-0702**

**or E-MAIL [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify@gmail.com)**

**by SATURDAY, August 16 (leave name and badge #)**

## PROGRAM

**Speaker:** Philip Yun, COO, Ploughshares Fund

**Topic:** North Korea – A Perspective

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un flexed his military muscles again last weekend as his army launched a "rocket-firing drill" to simulate a strike on "the US imperialist aggressor forces' military bases in South Korea." The launch was intended to mark the July 27 anniversary of the

ceasefire agreement at the end of the 1950-53 Korean War. Kim has steadily been ratcheting up tensions with his neighbors, leading to perceptions in Washington that he is both erratic and weak. Come hear Philip Yun give us his perception of what is going on in North Korea these days.



Philip Yun is a former high-level diplomat who has also worked extensively in academia, business, nonprofits and government. Prior to joining Ploughshares Fund, he was a Pantech Scholar in Korean Studies at Stanford University, co-editing a book in 2006 entitled *North Korea: 2005 and Beyond*. He met Kim's father, Kim Jong Il, in October, 2000, as a part of the delegation that travelled to North Korea with Secretary of State Madeline Albright, and was a member of a working group that managed U.S. policy toward North Korea under President Clinton. Mr. Yun also was a senior advisor to the first U.S. Coordinator for North Korea Policy, former Secretary of Defense William J. Perry. His writings and commentary have appeared on *The Hill*, *ForeignPolicy.com*, *AP TV*, *Fox News* and the *Los Angeles Times* among others. He is on the Council on Foreign Relations and was a Fullbright Scholar to Korea.



## *The Big Sir Says...*

What a great Picnic at Saratoga Springs.



I heard only praise for the venue, food, drink, entertainment and the games. Bocce Ball was so popular that we had to double the size of the teams! Couldn't have been a nicer day. Only downside was that we could not do the Rubber Ducky race due to the drought and low water flow in the creek.

At the August meeting we will elect officers for 2015. Last call for candidates--please come forward and serve your organization.

*Ben*



## TOMATO TASTING CHALLENGE

**AUGUST 20 IS THE BIG DAY!!**

**BRING YOUR PRIZE-WINNING TOMATO AND LET'S SEE WHO IS THE BIG WINNER.**

**\$19 AUGUST HOT-PLATE MENU \$19**

Swiss Steak, Garlic Chicken, Mashed Potatoes  
Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Cake, Coffee

To reserve a vegetarian meal, contact Terry Barnhart at  
408-960-6674 or [terry.b2007\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:terry.b2007@sbcglobal.net)

**\$19 AUGUST COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19**

Chicken Salad on Croissant, Thick Beef Barley Soup  
Macaroni Salad, Fruit Salad, Frosted Cake, Drink

To reserve this meal, you must call 650-823-0702  
or e-mail [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify@gmail.com) by **SATURDAY, August 16.**  
*You can also make a permanent reservation for cold plates.*

## ROSTER CHANGES

**Active Members: 374**
**Net Monthly Change: -2**

### In Memoriam Ed Winguth

### EMAIL CHANGE

Chuck Cory

ccory1941(at)att.net

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Larry Bjork	John Lehner	John Rinehart
Ed Blackwell	Paul McGrew	Stan Scardino
Larry Dike	Mike Naughton	Bill Scharfen
Jack Dyer	Chuck Nile	Vern Schmidt
Herb Fischgrund	Dave Ogle	Jerry Schoening
Ron Friedenthal	Jerry Ososkie	Dave Squellati
Wayne Grove	Dick Peacock	Mark Temme
Victor Jeworski	Glen Pedigo	Dick Treakle
Ken Jones	Carl Plescia	Pete Valenti
Dick Kopeck	Roy Presley	Bill Webster
Rich Lange		

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS\*

Jack Brownson	19	Jack Wylie	14
George Center	19	Jerry Juracich	12
Jim Dinkey	14	Jim Schlatter	11
Ed Pausa	14	John Brittain	10

\* Anniversary of membership in SIR Branch 35 for ten years or more.

