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July 2015

-- NEXT MEETING – ANNUAL PICNIC --

SIR Br 35 - Summer Picnic



SARATOGA SPRINGS

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Hours: 11:30 am - 3:30 pm – (BBQ: 12:00-1:00)

Delicious BBQ Unlimited Beverages Private Picnic Grounds

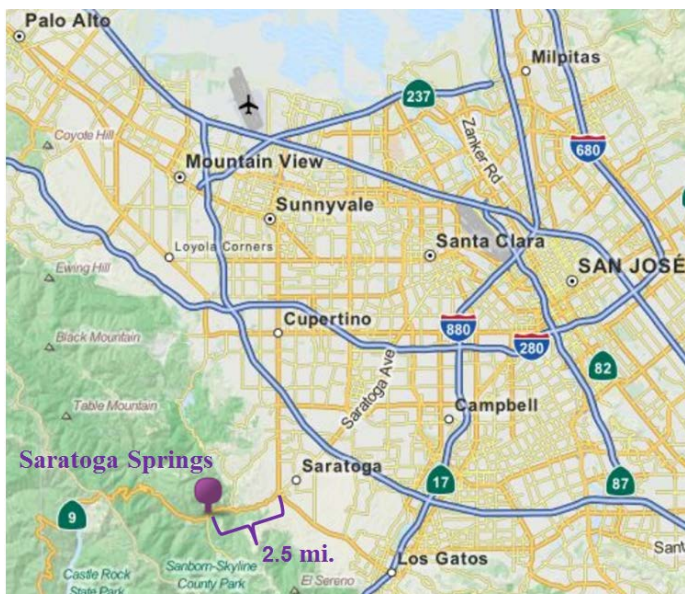
For reservations, please contact

Gary Waldeck – (650) 739-8823 email: [gcwaldeck\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:gcwaldeck(at)gmail.com)

See reservation form on last page

Our Annual Summer Picnic will be a real old-fashioned outdoor picnic like last year in the redwoods at Saratoga Springs. The facility is at 22801 Big Basin Way west of Saratoga. Take Highway 9 (Big Basin Way) towards Skyline Blvd. for 2.5 miles from the intersection of Saratoga Avenue and Highway 9 in Saratoga (see map below). Check their website at <http://www.saratoga-springs.com/> for more information about the resort.

The picnic will run from 11:30 to 3:30. There will be all you can eat and drink. The food includes steak, chicken and hot dogs with several salads and side dishes. Food will be served between 12:00 and 1:00. Unlimited beer and wine are included as are soft drinks. You will not go home hungry or thirsty. Entertainment and games will add to the fun! Carpooling is encouraged as are designated drivers! There is plenty of parking.



The Big Sir Says . . .

I would imagine that, like me, most of you were blown away when our June speaker, Chester Santos, named from memory 39 out of 40 people he had just met prior to the start of our meeting. I can still recall the string of unrelated words he showed us how to memorize. Unfortunately, he got a little carried away toward the end of his presentation when he started soliciting for his seminars. Sorry about that if it offended any of you. That should not have happened since our rules are very strict in prohibiting any SIR speakers from blatantly selling any product or service during a meeting. It is a good reminder that anytime you are asked by someone if they might give our group a presentation on any number of topics that you remind them that it cannot be a sales pitch.



As you all know by now, our **Branch 35 picnic takes place at Saratoga Springs on Wednesday July 15th**. It is a beautiful venue and a wonderful chance to eat, drink and be merry with many of your fellow Sirs. So, please fill out the attached reservation form and mail it to Gary Waldeck using the address on the form. Your attendance is important.

Please be aware that all of your comments and concerns that I receive regarding any SIR business are taken seriously and are discussed at the Branch Executive Meetings. We still continue tweaking aspects of our Elks Club location and we will continue doing so until we get it right.

I look forward to seeing you all at Saratoga Springs on July 15th. Let's have some fun!

Dan

A new SIR Branch 35 website is now available.
Read about it on page 6.

