

# TRAIL



# TIPS

Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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

September 2014

## – NEXT MEETING –

**Wednesday, September 17th**

**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(at)gmail.com)**

**by SATURDAY, Sept. 13 (leave name and badge #)**

## PROGRAM

**Speaker:** David Sloss, Professor of Law

**Topic:** How International Human Rights Transformed the U.S. Constitution

David Sloss is a Professor of Law at Santa Clara University School of Law, where he served as the Director of the Center for Global Law and Policy. He has published numerous articles on the history of U.S. foreign affairs law and the judicial enforcement of treaties in domestic courts. He received his B.A. from Hampshire College, his M.P.P. from Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and his J.D. from Stanford Law School. Before he was a law professor, he spent nine years in the U.S. government, where he worked on East-West arms control negotiations and nuclear proliferation issues.



Professor Sloss is currently working on his new book *The Power of Ideas: International human rights and constitutional transformations*. While most experts agree that international human rights law has had little impact on the evolution of constitutional law in the U.S., Professor Sloss disagrees. In fact, international human rights norms had a profound impact on the development of constitutional law in the U.S. between about 1945 and 1970. He will describe how in 1950 in *Fujii v. California*, an intermediate appellate court in California ruled in favor of the Japanese plaintiff, holding that California's so-called "Alien Land Law" was invalid because it conflicted with the human rights provisions of the U.N. Charter. The California Supreme Court later agreed that the Alien Land Law was invalid, but based its decision on the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. In effect, the court incorporated the U.N. Charter's anti-discrimination principle into the Equal Protection Clause.

### \$19 SEPTEMBER HOT-PLATE MENU \$19

Sirloin Tips, Rosemary Chicken, Pasta Alfredo  
Pasta Mostaccioli, 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(at)sbcglobal.net)

## *The Big Sir Says . . .*

It's time to elect officers for 2015. Currently there are several openings on the Branch Executive Committee and there is no candidate for the second Little Sir. If you are interested in serving our branch, now is the time to step forward.

My personal thanks to Ron Schoengold for bailing us out at the August meeting. The speaker forgot to bring his computer and Ron was able to find a laptop and get the slides presented.

The Tomato Contest was very popular--hopefully this will develop into a year-round gardening activity.

Dave Ogle is going to take over the Medical Emergency Response Team for now. Neville Griffin is recuperating from back surgery.

It was great to see so many guests and new members at the August meeting. Keep up the recruiting so that our branch can continue to grow.

**BE SURE TO READ ITEMS ON PAGE 5.**

*Ben*

## CAR POOLING - WHY??

I have been car pooling for 3 years now, and what are the benefits?:

- 1) I spend about one third as much for gas going to and from the meetings,
- 2) I have great monthly car conversations with my two companions on many subjects—the trip from and to Menlo Park goes quickly,
- 3) We have developed wonderful personal relationships that will last and are reinforcing,
- 4) And finally we always park right in front of the IFES hall in our reserved spot! All for no cost.

Contact Tom Taboada [408-867-4640] to start enjoying this basket of gifts now.

John Richardson (a Sir since 2002)

### \$19 SEPTEMBER COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19

Ham and Roast Beef on French Bread, Chicken Soup  
Potato 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(at)gmail.com) by SATURDAY, Sept. 13.  
*You can also make a permanent reservation for cold plates.*

## ROSTER CHANGES

**Active Members: 378      Net Monthly Change: +4**

### NEW MEMBERS

Vern Dale (Joyce)	408-568-1241
22791 Stonebridge	
Cupertino, CA 95014	Condor, Argo Systems
Golf, Computers, Photography	
Chris Goodman (Linda Randolph)	510-745-9318
37077 Bodily Avenue	goodmancxxx(at)gmail.com
Fremont, CA 94536	Space Systems Loral
Travel, Hiking, Bicycling, Woodworking, Auto Restoration	
Windell Smith (Susie)	650-968-8566
1947 Sorrento Court	jwindell(at)comcast.net
Mountain View, CA 94040	Space Systems Loral
Golf, Computers, Travel	
Larry Yelowitz (Rhoda)	408-245-9689
690 Durshire Way	lyelowitz(at)yahoo.com
Sunnyvale, CA 94087	Lockheed Martin
Music	