### TRAIL BIRDS

 DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659  
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Rehearsal: 2nd Wednesday, August 13, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal: August 20, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.

Parody Writers: Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon, David Skurnick

Accompanist: Don Cameron

Bob Simon will write the parody for the August meeting. All are welcome to join our singing.

### BOOK SWAP

 JOHN GERICH 650-969-6679  
jgerich(at)juno.com

During the social hour before every luncheon, 11:00 a.m.

Bring a few and take a few – FREE! After the meeting, residuals go to Friends of the Library of Los Altos.

 August is *Biography* month. It is time to share some great books that you don't think you will read again.

### TENNIS

 BILL SCHICK 650-948-8768  
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Every Monday and Thursday, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Rinconada Park Courts – Located on Hopkins Avenue, off Newell near Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. We play a relaxed doubles spin in open format. Sirs and non-Sirs alike are welcome.



### MACINTOSH GROUP

 SKIP ROSS 541-857-6224  
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Contact Skip Ross to join this e-mail group where SIR members in all branches can exchange Mac-related news, get answers to questions, and share experiences.

### COMPUSIR

 JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307  
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2nd Wednesday, August 13, at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

 CompuSIR is a self-help computer discussion group that meets for lunch and discussion on the second Wednesday of each month at the Elks Lodge. For entry, use the announce button on the pedestal to the left of the front door. CompuSIR is now part of SPAUG (the Palo Alto – Stanford Users Group). SPAUG meetings are still held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:15 p.m. at Elks Lodge (address above). The meeting is upstairs (elevator available past the stairway). More information at [www.pa-spaug.org](http://www.pa-spaug.org).

### BIKING

 JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078  
GXB366(at)aol.com

2nd Thursday, August 14, 11:00 a.m.

Wives and guests are welcome. Rain cancels; Helmet required.

Location: Stevens Creek Trail &amp; Shoreline Park, Mountain View

The Ride: We will ride a flat 14-mile round-trip to Michael's Restaurant in Shoreline Park, plus an optional 5-mile loop to the Palo Alto Duck Pond near the Palo Alto Airport (a total ride of 19 miles). Lunch will be at Michael's.

 Directions: Meet at the south end of the Stevens Creek bike path at the corner of Sleeper Ave. and Franklin Ave. in Mountain View. From Palo Alto, go south on El Camino Real to Grant Rd.; turn right. The first street past the 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic signal is Sleeper Ave.; turn left. Go 8 blocks to the end of Sleeper Ave. to a small park. Park your car along the curb.

 If you plan to ride or have questions, contact Jerry Butler as per above, or Karl Reseck at 650-941-8837, [karl.reseck\(at\)stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck(at)stanfordalumni.org).

### BOCCE BALL

 JOHN RICHARDSON 650-854-3465  
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Every Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Wives and guests are welcome. Rain within preceding 3 days cancels the game (playing surface must be adequately drained and dry).

Location: Bocce Ball Courts (between second and last wing), Los Altos Senior Center, 97 Hillview Ave. (just off San Antonio Rd.) Parking near baseball fields.

FREE: We are guests of the Senior Center which provides all equipment. Get the key to the equipment shed from the office staff in the office next to the courts. They can provide rules if needed. Others may drop in and join our games. We must leave the playing surface clean and racked smooth at the end of our games. Return the equipment to the shed and the key to the office.

Extra Benefits: Fellowship, having fun learning the game, and developing skill in playing it. The Senior Center provides refreshments and has restrooms available nearby.

### HONORING OUR WW II VETS

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## BOWLING

BOB TAGGART 650-321-2654  
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DOUG ANDERSON 415-407-4000  
marktinti(at)aol.com Prizes: Roy Robinson

Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino.

The 8-team league has created more mini-competitions and it is working well. There have been three "#1 teams" in the past four weeks. Another bowler joined us and, luckily for you, there are still immediate openings. So, stop by next Tuesday and become part of the league.

Call Bob or Doug with any questions.