To use email addresses, replace (at) with @

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 353

Net Monthly Change: 0

In Memoriam

**Jim Ackley
Dave Brown**

NEW MEMBERS

John Galli (Christine) 650-941-5745
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Fishing, Hiking, Flying
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27857 Moody Road pthurst(at)comcast.net
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022 IBM
Computers, Travel, Hiking, Photography,
Nature Education, Social Justice

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

Les Pue lespue(at)att.net

JULY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Bill Bryson	27	Roger Piazza	15
George Cooke	15	Arnie Satterlee	15
Roger Dunlap	15	Klaus Jaeger	14
Ron Grace	15	Fred Shigemoto	13

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Roger Anderson	Ken Cole	Roy Robinson
Jim Avedisian	Jim Davis	Skip Ross
Bob Berry	Ben Director	Jon Saxe
Dick Bray	Keith Howell	Fred Shigemoto
John Brown	Bill Monroe	Tom Smith
Al Bush	Carl Moyer	Capp Spindt
Skip Bushee	Ken Newton Jr.	Craig Thom
Joe Cioni	Art Rinsky	Bill Young
Carl Clemm		

BIKING

JIM LUNT 408-252-6804
jamesdlunt(at)yahoo.com

2nd Thursday, July 9, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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

Location: Los Gatos Creek Trail

The Ride: We will ride the rolling Los Gatos Creek Trail for about 7.5 miles from Blackford School to the town of Los Gatos for lunch. Then, ride back for a total of 15 miles.

Driving Directions: Go South on I-280 (past Highway 17) to Meridian (South) exit; turn right. Go to Willow Street (the third stoplight); turn right. Take Willow Street until it dead-ends at Blackford Elementary School. Parking is available in the school parking lot and on neighborhood streets.

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).

The SIR bike ride group -
left to right

Jim Lunt, Jerry Butler,
Gordon Tong, Kinzen Wong,
Ed Pausa, Peter Mueller (rear),
Karl Reseck



HIKING

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006
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Next Hike: Friday, July 24, 2015

Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, San Mateo County

The Hike: It will be about 6 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of about 100 feet. We begin going north to the tide pool area, then double back to the parking area and on to the Bluff Trail. We will hike to Pillar Point along that trail near the edge of the cliffs. Restrooms are available at the trailhead or at Pillar Point. Lunch will be on the jetty or on the beach. There will be an option to hike a shorter distance for those that so desire.

Wives and guests welcome on all hikes.

Driving Directions: Take Highway 92 west to Half Moon Bay and go north on Highway 1 past the Half Moon Bay Airport. Look for the Moss Beach Distillery Restaurant sign (on your left), then drive five more blocks on Highway 1. Turn left on California Ave. and proceed about four blocks west to the end of the road. Turn right into the Reserve parking area. Meet there at 10 AM. Driving time will be about one hour from the Elks Lodge vicinity. There is no fee for parking. Carpools are encouraged.

Contact me by phone or email if you plan to attend this hike. I send out an email reminder about a week before each scheduled hike. If you are not receiving the email, let me know and I will add you to the list.

BOWLING

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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.

After four weeks, the leaders remain "on fire" and have lost only two games. 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.

SPRING-SUMMER SESSION - WEEK #4

1 ST PLACE - Les Fisher, Harold Kaye, Ed White, Phil Vanderwerf
2 ND PLACE - Ptah Bennett, Alan Gaudie, Al Runge, John Faucett
3 RD PLACE - Ranney Thayer, Doug Anderson, Chuck Huff, Joe Enos
4 TH PLACE - Arnie Satterlee, Roy Robinson, Perry Brown
5 TH PLACE - Bill Webster, Robert Dunn, Darryl Walker, Doug Ericsson
6 TH PLACE - Erv Erickson, Jay Jonekait, Fred Schwalbach, Tim Eastham
7 TH PLACE - Fred Emmenegger, Jeff Grundy, Ron Nakamoto
8 TH PLACE - Ken Jones, Jerry Ososkie, Carl Moyer, Bob Taggart