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Harlan Andrews	Miles Johnson	Greg Ross
Howard Bauman	Bob Jones	Clarke Schiller
Dave Brown	Harold Kaye	Freddie Schwalbach
Jerry Chehock	Stu Kennedy	Art Strosberg
Gerry Cooley	John Keyes	Tom Taboada
Jim Dunaway	Fredrick Krutz	Buzz Thayer
Gil Eakins	Ron Nakamoto	Don Thomas
Mickey Ellingson	Herb Petersen	Stan Turnbull
David Feild	Roger Piazza	James Yoshida
Al Ferguson	Dave Pierce	Lou Becker
Jim Harvey	Pete Pierron	Chris Goodman

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS\*

Al Ferguson	28	Bob Simon	15
John Cooper	26	Garry Wride	15
Dwight Brede	24	Peter Barba	13
Dick Letts	23	Rene Willdorff	11

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

### TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659  
donboeckling405(at)gmail.com

**Rehearsal: 2nd Wednesday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.**

**Pre-Meeting Rehearsal: September 17, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.**

Parody Writers: Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon, David Skurnick

Accompanist: Don Cameron

David Skurnick will write the parody for the September meeting. All are welcome to join our singing.

**The Summer Issue of SIR Happenings is now available at [sirinc.org/sirhappenings/](http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/)**

### 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.

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

### MACINTOSH GROUP

SKIP ROSS 541-857-6224  
waross(at)closereach.com

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  
jimdinkey(at)jimdinkey.com

**2nd Wednesday, September 10, 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. You may also be interested in joining **SPAUG** (the Palo Alto – Stanford Users Group). SPAUG meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:15 p.m. at the 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).

### TENNIS

BILL SCHICK 650-948-8768  
billschick(at)att.net

**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.

### BIKING

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

**2nd Thursday, September 11, 11:00 a.m.**

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

**Location:** Mountain View to Alviso

**The Ride:** We begin the ride at the La Avenida Trail Head and follow the Stevens Creek Trail for 1.5 miles where we connect with the Bay Trail. We continue the ride 3.5 miles on the levees and old service roads as we cross the waters north of Moffett Field. **(Note: This portion of the Bay Trail has a packed gravel surface and is bumpy in places)** We then head for Sunnyvale Baylands Park where we follow the trail through the park and then to downtown Alviso, where we will have lunch at a restaurant. The ride is 9.5 miles one way. We will return on the same route for a roundtrip of 19 miles. There are no optional shortcuts. **Directions:** Meet at the La Avenida Trail Head at end of La Avenida Ave. From the intersection of Hwy 101 and Shoreline Blvd., head north on Shoreline Blvd. toward the Computer Museum. La Avenida is the first street on the right, but you can't turn there as it is a one-way street. Instead go past the Computer Museum to Pear Ave; turn right. Ingo Way is the next street; turn right. La Avenida is the next street; turn left. (It is a two-way street here). Go four blocks to the end of the street. Park on the street, next to 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

jlr(at)rcgc.com

FRED SCHWALBACH 408-257-9713

fbschwalbach(at)aol.com

Every Friday, 10:00a.m. at the Bocce Ball Courts (between second and last wing), Los Altos Senior Center, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos (just off San Antonio Rd.) Parking near baseball fields.

**WE'RE GETTING OUR BALLS TOGETHER!** We are having good fun and getting to know the game and each other better. There are about a dozen of us who play each Friday, 10 am to about 11:45 am with refreshments and conversation thereafter.

But now we have our own new brightly colored balls so we are not dependent on the Los Altos Senior Center for equipment - like when it is closed on a Friday.

Our rules are simple, guests and wives are invited, and we don't play if it has rained within the preceding three days.

Those of you that have Bocce Ball courts at home and/or have played in the past, or if you are just curious should come and join in with us. No cost or obligation or expectations

**BOWLING**

BOB TAGGART 650-321-2654

cbtaggart(at)earthlink.net

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.

Perry Brown, a bowler who joined the league this summer, was sporting a 140 average in July. Last week he had a 245 game and a 590 series - a 197 average for 3 games! This is the highest in both categories since the beginning of our SIR bowling league. (Did I mention that he is on MY team???) The Fall league starts on September 23, a great time to join us.

Call Bob or Doug with any questions.