### SUMMER/FALL - WEEK #10

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</b> – Ptah Bennett, Roy Robinson, Chuck Huff	
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE</b> – Joe Enos, Earl Pampeyan, Tim Eastham	
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE</b> – Darryl Walker, Doug Ericsson, Robert Dunn	
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE</b> – John Faucett, Alan Gaudie, Jeff Grundy	
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE</b> – Perry Brown, Doug Anderson, Al Runge, Fred Emmenegger	
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE</b> – Bill Webster, Fred Schwalbach, Bob Taggart	
<b>7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE</b> – Bill Finkemeier, Jerry Ososkie, Phil Vanderwerf	
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> PLACE</b> – Harold Kaye, Arnie Satterlee, Ron Nakamoto, Carl Moyer	
<b>HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH</b>	<b>HIGH GAME - SCRATCH</b>
1st – Phil Vanderwerf: 584	1st – Jeff Grundy: 194
2nd – Ron Nakamoto: 522	2nd – Doug Ericsson: 187
3rd – Tim Eastham: 488	3rd – Bob Taggart: 171
<b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES</b>	<b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME</b>
1st – Perry Brown: 684	1st – Jerry Ososkie: 236
2nd – Chuck Huff: 614	2nd – Carl Moyer: 224
3rd – Joe Enos: 612	3rd – Roy Robinson: 223

## TRAVEL

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**Multiple Cruise & Tour Presentation:** You are invited to attend a special presentation of several recently announced forthcoming trips: Feb. 4-19, 2015 - Panama Canal Cruise; Mar. 19-25, 2015 - Azaleas, Plantations & Cajuns; Apr. 6-12, 2015 - National Cherry Blossom Festival & Historic Virginia; April 7-18, 2015 - Eastern Caribbean Cruise; June 10-30, 2015 - Italian Riviera & Lake Como; and July 1-16, 2015 - European Historical & Cultural Tour. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2:00pm to 3:00pm at Denny's at Hillsdale & Almaden Expwy. This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn all the details, have all questions answered and meet potential fellow SIR travelers. Refreshments will be provided.

**March 19-25, 2015 - Azaleas, Plantations & Cajuns:** This 7 day tour of Cajun country includes home pick-up, round trip air, 3 nights Drury Inn in Baton Rouge and 3 nights Royal Sonesta in New Orleans, 13 meals (6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners). Several nice tours including city tours of Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Natchez and New Orleans. Price is \$2630 (dbl occ), \$3080 (single). For information and reservations contact the SIR escorts John Pletsch (408) 274-2992 or Mike Console (408) 246-1080.

**April 6-12, 2015 - National Cherry Blossom Festival and Historic Virginia:** This 6 day tour includes home pick-up, round trip air, 3 nights Holiday Inn South Richmond, VA and 3 nights Marriott Tyson's Corner, VA with 15 meals (6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 6 dinners). Includes premium reserved seating for the National Cherry Blossom Parade and visits to many great historical attractions. Price is \$2760 (dbl occ), \$3134 (single). For information and reservations contact the SIR escorts Ron Berube (408) 829-5588 or Dick Kohl (408) 268-0428.

**April 7-18, 2015 - Eastern Caribbean Cruise:** This 12 day cruise aboard the Royal Princess starts and ends in Ft. Lauderdale with ports of call including St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Barbados, Antigua, St. Thomas and Princess Cays Bahamas. The tour includes home pick-up, round trip air and airport transfers. The prices range from \$2395 to \$3450 per person dbl occ depending on cabin selection. For information and reservations contact the SIR escorts: Brian Serpa (408) 227-7658 or Rollo Parsons (408) 268-5245.

