Branch 35 web site: www.sir35.org

June 2015

– NEXT MEETING –**3rd Wednesday, June 17, 2015****Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto**

Social Hour 11 a.m. – Lunch 11:55 a.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, June 13th (Leave name and badge #)****PROGRAM****Speaker: Chester Santos****Topic: Unlock the Extraordinary Power of Your Mind!**

Chester Santos, "The International Man of Memory", is one of the world's foremost experts on memory training. He has competed at the highest levels of competitive memory and in 2008 was crowned the USA National Memory Champion.

Chester is capable of such amazing feats as memorizing and perfectly recalling a 100+ digit sequence of numbers after looking at it for only 5 minutes, and memorizing and perfectly recalling an entire deck of playing cards in less than 2 minutes and 30 seconds. In addition, he can learn hundreds of random words, names and faces, and poetry in a matter of minutes.

He's helped thousands of people around the world to realize the benefits of an improved memory and sharper mind, and has appeared in various television, radio, and print media all over the world. He has spoken for executive organizations as well as for many Fortune 500 companies and prestigious universities including the Royal University for Women in Bahrain, the Haas Graduate School of Business in Berkeley, Stanford University, and Harvard University.

Chester is working on a new book about memory improvement and brain fitness. His iPhone application, "Steel Trap", was featured by Apple and became an instant worldwide bestseller.

Chester's presentations are a wonderfully unique blend of interactivity, entertainment, inspiration, and education. He delights audiences while helping them to develop real world skills that they can apply to achieve more success in their career and personal life. His presentations are "unforgettable" experiences that everyone will always "remember" and talk about for years to come.

The Big Sir Says . . .

It's difficult to keep a secret within a group of people, but a secret was successfully kept as you all experienced when Del Fillmore was presented with Branch 35's Honorary Life Member (HLM) award at the May SIR meeting. Del told me he was completely surprised. Just the way we all wanted it to be. Congrats, again, Del. You certainly deserve the honor. Congrats also to Dick Bray as the recipient of the Senior Honorary Life Member Award. Thanks to our HLM Committee comprised of Bob Simon, Peter Barba and Stan Barkey, all of whom are HLM's and eminently qualified to decide the award for people like Del. Great job.



Our next big event is certainly the annual Branch 35 Picnic, which will be held on July 15th at Saratoga Springs as it has been for the past two years. For any of you who have not been to Saratoga Springs it is like a little bit of natural heaven. Beautiful and spacious grounds really contribute to a most delightful day. It is a great chance to spend lots of time with your fellow Sirs and their wives or significant others either relaxing and talking or getting involved in some gamesmanship like bocce ball. The food and drink are both delicious and plentiful and Saratoga Springs prides itself on its hospitality. Parking is easy and the day is relaxing. Does it get any better than that? Please, let's have as many of us in attendance as possible. As I said before, the more the merrier. Gary Waldech, our Co-Little Sir, will be our picnic coordinator this year and Gary is committed to making this the most successful Branch 35 picnic ever.

Thanks to all of you who stepped up to the plate and donated books to the Book Swap at the May meeting. John Gerich and Brad Youngman reported that they had an abundance of good books. Hopefully most of you had a chance to stop by the table to see if you could snag a book of interest. Keep the books coming. It is nice to have a wide variety to appeal to a broad cross section of readers.

And in closing I want to thank so many of you for your much appreciated support of our new location. As I said at the meeting, it keeps on getting better with each meeting we have there. We know we still have some fine-tuning to do and we are diligently working on it. Continue letting us know how we are doing.

See you all on June 17th.***Dan***

If you haven't paid 2015 dues of \$25 yet, please do so at or before the June 17 luncheon meeting. Anyone who has not paid after that will be dropped from active membership. Info: Don Cameron, 650-968-9103, [dbdon\(at\)sonic.net](mailto:dbdon(at)sonic.net).

\$23 JUNE HOT-PLATE MENU \$23

House Salad
Meat Loaf with Country Style Potatoes & Corn
Cream Puffs

To reserve a vegetarian meal, contact Terry Barnhart at
 408-960-6674 or terry.b2007@sbcglobal.net

\$23 JUNE COLD-PLATE MENU \$23

Salad of the month
Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, or Vegetarian Sandwich
Assorted Chips, Dessert

To reserve this meal, you must call 650-823-0702
 or e-mail sir35notify@gmail.com by **SUNDAY, JUNE 14**.
 You can also make a permanent reservation for cold plates.