**SUMMER/FALL - WEEK #13****1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE** - Joe Enos, Earl Pampeyan, Tim Eastham**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE** - tie - Ptah Bennett, Roy Robinson, Chuck Huff**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE** - tie - Darryl Walker, Doug Ericsson, Robert Dunn**4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE** - John Faucett, Alan Gaudie, Jeff Grundy**5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE** - Perry Brown, Doug Anderson, Al Runge, Fred Emmenegger**6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE** - Bill Webster, Fred Schwalbach, Bob Taggart**7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE** - Bill Finkemeier, Jerry Ososkie, Phil Vanderwerf**8<sup>TH</sup> PLACE** - Harold Kaye, Arnie Satterlee, Ron Nakamoto, Carl Moyer**HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH**

1st - Perry Brown: 590

2nd - Phil Vanderwerf: 543

3rd - Doug Ericsson: 502

**HIGH GAME - SCRATCH**

1st - Ron Nakamoto: 205

2nd - Joe Enos: 195

3rd - tie - Jerry Ososkie: 160

3rd - tie - Robert Dunn: 160

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

1st - Fred Emmenegger: 677

2nd - Bill Webster: 636

3rd - Darryl Walker: 617

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

1st - John Faucett: 234

2nd - Chuck Huff: 229

3rd - Ptah Bennett: 220

**HIKING**

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006

dellnmolly(at)sbcglobal.net

4<sup>th</sup> Friday, September 26, Meet at Park parking lot at 9:45a.m.

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

Wilder Ranch State Park, Santa Cruz Coastal Area

**Hike details:** We will hike along the ocean bluffs overlooking the ocean and returning along the railroad track. This will be an easy hike with an elevation change of only about 50 ft. Distance is approximately 4 miles. Upon return to the parking area, there will be an opportunity to look at the nearby historical exhibits. Have appropriate gear for possible cool wind from the water. Restrooms are available at the parking area. Rain on hike day cancels the hike.

**Driving Directions:** Take Hwy 17 toward Santa Cruz then Hwy 1 North through Santa Cruz. As you near the north end of town, you will pass through the signalized intersection with Western Drive. Continue 2 miles on Hwy 1 to the park entrance (on the ocean side of the highway). Make a left turn into the entrance and continue to the parking area where we will meet. Plan on about one hour travel time. Carpools are encouraged. If you would like to carpool, contact Dell Smith or Les Fisher for arrangements.

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

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

**Note:** As there has been little interest in the hiking program since it was revived in April, this will be the last scheduled hike in 2014. If more interest is shown going into next year, hiking can again be scheduled. I would appreciate hearing from SIR members about their interest and any ideas that can be considered in establishing a future hiking program. - Dell Smith

**TRAVEL**

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322

clements.e.pausa(at)us.pwc.com

Assistant: Walter Weber 408-371-8925, walterweber08(at)comcast.net

**Two SIR Travel Presentations:** You are invited to attend either or both of two special presentations on forthcoming SIR trips. -- The Sept. 19-27, 2015 Upper Mississippi River Cruise and Jan. 13-28, 2015 Hawaiian Islands Cruise will be presented on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 200 East Hamilton Ave., Campbell, CA 95008. A \$100 Shipboard Credit per cabin will be given to those who book at or prior to this presentation. Please RSVP to Allen Daily (408-265-8140) or Don House 408-2681703.

--The Oct 9-23 2015 Eastern Mediterranean Cruise will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 200 East Hamilton Ave., Campbell, CA 95008. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Jim Stoner (408-238-8458) or Larry Martinson (408-238-0746).

**Sept. 19-27, 2015 - Upper Mississippi River Steamboat Cruise:** This 7 day cruise on the elegant American Queen paddle-wheeler along the Upper Mississippi River during the Fall Color season includes a pre-boarding overnight in Minneapolis/St Paul.

**Jan. 13-28 2015 - Hawaiian Inlands Cruise:** This 15 night cruise aboard the Star Princess starts and ends in San Francisco with stops at 5 ports of call: Hilo (Hawaii), Honolulu (Oahu), Nawiliwili (Kauai), Lahaina (Maui) and Ensenada (Mexico).

**Oct. 9-23, 2015 - Eastern Mediterranean Cruise:** This 11 day cruise aboard the Celebrity Reflection starts with two pre-cruise nights in Rome with two guided tours - ancient Rome and the Vatican. The cruise visits legendary cities such as Istanbul, Athens, Ephesus, Naples, Mykonos, and Santorini and ends in Rome.

For more information on these and other SIR trips, see our Travel Bulletin at [www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1409.pdf](http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1409.pdf)

**Enter Our Revised Branch Travel Contest:** The Travel Committee has organized a branch wide contest to recognize Branch 35's most intrepid travelers of 2014. All members are encouraged to join the contest by completing a SIR Branch 35 Travel Competition Trip Summary form available at the Travel Table and on the SIR Branch 35 web site. To date just 5 have entered. We look forward to many more entries as the current odds of winning look very good.



