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

November/December 2014

**– NEXT MEETING –**

**3rd Wednesday, November 19**  
**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, Nov. 15th** (Leave name and badge #)**PROGRAM**Speaker: Jennifer Bucholtz, author and U.S. Army veteranTopic: Military experience and topics from her book.

Jennifer Bucholtz served on active duty in the U.S. Army from 2000-2005 as a Counterintelligence Agent. She was assigned to several duty stations including Fort Carson, CO, Wonju, South Korea and Fort Meade, MD. Jennifer deployed to Egypt and Iraq while on active duty. After separating from the military, she continued to work for the Department of Defense in various Counterintelligence roles around the world. She spent fourteen months in Afghanistan from 2010 to 2011. Her daily duties involved extensive face-to-face contact with local Afghan men.



These experiences with the local populace serve as the basis for her book, *There is no Goat*. The book explores topics from the Afghan point of view including Politics, Osama bin Laden, the Afghan military and role of women in their culture.

Jennifer holds a Master of Science in Forensic Sciences and a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice. She currently teaches courses in both of these disciplines for American Military University. She also volunteers with a veteran-based non-profit organization called *Team Rubicon* and devotes time to researching Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs) in military members.

**\$19 NOVEMBER HOT-PLATE MENU \$19**  
 Turkey (dark & white) and Honey Baked Ham  
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas & Carrots  
 Cake and 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)



**RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014**

Details are on the reservation form on Page 5.

Submit a reservation for up to eight companions at your table  
 before Wednesday, November 26th.

***The Big Sir Says . . .***

The Members voted by more than 80% to move the Lunch Meeting location to the new Palo Alto Elks Lodge. A lot of hard work went into analysis of the Elks option to insure it would be a good move for us and that there would be no negative surprises. I want to thank all of those who worked hard on the project including (but not limited to) Andy Danver, Ken Jones, Ron Nakamoto, Gary Waldeck and Dan Zemanek.

I would like to ask those members who voted against the move to let us know WHY. If there are concerns that we can address, I would like to do so now. If you voted no, simply send me or Gary an e-mail with your reason. We will try to get a reply to you within a few days. If there are some significant issues, we may be able to resolve them now.

Other things coming up are the Holiday Party on December 10th, another wine tasting event, and Bocce Ball continues every Friday morning.

*Ben*

**\$19 NOVEMBER COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19**  
 Chicken Salad on Croissant  
 Beef Barley Soup, Macaroni Salad  
 Mixed Fruit, Drink and Cake

To reserve this meal, you must call 650-823-0702  
 or e-mail [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify(at)gmail.com) by **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15**.  
 You can also make a permanent reservation for cold platters.

## ROSTER CHANGES

**Active Members: 360**
**Net Monthly Change: +4**

### In Memoriam

**Jack Wylie**

## NEW MEMBERS

Tim O'Meara (Merylee) 408-251-5402  
470 Crest Drive [omearatimo\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:omearatimo(at)gmail.com)  
San Jose, CA 95127 Space Systems Loral

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Ranney Thayer (Kathleen) 650-493-5059  
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Palo Alto, CA 94306 Lockheed Martin Space Systems

Bowling, Hiking, Sailing, Kayaking

Larry Wray (Jini) 408-446-4610  
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Pat Wong 408-733-4118  
879 W. Iowa Avenue [pwong8899\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:pwong8899(at)gmail.com)  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086 Heartland Payment Systems

Golf, Travel, Hiking, Bicycling

### Red Dots & New Members Table

Look for those red-dotted newcomers and show them real SIR hospitality by making an introduction. Invite a new member to sit at your table.

## EMAIL CHANGE

Bob Berry [remanuelberry\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:remanuelberry(at)yahoo.com)

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ian Band	Rod Hall	John Kolb
Stan Barkey	John Hannigan Jr.	Tim O'Meara
Don Boeckling	Bob Hansen	Jim Reed
Bill Bryson	Brian Hardy	Karl Reseck
George Center	Howard Harton	Don Rhodes
Wayne Christenson	Bob Horowitz	Jim Sandstrom
Bill Cleveland	Mike Hurley	Tom Slappendel
Jim Commendatore	Jeff Jenks	Ron Stefani
John Cooper	Cliff Kancier	Steve Stone
Andy Danver	Bruce Karney	Walter Weber
Del Fillmore	Buck Kendrick	Don Willoughby
Les Fisher	Dick Knock	Bill Young
Alan Gaudie		