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 353 **Net Monthly Change: -7**

In Memoriam

Paul McGrew

NEW MEMBERS

Joe Miller (Betty)	408-839-8160
22445 Cupertino Road	joenbetty8(at)sbcglobal.net
Cupertino, CA 95014	GE Aerospace
Bridge, Golf, Music, Genealogy	
Peter Mueller (Judith Ann)	650-303-6893
3801 Magnolia Drive	pklausm(at)mac.com
Palo Alto, CA 94306	TropoChem
Bicycling, Hiking, Computer, Travel, Genealogy, Atmospheric Science	
Ray Piontek (Irene)	650-969-4787
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Los Altos, CA 94024	Xerox, Apple, Autodesk, Unirac
Golf, Travel, Hiking, Music	
Bob Roy (Gerry)	408-736-3521
1639 Lewiston Drive	bobroy(at)rjassoc.com
Sunnyvale, CA 94087	RJR Assoc.
Hiking, Fishing, Wine Tasting	

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 CORRECTION

Paul Rutter [pauldrutter11\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:pauldrutter11(at)yahoo.com)

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Don Boeckling	26	John Elrod	12
Bill Schick	23	John Gerich	12
Howard Nelson	20	Dick Kopeck	12
David Feild	17	John Goldsborough	11
Bruce Firpo	17	Nev Griffin	11
Jerry Butler	15	Ken Newton Jr.	11
Chuck Huff	15	Al Parra	11
CJ Cook	14		

SIR BRANCH 35 PICNIC ON JULY 15
AT SARATOGA SPRINGS.
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Arden Anderson	Chuck Huff	Evan Porteus
John Birk	Jay Jonekait	Bill Pratt
Jack Brownson	Bob Lewis	Bob Simon
Jerry Butler	Don Lintz	Jim Thurber, Jr.
George Cooke	Donald Mattson	Gordon Tong
Joe Enos	Richard Moll	Rene Willdorff
John Gerich	Gordon Mullin	Dick Wilson
Art Hammar	Ken Naylor	Les Winger
Carl Hellman	Ken Nix	Dick Wolden
Frank Herbert	Bill Osborne	John Wong

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. **June is Mystery month.** Share some great books that you don't think you will read again.

TRAIL BIRDS

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

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

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal: June 17, 11:00 a.m., Elks Lodge.

Parody Writers: Bob Simon, David Skurnick

Accompanist: Don Cameron

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

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.

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.

Enjoy singin' & pickin'?

Come to the initial meeting of Trail Bums on Wednesday, June 10, at 11 AM in the music room of Los Altos United Methodist Church, Foothill & Magdalena.

Purpose: organize and decide where we want to go from here. Info: Don Cameron, 650-968-9103, [dbdon\(at\)sonic.net](mailto:dbdon(at)sonic.net).

**SIR BRANCH 35 TOMATO CHALLENGE**

Mother nature has finally provided some warm sunny days, perfect for growing those prize winning tomatoes. This is our second call to enter the 2015 SIR Tomato Challenge and show off our classic, beefsteak and cherry tomatoes.

This year's contest will be held at the SIR Branch 35 annual picnic at Saratoga Springs on July 15. All members are welcome to enter and join in the fun. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Jerry Ososkie at [jcososkie\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcososkie(at)sbcglobal.net)

Member Profile

RON NAKAMOTO, EDITOR
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This monthly article highlights one of our branch members. We hope that you enjoy knowing a little more about your fellow members and the interesting life they have had. If you have someone you would like to nominate or if you would like to help author an article, please email ron.nakamoto(at)yahoo.com.



Capp Spindt

Are cartoon characters mimicked after real life people or is the opposite true?