**GOLF**

BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net

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

**SIGN-UP for the following by September 11 with John Gerich,**  
**650-969-6679, [jgerich\(at\)juno.com](mailto:jgerich(at)juno.com)**

<b>Sunol - Palm (SNP) (Cart,Prize)</b>	Thu Oct 2	9:35	\$45
Taboada 925-785-4318 <a href="mailto:ttaboada(at)earthlink.net">ttaboada(at)earthlink.net</a> / Squellati			
<b>Spring Valley (SPV)</b>	Thu Oct 9	10:00	\$44
Lau 408-730-9115 <a href="mailto:rwjlau(at)sbcglobal.net">rwjlau(at)sbcglobal.net</a> / Wilson			
<b>Los Lagos (LLS) (Cart,Prize)</b>	Mon Oct 13	9:00	\$48
SIR 35 Invitational Cooke 408-997-0511 <a href="mailto:cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net">cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net</a> / Nakamoto			
<b>Poppy Hills (PPH) (Cart)</b>	Thu Oct 16	10:00	\$81
Cooke 408-997-0511 <a href="mailto:cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net">cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net</a> / Jonekait			
<b>Eagle Ridge (ERG) (Cart,Prize)</b>	Mon Oct 20	9:30	\$55
Newton 408-777-1237 <a href="mailto:knewton@mba1967.hbs.edu">knewton@mba1967.hbs.edu</a> / Nix			
<b>Coyote Creek - V (CCV) (Cart,Range)</b>	Mon Oct 27	9:00	\$63
Club Championship Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / Schlatter			
<b>Poppy Ridge (PPR) (Cart)</b>	Wed Oct 29	9:30	\$45
Club Championship Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / Schlatter			

**GOLF RESULTS****Laguna Seca – M Stableford July 28**

FLT 1	STB	FLT 2	STB	Prize
Petersen H	17	Ososkie J	11	21GC
Wilson D	14	Ogle D	9	17GC
Barnhart T	13	Gikis B	8	\$13
Schlatter J	12	MacIntosh J	7	\$8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:				
Jonekait J	16-3	Gikis B	2-9	\$2
Cioni J	33-7	Ogle D	72-0	\$1
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter & Joe Cioni 81				

**Metropolitan July 31**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	Prize
Wilson D	64	Thomson I	63	\$18
Cooke G	66	Nakamoto R	66	\$14
Vanderwerf P	67	Pittman R	68	\$9
Taboada T	69	Newton K	72	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:				
Lau Peter	21-4	Thomson I	55-7	\$2
Rinaldi J	22-6	Newton K	56-11	\$1
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf & Joe Cioni 81				

**Poppy Hills August 5**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Cioni J	66	Thomson I	66	Grace R	77	\$22
Cooke G	74	Newton K	75	Spindt C	80	\$16
Jonekait J	76	O'Brien G	76	Ososkie J	81	\$10
Gerich J	77	Nakamoto R	77	Hall B	82	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Pittman R	9-9					\$2
Nakamoto R	30-7	Brenner B	48-3			\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 78!!! Did he play the same course as everyone else ☺						

**Crazy Horse August 6**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	Prize
Wilson D	71	Feild D	72	\$24
Cooke G	72	Grace R	76	\$19
Shigemoto F	73	Goodwin P	77	\$13
Taboada T	75	Larson G	77	\$8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:				
Cioni J	17-1	Taboada T	17-3	\$2
Jonekait J	34-3	Cooke G	35-11	\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 85				

**Santa Teresa****August 14**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Barkley S	62	Thomson I	61	Ososkie J	56	\$21
Mattson D	65	Newton K	61	Walker D	63	\$15
Taboada T	67	Shigemoto F	62	Grundy J	64	\$10
Jones K	67	Barnhart T	64	Enos J	66	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Vanderwerf P	4-5	Newton K	12-2	Walker D	11-7	\$2
Jones K	10-8	Rinaldi J	32-6	Spindt C	29-5	\$1
Low Gross: Ken Jones, Bob Garten, Phil Vanderwerf, Ron Lau, & Ken Newton 84						

**Callippe Preserve****August 18**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Jonekait J	64	Petersen H	67	Enos J	63	Walker D	62	\$19
Wilson D	64	Nakamoto R	69	Gikis B	69	Grundy J	66	\$14
Cooke G	67	Squellati D	69	Larson G	74	Ososkie J	71	\$9
Jones K	68	Mattson D	69	Goodwin P	74	Karney B	74	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:								
Cioni J	6-9	Davis J	7-2	Gikis B	2-9	Ososkie J	34-9	\$2
Jones K	23-10	Gerich J	17-8	Goodwin P	8-9	Enos J	14-0	\$1
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait & Dick Wilson 83								