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Perry Adams	Ballard French	Ray Salazar
Ed Aguilar	Ben Gikis	Ken Sauer
Dwight Brede	Hal Knowlton	Bill Schick
Don Cameron	Peter Lau	Sam Sparck
Wayne Dexter	Wendell Lehr	Gary Swanson
Les Earnest	John Lemes	Bob Taggart
Lou Ercoli	Jim Marshall	Bob Tarr
Hal Eubanks	Bob Moss	Darryl Walker
Fred Evans	Bill Nugteren	Allan Wilson
Boyd Fair	John O'Rourke	Larry Wray
David Falconer	Steve Pomeroy	Brad Youngman
Bruce Firpo	Ernie Robertson	

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS\*

Mark Temme	20	Donald Mattson	14
Don Bays	19	Ken Sauer	14
Frank Bonzell	19	Bob Shaw	14
Hutch Hutchinson	19	Bill Young	14
Bill Palmer	18	Charles Boyenga	13
Freddie Schwalbach	18	Ian Thomson	12
Carl Moyer	16	Vern Schmidt	11
Bob Garten	14	Tom Gregory	10
Wayne Grove	14	Tony Vankessel	10

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

## TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659  
[donboeckling405\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:donboeckling405(at)gmail.com)

Rehearsal: 2nd Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal: November 19, 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 November meeting. All are welcome to join our singing.

## CompuSir

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307  
[jimdinkey\(at\)jimdinkey.com](mailto:jimdinkey(at)jimdinkey.com)

2nd Wednesday, November 12, 11:30 a.m. in the Lodge Room at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto.

CompuSIR is a PC users group that gets together at the 11:30 a.m. lunch offered by the Lodge where you can always find others discussing computer problems and solutions. You are also invited to join and attend meetings of SPAUG (Stanford-Palo Alto Users Group for PC) held on the same evening. You can find information about its programs at [www.pa-spaug.org](http://www.pa-spaug.org).

## MACINTOSH GROUP

SKIP ROSS 541-857-6224  
[waross\(at\)closereach.com](mailto: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.

## BOOK SWAP

JOHN GERICH 650-969-6679  
[jgerich\(at\)juno.com](mailto:jgerich(at)juno.com)

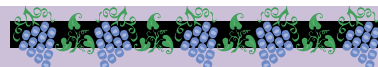
During the social hour before every luncheon, 11:00 a.m.

Bring a few and take a few – FREE! After the meeting, residuals go to Friends of the Library of Los Altos. **November is Mystery month.** It is time to share some great books that you don't think you will read again.

## TENNIS

BILL SCHICK 650-948-8768  
[billschick\(at\)att.net](mailto: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.



The new **SIR Wine Group** is being formed. We currently have 12 members signed up and are looking for 12 more. The first event will be held at Bella Vita Ristorante in Los Altos on December 2nd at 6 p.m. We will have the restaurant's private room and will be sampling two reds and a white. We will also have three appetizers. The cost is \$30 per person. Guests are most welcome. Checks can be sent to me at 249 View Street, Mountain View, CA 94041.  
Little Sir Dan Zemanek

**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.

Last month, John Faucett (145 average) set a single-game record for our Branch with a resounding 267 game! This record may stand for a long time. Congratulations, John.

Call Bob or Doug with any questions.

**STANDINGS THROUGH WEEK #5**

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE – Bill Webster, John Faucett, Phil Vanderwerf
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE – tie – Roy Robinson, Carl Moyer, Ron Nakamoto, Al Runge
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE – tie – Ptaah Bennett, Fred Schwalbach, Perry Brown
4 <sup>th</sup> PLACE – Ranney Thayer, Alan Gaudie, Arnie Satterlee, Doug Ericsson
5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE – Bill Finkemeier, Jerry Ososkie, Robert Dunn, Tim Eastham
6 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE – Fred Emmenegger, Chuck Huff, Jeff Grundy
7 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE – Harold Kaye, Doug Anderson, Joe Enos
8 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE – Erv Erickson, Darryl Walker, Bob Taggart

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH
1st – Phil Vanderwerf: 576	1st – Robert Dunn: 185
2nd – Joe Enos: 521	2nd – Al Runge: 180
3rd – John Faucett: 459	3rd – Tim Eastham: 167
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	HIGH HANDICAP GAME
1st – Fred Emmenegger: 631	1st – tie – Arnie Satterlee: 226
2nd – Ptaah Bennett: 611	2nd – tie – Ranney Thayer: 226
3rd – Alan Gaudie: 609	3rd – Darryl Walker: 210

**BIKING**

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

2nd Thursday, November 13, 11:00 a.m.