**June 19-30, 2015 - Italian Riviera & Lake Como:** This fabulous 12 day trip covers the highlights from San Remo to Lake Como, Italy, with 5 night stays each in San Remo and Lake Como. Visit picturesque Bellagio, a magical location overlooking the serene Lake Como, Santa Margherita Ligure, the medieval town of Dolceacqua, Genoa - birthplace of Christopher Columbus, Milan, Bergamo and much more. The tour includes home pick-up, round trip air and airport transfers. The price is \$5140 (dbl occ) and \$5580 (single). For more information and reservations contact the SIR escorts Mike Console (408) 246-1080 or John Pletsch (408) 274-2992.

**Enter Our Revised Branch Travel Contest:** As announced in the January 2014 edition of Trail Tips, the Travel Committee has organized a branch wide contest to recognize Branch 35's most intrepid traveler of 2014. The initial 2014 award will be based upon any travel completed between July 2013 and October 2014 with one award based upon criteria appropriate for SIR travel with due consideration for resolute fearlessness, fortitude, endurance, and uniqueness and a second award based upon a random drawing from all entries. The revised contest added the second random drawing award to encourage all SIR travelers to enter the contest. All members are encouraged and invited to join the contest by completing a SIR Branch 35 Travel Competition Trip Summary form; blank copies of which will be available at our monthly meeting luncheon tables and at the Travel Table and will be available on the Branch 35 web site. A running summary of all the inputs received to date will be included in future issues of Trail Tips.

To date, based upon very informal inquiries, we have learned of at least 15 branch members who are eligible to join the contest of which 6 have entered. We look forward to many more entries.

For more information on all SIR trips, see our Travel Bulletin on the website at [www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1408.pdf](http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1408.pdf).

## HIKING

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006  
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4<sup>th</sup> Friday, August 22, Meet at Park parking lot at 9:45a.m.

Wives & Guests are welcome. Rain on hike day cancels the hike.

**Location:** Forest of Nisene Marks State Park, Aptos

**Directions:** Take Hwy 17 toward Santa Cruz, then Hwy 1 toward Monterey. Exit Hwy 1 at State Park Drive. Turn left on State Park Drive and travel about ¼ mile, then turn right on Soquel Drive and go approx. ½ mile. After crossing bridge look for Aptos Creek Road on the left (opposite Aptos Garage). Cross RR crossing and travel about 1 mile to Park entrance station. Continue about another mile to Mary Easton picnic area. Travel time is about 1 hour. (40 miles.) Parking is limited and carpools are encouraged. If you would like to carpool, contact Dell Smith or Les Fisher, 650-493-4897, limeyles1(at)yahoo.com, for arrangements.

**Hike Details:** We will hike the "West Ridge Loop Trail" which includes portions of Loma Prieta Grade. It is about 6.5 miles in length and about 800ft. in elevation change. The trail is mostly in the Redwoods and partly along an old logging rail line. Wear appropriate hiking clothes and boots/shoes. Restrooms are available at the entrance station and at some parking areas.

**Lunch:** Bring a trail lunch or snack and water.

**Fees:** State Park Fee \$6.00 at entrance station, or State Park Pass.

**GOLF**

BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

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(Golf Committee members are listed on page 7 of the Membership Roster.)

**SIGN-UP for the following by August 14 with John Gerich,**  
**650-969-6679, [jgerich\(at\)juno.com](mailto:jgerich(at)juno.com)**

<b>Summitpointe (SMP) (Cart)</b>	Thu Sep 4	8:00	\$40
4 Man Scramble - Mixer	Nakamoto 408-440-2330 Ronandela(at)comcast.net / Squellati		
<b>Silver Creek (SCR) (Cart,Range)</b>	Tue Sep 9	10:00	\$95
Shotgun	Wilson 408-996-0689 rd.wilson(at)comcast.net / Cooke		
<b>Hiddenbrooke (HID) (Cart,Range)</b>	Thu Sep 11	10:30	\$55
	Mattson 650-949-3739 donmattson(at)yahoo.com / Thomson		
<b>Pacific Grove (PGR) (Cart,Prize)</b>	Mon Sep 15	10:00	\$73
	Ososkie 408-238-4342 JCOsoskie(at)sbcglobal.net / Scardino		
<b>The Villages (VLG) (Cart)</b>	Thu Sep 18	1:00	\$80
Shotgun	Wilson 408-996-0689 rd.wilson(at)comcast.net / Barkey		
<b>Seascape (SCP) (Cart)</b>	Mon Sep 22	10:00	\$50
	Dixon 408-739-5137 harbev50(at)comcast.net / Griffin		
<b>Dublin Ranch (DRN) (Cart)</b>	Thu Sep 25	10:00	\$43
	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / Cooke		
<b>Nicklaus Club Mont (NCM) (Cart,Range,Lesson)</b>	Tue Sep 30	10:30	\$90
	Jonekait 650-965-9786 jay(at)jonekait.com / Cioni		