In the case of Capp Spindt it may very well be the latter as he states that his first internship was based on how similar he looked like "Steve Canyon", the fictional cartoon character. *(Editors note: Steve Canyon was an American adventure comic strip by writer-artist Milton Caniff which ran from January 12, 1947 until June 4, 1988, shortly after Caniff's death. Steve Canyon was an easygoing adventurer with a soft heart. Originally a veteran running his own air-transport business, the character returned to the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and stayed in the military for the remainder of the strip's run.)*

Here is "...the rest of the story." After finishing his Air Force service as a fighter pilot, Capp went back to finish his EE degree at San Jose State University in 1959. While in school he applied for a summer internship at Stanford Research Institute (SRI) and ended up being interviewed by the visionary genius Ken Shoulders. He was hired over other candidates from MIT and Stanford. After getting the job and working with his supervisor for a period, Capp found out that Shoulders was a rabid aviation buff and hired him because he had been a fighter pilot and looked like the famed fictional cartoon character. *(Editors note: Ken Shoulders was an experimental physicist and inventor. He was known for various works related to the field of energy and has also been credited as an early pioneer of electron beam lithography which has become a key mask-making technology for modern microelectronics. He has also been referred to as the 'Father of Vacuum Microelectronics'.)*

Capp was born in San Jose but raised in the farming community of Los Banos, where his father was the Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the Los Banos high school. As a youngster he was an avid model airplane builder and amateur photographer who developed his own photos. During World War II with the severe manpower shortage, he worked in the fields with other kids picking cotton, tomatoes, apricots and cantaloupes and worked in the packing sheds. *(Editor's note: During that period the packers were local youngsters and refugees from the 30s's Dust Bowl dubbed "Okies" (the Mexican migration had not yet occurred.)* As a typical American teen, Capp played all sports in high school and was captain of the basketball team and a starter both ways on the football team. The football team went undefeated for his Junior and Senior years and scored 289 points to the opponents 6 in his senior year. He also served as student body president in his senior year. After graduating from high school he enrolled at the University of California, Berkeley in architecture.

As life unfolded, the Korean War broke out. As soon as he was old enough, he left school and volunteered for pilot training. Unfortunately (or fortunately depending on your perspective) the war ended just as he earned his "wings". Capp finished in the top 5% of his class so earned the right to



THERE IS A RESEMBLANCE!

pick what he wanted to fly. He chose the F-86D Sabrejet. *(Editors note: The F-86D was the newest all weather fighter interceptor version of the F-86 day fighter used late in the Korean War and later became the principal Air Force fighter jet. The F-86D was the first fighter jet fitted with an after-burner, and held the world's speed record of 693 mph for operational aircraft in straight and level flight at the time and was also the first operational aircraft capable of breaking the sound barrier.)* On his second flight in the F-86D Capp experienced breaking the sound barrier (768 mph) by climbing 30,000 ft. and diving straight down with full afterburner. He could not hear the "bang" but did experience the odd sensation of "floating out of his seat" when the aircraft slowed as it encountered denser air during the decent. This sensation was a clear message to immediately pull out of the dive.

Following his service in the Air Force and now working as an intern at SRI, Capp was a natural in the research area receiving compliments from his boss, such as "... his best feature was that he wasn't handicapped with a higher education." More than once he had been interrupted by his boss telling him that an idea he was describing wouldn't work before he could finish saying how well it *had worked*. Now, fifty-five years later Capp is still working part time in an Emeritus position in the same group and with the same technology.

You see, Capp is one of the foremost experts in nanofabrication tools and technology as applied to vacuum micro and nano devices. He is credited with inventing the "Spindt cathode", a cold cathode based on the phenomena of field emission of electrons from metals when subjected to fields of the order of 10 million volts per centimeter. He developed means for fabricating microstructures capable of producing the huge electric fields required for field electron emission with less than 100 volts. His invention has been applied to flat panel displays, travelling wave tubes, cold ionizers for mass spectrometers and as plasma contactors for charge management on satellites. Capp is the author of 18 patents to date. *(Editors note: Yes, he is probably still generating more.)* While in a Vacuum Microelectronics Program Director's position at SRI, Capp co-founded the International Vacuum Nanoelectronics Conference in 1988 with a colleague from the Naval Research Labs. The conference brought attention to the technology, and articles featuring Capp's work appeared in many publications. Last year it was in held in Switzerland and this year it will be in China. He is still active on the steering committee for the conference.