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

Location: Foster City Bay Trail

Ride: We will ride the flat Foster City Bay Trail for about 10 miles from the Oracle Headquarters to the Poplar Creek Golf Club at Coyote Point for lunch, and then return (approximately 20 miles round trip). It might be windy, so bring a jacket or windbreaker.

Directions: Get off Highway 101 at the Marine Parkway/Ralston exit. Turn right on Marine Parkway, then an immediate left onto Oracle Parkway. The meeting point is a tree-shaded parking lot with restrooms to the left of this intersection. If the parking lot there is full, backtrack over the creek to 401-501 Island Parkway and park in the Oracle lot. Ride your bike across the pedestrian bridge to the meeting point.

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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 FRED SCHWALBACH 408-257-9713  
[fbshwalbach\(at\)aol.com](mailto:fbshwalbach(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 are having good fun and getting know the game and each other better. There are about a dozen of us who play each Friday, 10 a.m. to about 11:45 a.m. with refreshments and conversation after.

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

If you are curious, come and join in with us. No cost or obligation or expectations. Just good fun.

**TRAVEL**

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322  
[clements.e.pausa\(at\)us.pwc.com](mailto:clements.e.pausa(at)us.pwc.com)

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

**Celebrate the holidays with a trip or excursion :** We can offer a choice of one, two or fifteen day trips for the holiday season. Book early to enjoy the season.

**December 3, 2014 - Beach Blanket Babylon :** This zany spoof of pop culture and politics highlighted by extravagant costumes and outrageously huge hats is the longest running musical revue in theater history. The trip arrives early enough in San Francisco for Christmas sightseeing and shopping before the show. After the show dinner with wine is hosted at nearby Capp's Restaurant - great food and service. The trip includes center or side box theater seats, deluxe motor coach transportation, dinner and driver gratuities for a price of \$189 per person. This trip sells out so make your reservations early. For information and reservations contact the SIR escorts: Hank Clark (408) 223-6464 or Bill Rodman (408) 274-4521.

**Nov. 8 & 20, 2014 - The Spirit of Christmas at the Eldorado, Reno:** The SIR annual Christmas trip to the Eldorado will feature Santa and his helpers taking you on a nostalgic musical Christmas journey with old favorites such as White Christmas, Winter Wonderland, Silent Night and many more. The trip may be full but standbys are being accepted. For more information and reservations contact SIR travel Escorts, Allen Daily (408) 265-8140 or Don House (408) 268-1703.

**Jan. 13-28, 2015 - Hawaiian Islands Cruise:** Start the New Year 2015 with a 15-night round trip cruise from San Francisco with NO FLIGHTS involved. Cruise on the Star Princess under the Golden Gate to Hilo, Honolulu, Nawiliwili, Lahaina, and Ensenada (Mexico). Driver, stevedore tips, luggage handling tips, and group protection travel insurance is included along with one bottle of wine, two private cocktail parties plus the Captain's party. The prices range from \$2420 to \$3875 pp/dbl depending upon cabin selection. For information and reservations contact the SIR escorts: Don House (408) 268-1703 or Alan Daily (408) 265-8140.

**Enter Our Revised Branch Travel Contest:** As announced previously, the Travel Committee has organized a contest to recognize Branch 35's most intrepid traveler of 2014. The award will be based on ALL travel completed rather than just SIR trips. Consistent with the nature of the contest, the winners of the awards will receive a bottle of Johnny Walker Black Label, Veuve Clicquot champagne or equivalent wine of choice. 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. Enter now by completing a SIR Branch 35 Travel Competition Trip Summary form, blank copies of which will be available at the November meeting at the Travel Table and also on the Branch 35 web site. To date, based upon rather informal inquiries, we have learned of at least 15 branch members who are eligible to join the contest of which just 6 have entered. Get your entry in soon as the current odds of winning look very good..

For more information on other trips, see our Travel Bulletin on the website at [www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1411.pdf](http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1411.pdf).





BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN  
408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net

SIGN-UP with John Gerich by November 13 at 650-969-6679 or  
jgerich(at)juno.com for the following:

<b>San Jose Muni (SJM)</b>	Mon Dec 1	9:05	\$42
Griffin 408-736-5710 nev.griffin(at)sbcglobal.net /Dixon			
<b>Sunnyvale (SVL)</b>	Mon Dec 8	8:30	\$32
Christmas Ball Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Squellati			
<b>Deep Cliff (DCL1) (Meal)</b>	Thu Dec 11	10:00	\$30
Eclectic 1 MacIntosh 408-253-0746 joesuemac(at)sbcglobal.net /Squellati/Cooke			
<b>Deep Cliff (DCL2) (Meal)</b>	Mon Dec 15	10:00	\$30
Eclectic 2 MacIntosh 408-253-0746 joesuemac(at)sbcglobal.net /Squellati/Cooke			
<b>Deep Cliff (DCL3) (Meal)</b>	Mon Jan 5	10:00	\$30
Eclectic 3 MacIntosh 408-253-0746 joesuemac(at)sbcglobal.net /Squellati/Cooke			
<b>Sunnyvale (SVL)</b>	Thu Jan 8	8:30	\$32
Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Squellati			
<b>Los Lagos (LLS1) (Cart,Prize)</b>	Thu Jan 15	9:00	\$45
Eclectic 1 Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Grace/Cooke			
<b>Santa Clara (SCL)</b>	Tue Jan 20	9:00	\$42
Lau 408-730-9115 rwjlau(at)sbcglobal.net /Taboada			
<b>Coyote Creek - V (CCV) (Cart,Range)</b>	Mon Jan 26	9:00	\$63
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com /Hall			

## GOLF RESULTS

Dublin Ranch		September 25			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Thomson I	59	Barkey S	62		\$23
Garten B	60	Ogle D	63		\$18
Wilson D	62	Enos J	63		\$12
Rinaldi J	63	Danver A	65		\$8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Jonekait J	10-7	Ososkie J	22-11		\$2
Vanderwerf P	17-1	Barkey S	27-1		\$1
Low Gross: Dick Wilson 76					

Nicklaus Club Monterey		September 28			
FLT 1	NET				Prize
Larson G	66				\$24
Rinaldi J	69				\$19
Cooke G	71				\$14
Vanderwerf P	73				\$9
Jonekait J	76				\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Garten B	10-2				\$2
Thomson I	21-11				\$1
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 87					

Sunol-Palm		October 2			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Grace R	73	Holman J	71		26GC+\$8
Barnhart T	73	Schwalbach F	75		29GC
Cooke G	74	Gikis B	76		23GC
Squellati D	75	Feild D	77		17GC
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Taboada T	6-5				\$2
Barnhart T	22-5	Thomson I	44-4		\$1
Low Gross: George Cooke 88					

Spring Valley		October 9			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Lau Peter	65	Spindt C	62		\$25
Thomson I	65	Grundy J	64		\$20
Bennett G	68	Pittman R	64		\$14
Taboada T	69	MacIntosh	64		\$10
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Cooper J	15-11	Pittman R	5-10		\$2
Wehrman M	38-10	Enos J	10-9		\$1
Low Gross: Ian Thomson & Tom Taboada 85					

Los Lagos Invitational		October 13		4MM2BB	
Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Score	GC/\$\$
Thomson I	Larson G	Barnhart T	Davis J	112	17/24
Cooke G	Buckley B(G)	McNamara	Brown T(G)	117	16/18
Cioni J	Jonekait J	Nix K	Bennett G	117	16/12
Garten B	Petersen H	Wilson D	Schlatter J	117	16/8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Hole #3	CTP	Hole #5	CTP	Hole #7	CTP
Cooke G	4-9	Cooper J	13-11	Garten B	0-9
Buckley (G)	11-3	Cioni J	19-3	Pittman R	2-8
Walker D	11-8	Thery (G)	20-8	McNamara	4-5
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 74					

Poppy Hills		October 16			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Cioni J	70	Squellati D	68		\$26
Vanderwerf P	71	Larson G	73		\$21
Bush Alex	73	Spindt C	73		\$15
Mattson D	76	Scardino S	74		\$9
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Thomson I	10-10	Barnhart T	17-9		\$2
Vanderwerf P	46-1	Scardino S	39-4		\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 83					

Eagle Ridge		October 20			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET
Garten B	69	Mattson D	73	Gikis B	73
Jonekait J	72	Barnhart T	76	Ogle D	76
Wilson D	76	Gerich J	79	Spindt C	79
Cioni J	77	Goodwin P	80	Grace R	79
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Wilson D	2-7	Mattson D	30-0	Ogle D	6-6
Lau Ron	12-3				\$1
Low Gross: Bob Garten 90					



Big Sir Ben Gikis shown with Lisa Winnovich as they signed the agreement for Branch 35 to move to the Elks Lodge for our luncheon meetings beginning in February 2015. Now if you would like to work on the transition team, please contact Ben or Ken Jones.

**NOTE:** This is a combined November/December issue of Trail Tips. There will be no separate December issue. The next issue will be published in January, 2015.