**GOLF RESULTS**

Monterey Pines Jun 26						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET			Prize
Mattson D	62	Newton K	59			\$18
Jonekait J	65	Gerich J	66			\$14
Wilson D	66	Thomson I	69			\$9
Vanderwerf P	67	Spindt C	69			\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Mattson D	27-5	Reed J	18-0			\$2
Wilson D	28-9	Grundy F	44-2			\$1
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 81						

San Jose Muni June 30						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Barkey S	61	Lau Peter	58	Hardy B	60	\$21
Vanderwerf P	64	Pittman R	60	Enos J	62	\$15
Wilson D	66	Newton K	62	Walker D	62	\$10
Reis R	68	Squellati D	64	Ososkie J	63	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Barkey S	8-1	Thomson I	38-8	Enos J	19-4	\$2
Wilson D	11-6	Newton K	46-1	Karney B	34-10	\$1
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 82						

Poplar Creek July 7						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Jones K	63	Squellati D	61	Hardy B	69	20GC+8
Scardino S	65	Newton K	63	Enos J	70	23GC
Taboada T	66	MacIntosh J	64	Ogle D	71	19GC
Jonekait J	66	Nakamoto R	65	Nix K	73	15GC
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Jones K	6-3	Pittman R	19-7	Nix K	18-4	\$2
Jonekait J	17-10	Thomson I	25-5	Spindt C	32-10	\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 75						

Lake Chabot July 10						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Taboada T	63	Enos J	64	Karney B	61	\$22
Barkey S	65	Nakamoto R	66	Enos J	63	\$15
Lau Peter	65	Larson G	68	Walker D	66	\$11
Jonekait J	65	Thomson I	69	Ericsson D	67	\$6
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Lau Peter	10-6					\$2
Petersen H	10-7	Wilson D	13-0			\$1
Low Gross: Tom Taboada & Phil Vanderwerf 81						

Seascape July 14									
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize	
Jones K	58	Shigemoto F	64	Feild D	67	Porteus E	66	\$19	
Schlatter J	65	Fair B	65	Parra A	69	Hannigan J	67	\$14	
Brown P	66	Newton K	66	Spindt C	69	Ososkie J	72	\$9	
Taboada T	68	Mattson D	69	Gikis B	70	Ogle D	72	\$5	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Vanderwerf P	4-3	Shigemoto F	12-8	Parra A	16-7	Holman J	21-4	\$2	
Scardino S	5-10	Newton K	15-6	Ericsson D	46-8	Cooke G	11-0	\$1	
Low Gross: Ken Jones 80									

Spring Hills July 17									
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize			
Thomson I	64	Gikis B	92			\$18			
Mattson D	65	Holman J	68			\$14			
Barnhart T	68	Hardy B	70			\$9			
Nakamoto R	69	Pittman R	72			\$5			
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Cioni J	19-0					\$2			
Thomson I	19-3	Mattson D	22-10	Jones K	22-11	\$1			
Gerich J	34-0					\$1			
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 82									

Boundary Oak July 21									
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET			Prize			
Jones K	63	Gikis B	62			\$22			
Gerich J	65	Shigemoto F	65			\$15			
Brown P	67	Nakamoto R	65			\$11			
Cioni J	69	Parra A	69			\$6			
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Cioni J	17-4	Shigemoto F	55-6			\$2			
Brown P	20-4	Jonekait J	26-4						
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 82									