Capp was married for thirty years and has two children. His daughter lives in Seattle with her husband who works for the National Oceanic Atmospheric Agency and has two teenage daughters. She also runs her own jewelry business. His son has two daughters and one son and lives in Menlo Park. His son has a PhD in Applied Physics and is the Director of Research for a Silicon Valley start-up company.

Today, Capp still goes to the office and helps mentor the new interns. When he is not in the office, you will find him on the golf course swinging away at a golf ball, which he knows, is about 1.68 inches in diameter and shaped with about 300-500 dimples. He has worked out the aerodynamics of the ball, his golf club speed, angle of attack and knows the travel speed of a well-hit ball is about 200 km/h. Unfortunately after his SRI Golf Club Championship at Seascape in 1965 he has been hard pressed to again duplicate that magnificent achievement. But ... he is still at it along with all his other golf buddies trying to re-create that perfect swing. His message to his fellow SIR members: "The fun and camaraderie of the golf club is wonderful and I'm sure all of the organized activities in SIR are the same way. If you haven't gotten involved in any of the activities, I strongly urge you to look into them and find new buddies and fun pastimes. And better yet, bring in new members to share in the great times."

We end the profile with a Steve Canyon quote published on Dec. 25, 1947: *"So we celebrate the holiday as we always have ...as he would want us to ...but he'd probably be mighty pleased to know that he shared our thoughts with another man who gave his life for something in which he believed ..."* Remember the time the citizens of this country were openly proud to be Americans?



TRAVEL

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Assistant: Walter Weber 408-371-8925, [walterweber08\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:walterweber08(at)comcast.net)**SIR NEEDS YOU to support Branch 35's Travel Contest.**

A year ago we elected to initiate a branch travel contest as a step to revitalize our branch travel program to better support the mission of SIR to promote the independence, dignity and enjoyment of retirement. Although the participation in that first travel contest was somewhat disappointing with only 18 participants (of which only 11 provided sufficiently completed Travel Competition Trip Summaries to be scored for the contest), the Branch Executive Committee (BEC) has agreed to renew the contest for a second year.

The 2015 travel contest will continue with both a point score (Intrepid SIR Traveler) award and a random drawing (participant) award and will cover any and all travel completed between November 2014 and October 2015. To encourage participation based upon all travel completed, the scoring for the Intrepid SIR Traveler award will be the same for SIR and for independent trips. The only preference made to encourage travel on SIR trips will be to provide a second random drawing entry for each participation on a SIR trip.

All members are encouraged to enter the Travel Contest with entries for all of their travel trips regardless of duration, destination, mode, activity and/or sponsor. All you need do is complete a "SIR Branch 35 Travel Competition Trip Summary" for each trip. The blank summary forms can be found on our branch web site or picked up at the Travel Table at our luncheon meetings. Forward your completed summaries to Walter Weber or myself. We should be able to publish a running summary of the number of entries received (possibly with some cumulative statistics) in future issues of Trail Tips.

Our Challenge is to demonstrate that Branch 35, the largest branch in SIR, can exceed last year's SIR statewide average of 15% travel.

Two exciting SIR trips in 2016: July 11 to 23, 2016 - Eastern Europe to Black Sea (13 days) and November 12 to 23, 2016 - Panama Canal Cruise & Panama (12 days). Learn more at a SIR Trip Presentation on Wednesday June 24, 2015, 3 p.m. at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 200 E. Hamilton Ave, Campbell. A Grand Circle travel representative and SIR Escorts Jim Hohenshelt (408-394-7226) and Roy Jordan (408-735-8765) will provide detail and answer questions about these two trips. If you are interested in attending or have a question, please call Jim or Roy.

See our Travel Bulletin at the Travel Table or on Branch 35 website:<http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1506.pdf>.

HIKING

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006

[dellnmolly\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:dellnmolly(at)sbcglobal.net)

Next Hike: Friday, June 26, 2015.

Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve

We will hike 7.0 miles round trip with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The trail begins on a logging road along the creek in the redwoods and continues up into the forest. The return loop starts in redwoods and then descends on a fire road with some open slopes. Wear weather appropriate clothing and hiking shoes. Bring a trail lunch or snack and water. A pit toilet is available at the trailhead.