## 2014 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

**SONS IN RETIREMENT -- BRANCH 35**  
**I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd., Mountain View**

**Wednesday, December 10 — Social Hour 11:00 a.m., Luncheon at 12:00**

**FEATURING:** Luncheon served at your table  
 Holiday Music by  
**Madrigals** from Mountain View High School

**TABLE SEATING:** Captain\* your table of 8 – or be seated with others.  
 Seating of smaller groups, couples, and individuals will be arranged.

**COST:** \$30 per person **Checks only - payable to SIR Branch 35.**

### BEVERAGES OPTIONS:

- Bring your favorite wine. Openers and glasses will be provided.
- Beverages can also be purchased at the bar including wine by the bottle for \$13 or by the glass.

**Reserve via mail, phone, email or  
 bring form & check(s) to November luncheon.  
 RETURN FORM & CHECK(S) BEFORE WED. NOV 26  
 (NOTE: Checks only, no cash!)**

**Reply to: Peter Barba, 23500 Cristo Rey Dr. #317F, Cupertino, CA 95014**  
**peter\_barba@alumni.stanford.edu 650-305-9768**

B	C	S	V
King Arthur Beef Prime Rib	Stuffed Chicken Florentine Yukon Gold Potatoes, Italian Beans Caesar Salad, Rolls & Coffee Walnut Cake with Strawberry Glaze	Poached Salmon with SIR Glaze	Vegetarian



Name (print)

Menu Choice  
 B,C,S or V

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Enclosed is my (our) check(s) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_ luncheon(s).

Names of those for whom I am reserving are listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain's\* or Individual's Signature Phone#

\*Table Captain reserves table and ensures payment and confirmation for his guests.

**Mail to:**  
**Peter Barba,**  
**23500 Cristo Rey Dr., #317F, Cupertino, CA 95014**

## SIR Branch 35 Activities - December 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- San Jose Muni 9:05 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m. Wine Group Bella Vita Ristoranti 6:00 p.m.		Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	
7	8 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Sunnyvale Christmas Ball 8:30 a.m.	9 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	10  HOLIDAY PARTY Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Luncheon at noon Music by Madrigals	11 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Deep Cliff Eclectic 1 10:00 a.m.	12 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	13
14	15 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Deep Cliff Eclectic 2 10:00 a.m.	16 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	17	18 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	19 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	20
21	22 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	23 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28	29 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	30 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	31			




# Trail Tips

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# FIRST CLASS MAIL

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	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m.		Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	
	Golf- Sunnyvale 8:30 a.m.			Biking 11:00 a.m.		
	Turkey Shoot			Golf - Blackhorse 10:00 a.m.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m.	Trail Birds 10:00 a.m.	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	
	Golf- Callippe Preserve 9:00 a.m.		CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	Golf- Wente Vineyards 9:30 a.m.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m.	Social Hour 11:00 a.m.	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	
	Golf- Coyote Creek - V 9:00 a.m.		Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap			
			Luncheon 12:00 p.m.			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m.				
	Golf- San Juan Oaks 10:00 a.m.					
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**Next Meeting –  
Wednesday, November 20, 2013  
I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Road  
Mountain View**



**SONS IN RETIREMENT – BRANCH 35**

## *2013 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON*

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

***Wednesday, December 11 – Social Hour 11:00 a.m., Luncheon at 12:00***

**FEATURING:** Luncheon served at your table  
Holiday Music by **Madrigals of Mountain View High**

**TABLE SEATING:** Captain\* your table of 8 – or be seated with others.  
Seating of smaller groups, couples, and individuals will be arranged.

**COST:** \$30 per person **Checks only - payable to SIR Branch 35.**

**BEVERAGE OPTIONS:**

- Bring your favorite wine. Openers and glasses will be provided.
- Beverages can also be purchased at the bar including wine by the bottle for \$13, or by the glass.

**Reserve via mail, phone, email or  
bring form & check(s) to November luncheon.  
RETURN FORM & CHECK(S) BEFORE THUR. DEC. 5TH  
(NOTE: Checks only, no cash!)**

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<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>V</b>
King Arthur	Stuffed Chicken	Poached Salmon	Vegetarian
Beef Prime Rib	Florentine	with SIR Glaze	
	Yukon Gold Potatoes, Italian Beans, Button Mushrooms		
	Caesar Salad, Rolls & Coffee		
	Walnut Cake with Strawberry Glaze		

Name (print)

Menu Choice  
B,C,S or V

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Enclosed is my (our) check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ luncheon(s).

Names of those for whom I am reserving are listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_( )\_\_\_\_\_  
Captain's\* or Individual's Signature Phone#

*\*Table Captain reserves table and ensures payment and confirmation for his guests.*

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