Half Moon Bay-Ocean July 24									
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET			Prize			
Fair B	62	Thomson I	62			\$18			
Wilson D	65	Enos J	66			\$14			
Barnhart T	65	Karney B	70			\$9			
Jonekait J	68	Grace R	73			\$5			
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Jonekait J	36-8	Karney B	12-4			\$2			
Schlatter J	42-0	Ogle D	20-8			\$1			
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 82									

**NCGA Associate Club Championships**

This year, SIR35 Golf Club entered a team into the NCGA Associate Club Four-Ball Net Championship. Our "Intrepid Four" are **Joe Cioni, Jim Schlatter, Phil Vanderwerf and Ken Jones**. Our Intrepid Four made it past the Local Qualifying tournament at Monarch Bay and then placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sectional Qualifying at Poppy Ridge. Now they are off to the Final Championships at Spyglass and Poppy Hills, Aug. 25-26. Congratulations to our Intrepid Four and good luck in the Championship!

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**GROUP E-MAIL TO ALL BRANCH 35 MEMBERS:** [SIR35\(at\)yahoogroups.com](mailto:SIR35(at)yahoogroups.com)  
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**Honoring Our World War II Veterans**

Seventy years ago on June 6, 1944, at 6:30 a.m., Allied Forces commenced landing operations on the beaches of Normandy. 1,213 warships, 4,126 landing craft, 12,000 airplanes and 156,000 U.S. and Allied troops engaged in D-Day. Coincident with D-Day in the European Theater of Operations, American troops were also engaged in operations in the Pacific, Mediterranean and China-Burma-India Theaters. We are here enjoying our way of life because of the brave men that fought in these Theaters.

We were honored to recognize a few members of that era at our June monthly meeting. Please say "Hi" and "Thank you" when you see these members at our next meeting. You can read about their individual experiences on our SIR Branch 35 website ([www.SIR35.org](http://www.SIR35.org)). Or just go to <http://www.closeeach.com/sir/vetspage2.html>. Please do so as their experiences are fascinating, frightening and periodically amusing. They are all special citizens and we are honored to have them as members of our branch.

Ken Nix, Navy Air Corps, Pacific Theater of Operations  
 Bill Bryson, Navy, Pacific Theater of Operations  
 Bill Palmer, Navy Air Corps, Europe and Pacific Theaters of Operations  
 C.H. (Hutch) Hutchinson, Army, CBI Theater of Operations  
 Robert Tarr, Navy, CBI Theater of Operations  
 Earl Pampeyan, Army, European Theater of Operations  
 Bill Webster, Army, European Theater of Operations  
 Wendell Lehr, Navy, European Theater of Operations  
 Hal Knowlton, Navy, European Theater of Operations  
 Dwight Brede, Navy, European Theater of Operations  
 Charles J. Cook, Air Force, Europe Theater of Operations

WW II Vets, some of you have not taken the opportunity to enter your story on our website. If you haven't, all you have to do is go to the website and click on the link that allows you to type in your story. The members would really appreciate your sharing.



## Trail Tips

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**Next Meeting –  
Wednesday, August 20, 2014  
I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Road  
Mountain View**

### SIR Branch 35 Activities - August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	2
3	4 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	5 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf- Poppy Hills 10:00 a.m.	6 Golf- Crazy Horse Ranch 10:00 a.m.	7 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Stevens Creek Trail	8 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	9
10	11 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	12 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	13 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m. Travel Presentation 2:00 p.m. Denny's	14 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Santa Teresa 10:00 a.m.	15 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	16
17	18 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Callippe Preserve 9:00 a.m.	19 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	20 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	21 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Ridgemark - G 9:56 a.m.	22 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m. Hiking 9:45 a.m. Nisene Marks Park	23
24	25 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Ranch Canada W 10:00 a.m.	26 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Trail Tips Deadline	27	28 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Boulder Creek 10:00 a.m.	29 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	30
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