Driving Directions: Take Highway 92 west to Highway 1 at Half Moon Bay. Turn left and go 1.2 miles south to Higgins Canyon Road and turn left at the fire station. Drive this narrow and winding road 4.2 miles to the parking area and trailhead on the left, just past a small white bridge. Meet there at 9:45 a.m. Allow about one hour for driving time from vicinity of Elks Lodge. There is no fee for parking, but availability is limited so carpools are encouraged.

Wives and guests are welcome on all hikes. We want to also accommodate SIR members and wives that desire to hike shorter distances with less elevation change. So, there will be an option for those that want to

go "out and back" along the creek, rather than the "loop" that includes the maximum elevation gain.

Contact me by phone or email if you plan to attend this hike and I can provide hiking details, car pool arrangements and driving directions. I send out an email reminder about a week before each scheduled hike. If you would like to be included, let me know and I will add you to the list.

BIKING

JIM LUNT 408-252-6804

[jamesdlunt\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:jamesdlunt(at)yahoo.com)

Rides are planned to be 15 to 20 miles on paved bicycle trails (so that almost any type bike is usable) with some optional ride distance. The pace is moderate, riding on streets is kept to a minimum, and the ride includes a restaurant lunch break.

2nd Thursday, June 11, 11:00 a.m.

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

Location: Guadalupe River Trail – Alviso to Downtown San Jose.

The Ride: We begin the ride at the trail head on Gold Street in Alviso and follow the paved trail past San Jose Mineta Airport and on to Coleman Avenue where we will have lunch at Panera Bakery. We will return on the same route for a round trip of approximately 17 miles.

Driving Directions: Take Highway 101 south to eastbound Highway 237 (toward Alviso and Milpitas). Go 2 1/2 miles and take the exit marked "Lafayette and Great America Parkway." At the intersection, turn left on Lafayette and then immediately get into the right turn lane. The next traffic light intersection is "Gold St. Connector". Turn right. Go about 1/4 mile to another traffic light. This is Gold Street. Turn left, and go about 1/4 mile. When you see a yellow traffic sign that warns of a "Narrow Bridge Ahead" prepare to turn right into the new Alviso Educational Center parking lot. Park there.

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

BOWLING

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DOUG ANDERSON 415-407-4000

[marktinti\(at\)aol.com](mailto:marktinti(at)aol.com) Prizes: Roy Robinson

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

The third place team a month ago made their charge and won the WINTER-SPRING session by a mere 1.2 points. Congratulations are extended to the team pictured below - Joe Enos, Jerry Ososkie, Jay Jonekait and Ken Jones (not present). Interestingly enough, all four are active in the SIR Golf Tournaments as well. We have immediate openings for bowlers of any level. We bowl every Tuesday. The cost is \$15 per week. Come join us.

Call Bob or Doug with any questions.



Joe, Jerry
and Jay
are all smiles!!
Jay says,
"Where are the
winnings?"

FINAL – WINTER-SPRING SESSION

1ST PLACE – Joe Enos, Jerry Ososkie, Jay Jonekait, Ken Jones

2ND PLACE – Pta Bennett, Ed White, Darryl Walker, Al Runge

3RD PLACE – Erv Erickson, Carl Moyer, Ron Nakamoto, Doug Ericsson

4TH PLACE – Ranney Thayer, John Hannigan, Chuck Huff, Phil Vanderwerf

5TH PLACE – Fred Schwalbach, Harold Kaye, Alan Gaudie, Tim Eastham

6TH PLACE – Les Fisher, Roy Robinson, Doug Anderson, Bob Taggart

7TH PLACE – Fred Emmenegger, Robert Dunn, Arnie Satterlee, John Faucett

8TH PLACE – Bill Webster, Jeff Grundy, Perry Brown

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(Bowling continued)

HERE ARE THE FINAL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH

1st - John Fawcett: 622
 2nd - Joe Enos: 586
 3rd (tie) - Bob Taggart: 547
 3rd (tie) - Chuck Huff: 547

HIGH GAME - SCRATCH

1st - Phil Vanderwerf: 222
 2nd - Doug Ericsson: 216
 3rd - Tim Eastham: 201

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

1st - Ed White: 763
 2nd - Jerry Ososkie: 696
 3rd - Alan Gaudie: 689

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

1st - Jay Jonekait: 277
 2nd - Doug Anderson: 263
 3rd - Roy Robinson: 252

BOCCE BALL

NORM PASS - SCHEDULE/

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FRED SCHWALBACH - PLAYER
 DEVELOPMENT 408-257-9713;
 fpschwalbach(at)aol.com
 JOHN RICHARDSON - SUPPORT
 650-996-7787; jlr(at)rcgc.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.