**Ridgemark****August 21**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	Prize
Jonekait J	66	Wehrman M	69	22GC
Cooke G	68	Newton K	70	18GC
Garten B	70	McNamara	71	15GC
Mattson D	71	Larson G	72	\$7
Closest-to-Pin Contest:				
Jonekait J	29-0	Newton K	45-5	\$2
Petersen H	32-2	Wehrman M	65-5	\$1
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 83				

**Match Play****Round 4 Results**

Winner	To 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	Score	Winner	To 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	Score
Davis J	Lau R	2&1	Cioni J	Jonekait J	2&1
Match Play	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance Bracket Round 3/3.5/4 Results				
Winner	To Sidelines	Score	Winner	To Sidelines	Score
Hardy	Nakamoto	3&1	Shigemoto	Garten	3&1
Jones	Cooke	1Up	Enos	Gerich	1Up
Hardy	Wilson	TB	Enos	Hardy	5&4



On August 11, 2014, thirty-six teams from SIR branches all over Northern California descended on Rancho Solano Golf Club to compete for the 2014 SIR State Golf Championship. Early at 8 a.m. the 144 players on four person teams moved to their starting positions in this scramble event. The SIR Branch 35 team represented by Joe Enos, Ron Nakamoto, Ken Jones and Ben Gikis started on hole number 6 determined to compete with discipline. The course played tough with greens that were fast and pin placements fraught with risk. Great teamwork and clutch putting resulted in 7 birdies and a score of 65 with a net of 54.49, just 0.09 out of second place. Congratulations to the team for their success!!

After battling through two qualification rounds, our SIR35 Intrepid Four reached the NCGA Associate Club Championships at Spyglass and Poppy Hills. They were in the hunt after day one at Spyglass and finished in the middle of the pack overall. Congratulations to Joe Cioni, Ken Jones, Phil Vanderwerf and Jim Schlatter for representing the SIR35 Golf Club so well in our inaugural foray into NCGA Associate Club Championship competition!



**ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR--** We would like to offer an opportunity for members and their significant others to display their talents and show off their hobbies. Any type of art, craft or hobby is welcome. Painting, photography, model planes, jewelry, clothing, collections of related items (gemstones, photos, trading cards, coins, etc). Large items like automobiles would be displayed in a "reserved" parking area.

Please contact Ben Gikis to show your interest and let him know what type of item you have. Once we get enough responses to make this a worthwhile endeavor, we will schedule the event.

#### EXCHANGE BOARD

Date	OFFERED item:	Price:	Name:	Tel:	Email:
8/20/14	Vacation 9/26-10/3/14 at Pueblo Bonita in Cabo	\$9999	Ron Reis	650-678-7171	ronaldpreis@yahoo.com
8/20/14	Snowboard	\$50	Klaus Jaeger	408-867-1743	klausjaeger@comcast.net
8/20/14	Chinese black-lacquered, embossed, 4-section, standing screen (each section 6'x18')	\$350	Milt Wehrman	408-253-8387	miltwehrman@comcast.net
6/18/14	Pool table	Free	Ben Gikis	650-948-9523	gikisben@yahoo.com
6/18/14	Lawnmower, well-maintained	\$100	Jack Evans	650-969-8367	
6/18/14	Baby grand piano	TBD	Carl Clemm	408-202-7575	carl@clemm.us
Date	WANTED item:		Name:	Tel:	Email:
8/20/14	Old toy trains		John Rinaldi	650-965-3765	jfrinaldi@aol.com
8/20/14	Old surfboard		Terry Barnhart	408-960-6674	terry.b2007@sbcglobal.net

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	2 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	3	4 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Summitpointe 4 Man Scramble - Mixer 8:00 a.m.	5 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	6
7	8 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	9 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf- Silver Creek Shotgun 10:00 a.m.	10 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	11 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Mt. View to Alviso Golf- Hiddenbrooke 10:30 a.m.	12 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	13
14	15 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Pacific Grove 10:00 a.m.	16 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	17 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	18 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- The Villages Shotgun 1:00 p.m.	19 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	20
21	22 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Seascapes 10:00 a.m.	23 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	24 Trail Tips Deadline Travel Presentation 2:30 p.m. Mama Mia's, Campbell	25 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Dublin Ranch 10:00 a.m.	26 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m. Hiking 9:45 a.m. Wilder Ranch	27
28	29 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	30 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf- Nicklaus Club - Monterey 10:30 a.m.				