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

More than a dozen of our Sirs have enjoyed and competed in Bocce Ball on Friday mornings using expressions like "cozy it up", "on the way to heaven" and "stop!", etc. to persuade the balls to go where we wish they would go. This game with an ancient history (from the Egyptians) is now being enjoyed by several SIR branches here on the Peninsula/South Bay. This poses the possibility of tournaments. Several of us have played regularly since we first started this Branch 35 activity more than a year ago. Though the rules are easily picked up by new players, developing skills in strategy and making winning shots for points comes with practice and luck.



On May 1st we celebrated our first year anniversary of playing together by going to Campo Di Bocce in Los Gatos for Bocce Ball and lunch with wives as well. Great fun for each attending.

Ed White joined us in SIR Branch 35 after watching us play at the Los Altos Senior Center on several Friday mornings and wanting to be active since his recent retirement.

Look for our Branch and our Bocce Ball activity to be featured in the May Senior Activities publication of the Los Altos Town Crier.

GOLF

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

SIGN-UP with John Gerich by June 11th at 650-969-6679 or jgerich(at)juno.com for the following:

Poplar Creek (PCR) (Prize)	Mon Jul 6	10:15	\$41
Griffin 408-736-5710 nev.griffin(at)sbcglobal.net /Newton			
Lake Chabot (LCH) (Cart)	Thu Jul 9	10:00	\$33
Nakamoto 408-440-2330 Ronandela(at)comcast.net /Ogle			
Seascape (SCP) (Cart)	Mon Jul 13	10:00	\$50
Double Points	Lau 408-730-9115 rwjlau(at)sbcglobal.net /Barkey		
Spring Hills (SPH)	Thu Jul 16	10:00	\$30
Gikis 650-948-9523 gikisben(at)yahoo.com /Ogle			
Palo Alto (PAL) (Prize)	Mon Jul 20	9:00	\$35
Schlatter 650-234-1133 jim(at)schlatter.us /Garten			
Boundary Oak (BOK) (Cart)	Thu Jul 23	10:00	\$47
Taboada 925-785-4318 ttaboada(at)earthlink.net /Ososkie			
Laguna Seca (LGS) (Prize)	Mon Jul 27	10:00	\$33
Mod Stableford	Jonekait 650-965-9786 jay(at)jonekait.com /Vanderwerf		
Metropolitan (MET) (Cart)	Thu Jul 30	10:00	\$40
Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Dixon			

PICNIC AT SARATOGA SPRINGS ON WED., JULY 15TH
FOR RESERVATIONS, CONTACT GARY WALDECK
650-739-8823 OR GCWALDECK(AT)GMAIL.COM

GOLF RESULTS

Ridgemark			April 27		
Palmer FLT	NET	GC/\$\$	Nicklaus FLT	NET	GC/\$\$
Jonekait J	66	22GC	Holman J	61	18GC
Barnhart T	68	18GC	Hall B	63	15GC
Petersen H	68	15GC	Gikis B	68	12GC
Garten B	69	\$8	Spindt C	69	\$6
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Petersen H	13-5		Hall B	4-7	\$2
Garten B	19-6		Squellati D	16-5	\$1
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 80					

Seascape			April 30					
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT1	NET	Nicklaus FLT2	NET	\$\$	
Taboada T	69	\$25	Rinaldi J	65	Taggart B	68	\$18	
Davis J	69	\$19	O'Brien G	65	Spindt C	69	\$14	
Jonekait J	71	\$14	Shigemoto F	74	Grundy J	72	\$10	
Garten B	73	\$9	Enos J	77	Ogle D	73	\$5	
Jones K	75	\$5						
Closest-to-Pin Contest:								
Jonekait J	13-10		Miles L	18-3	O'Meara T	5-10	\$2	
Goodwin P	16-5		Larson G	46-1	Ericsson E	16-4	\$1	
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 87								

Shoreline			May 5		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT	NET	\$\$
Grace R	64	\$22	Miles L	65	\$25
Gerich J	65	\$17	Spindt C	65	\$19
Wilson D	66	\$11	Mattson D	71	\$14
Scardino S	67	\$7	Barkey S	72	\$9
			Larson G	73	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Jonekait J	3-7		Gikis B	33-11	\$2
Vanderwerf P	8-7		Petersen H	11-4	\$1
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 85					

Nicklaus Club			May 12		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT	NET	\$\$
Jones K	66	\$25	Larson G	86	\$10
Galli J (G)	76	\$20			
Bush A	77	\$15			
Davis J	78	\$10			
Cioni J	78	\$7			
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Davis J	4-10				\$2
Cioni J	17-10				\$1
Low Gross: Alex Bush 85					

Crazy Horse-Palmer			May 13		
Palmer FLT1	NET		Palmer FLT2	NET	\$\$
Davis J	66		Galli J (G)	66	\$18
Schlatter J	67		Petersen H	69	\$14
Taboada T	68		Gehl L (G)	69	\$10
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Cooke G	18-0		Barnhart T	13-3	\$2
Schlatter J	19-5		Taboada T	28-1	\$1
Garten B	30-6		Bush A	35-1	\$1
Low Gross: Alex Bush 83					

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Crazy Horse-Nicklaus				May 13					
Nicklaus FLT1		NET		Nicklaus FLT2		NET		\$	
Thomson I		68		Schutz P		74		\$18	
Mattson D		72		Feild D		74		\$14	
Cooper J		75		Larson G		74		\$10	
MacIntosh J		76		Gikis B		76		\$5	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Thomson I		10-6						\$2	
Barkey S		30-8						\$1	
Low Gross: n/a									

Monarch Bay				May 18											
Palmer FLT		NET		Nicklaus FLT1		NET		Nicklaus FLT2		NET		\$			
Porteus E		68		\$25		Nakamoto R		73		Danver A		68		\$18	
Cioni J		71		\$20		Thomson I		74		Karney B		71		\$14	
Schlatter J		71		\$15		Shigemoto F		75		Ogle D		72		\$10	
Newton K		72		\$10											
Gerich J		74		\$7											
Closest-to-Pin Contest:															
Taboada T		11-8				Hall B		28-10						\$2	
Lintz D		15-0				Petersen H		18-11		Cioni J		20-5		\$1	
Parra A		28-7												\$1	
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 84															

Oakhurst			May 21		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT	NET	\$\$
Jonekait J	72	\$21	Lau Peter	72	\$24
Cioni J	74	\$16	Nakamoto R	75	\$18
Petersen H	74	\$10	O'Meara T	80	\$12
Grace R	77	\$5	Bennett G	82	\$8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Newton K	1-9	Holman J	15-7	\$2	
Jones K	10-0	Sarut B	16-2	\$1	
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 84					
April/May - Match Play					
Winners Advance		Vanquished		Score	Winner
Goodwin P	Def	Squellati D	5&3	\$10	
Davis J	Def	Cioni J	4&3	\$10	
Gerich H	Def	Nakamoto R	2up	\$10	
Hall B	Def	Jonekait J	3&1	\$10	
Goodwin P	Def	Grace R	2up	\$10	




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Santa Clara Shuffle the Deck 9:00 a.m.	2 Bowling 1:00 p.m.	3	4 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Presidio 11:00 a.m.	5 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	6
7	8 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Crystal Springs 9:30 a.m.	9 Bowling 1:00 p.m.	10 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m.	11 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Guadalupe River Trail Golf- Willow Park 9:28 a.m.	12 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	13
14	15 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Tilden 10:00 a.m.	16 Bowling 1:00 p.m.	17 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Luncheon 11:55 a.m.	18 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Eagle Ridge 2 Man 1 Best Ball 9:30 a.m.	19 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	20
21 	22 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	23 Bowling 1:00 p.m. Golf- DeLaveaga 10:30 a.m.	24 Trail Tips Deadline	25 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Monterey Pines 10:04 a.m.	26 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m. Hiking 9:45 a.m. Purissima Creek	27
28	29 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- San Jose Muni 9:00 a.m.	30 Bowling 1:00 p.m.				

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