HERE ARE THE LEADERS

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH
1st - Doug Ericsson: 518	1st - Jerry Ososkie: 183
2nd - Bob Taggart: 460	2nd - John Faucett: 174
3rd - Doug Anderson: 433	3rd - Jeff Grundy: 157
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	HIGH HANDICAP GAME
1st - Joe Enos: 619	1st (tie) - Roy Robinson: 227
2nd - Les Fisher: 611	1st (tie) - Ranney Thayer: 227
3rd - Robert Dunn: 599	3rd - Ptah Bennett: 214

Member Profile

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HARVEY DIXON



If you need to unplug your sink you hire a plumber. If you need to tackle poverty and education you work with a social scientist and a legislator. If you have a unique idea and are seeking funding you go to a Venture Capitalist. Well, in our case all we need to do is to go to Harvey Dixon as he has done it all. Who else do you know that has served as Vice President of

Engineering, Operations, Finance; ran a Medical Diagnostics Company; served as Executive Director for Urban and Social Systems in the post Lyndon Johnson "Great Society" era; and was one of the first to serve in optimization studies for complex logistics systems. Flexibility, adaptability, determination and will are apt descriptors for Harvey.

Born on a farm near Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Harvey grew up in a large family of ten. His father was a blacksmith and ran a wagon-building business in the small town of West Point. His family moved for a time away from the town as it was his father's view that a town with a beer joint and a pool hall was no place to raise boys. He lost his farm during the Great Depression and moved back to restart his business and raise his family. West Point had no electric power until Harvey had reached the 4th grade. Up to then he studied with a kerosene lamp. Electric power came after the Tennessee Valley Authority set up under President Roosevelt developed dams to bring electricity into the area. (*Editors note: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is a U.S. government agency established in 1933 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to control floods, improve navigation, improve the living standards of farmers, and produce electrical power along the Tennessee River and its tributaries. TVA continues to operate today with no government subsidy.*)

Harvey would always be helping out with the family chores and recalls developing a talent to be able to grind corn with the family gristmill to exactly the proper coarseness that the farmers liked to use as "mash" in their stills for making moonshine. He went on to complete high school and lettered in both basketball and football. He was the Class President and Valedictorian at his high school graduation in April, 1945. During this period World War II was still raging and all the boys were being drafted to serve. Anticipating this, Harvey tested to become a pilot with the Army Air Corps and the Navy. However the war finally ended and the training programs were shut down so he decided to attend Coyle Electrical School, a trade school, to learn basic electronics so he could pass the Electronic Technician test offered by the Navy. He did enter the Navy and was assigned to Moffett Field as an Aviation Electronics Technician. He spent the balance of his enlistment repairing radio transmitters and receivers on top of Hanger One (the one with the skin removed) and the High Frequency transmitters mounted just off Moffett Boulevard. He completed his service and subsequently enrolled at Stanford in 1949.

After graduating from Stanford with a B.S. and M.S. in Industrial Engineering, Harvey started his career with Sylvania Electric Products and then migrated to SRI in 1954. (*Editors note: It was an election year with Dwight D. Eisenhower running for a second term against Adlai Stevenson. The Korean War was over and the country was speeding towards prosperity.*) In 1956 Harvey was selected to be a project leader for a U.S. Air Force study to assess how a new heavy transport aircraft could be used given the very rapid advances of jet engine technology. The aircraft eventually became the C-132. It was expected to be able to transport a payload of up to 200 tons. By comparison the heaviest payload transport aircraft used in World War II carried 12 tons. (*Editors note: The Department of Defense was developing contingency plans to "Force project" anywhere around the globe. The Cold War was heating up and the need to prepare "Operation Plans" for various scenarios and locations was urgent.*) The project was focused on calculating the number of aircraft, route and total time required to deploy an Army

battalion of troops with full gear to any location. Harvey, supported with a team of mathematicians, statisticians and software programmers, wrote a series of seven separate programs that was the first computer-based simulation of a logistics air transportation system in the United States. The mainframe used was the IBM 650 (*Editors note: The IBM 650 was the state-of-the-art computer in 1956. The vacuum tube based computer occupied an entire room. The total usable memory was 2,000 words.*) The output of each program was used as the input for the next program. This groundbreaking work modernized the task of logistics planning for the U.S. Military. (*Editors note: The Dept. of Defense always realized the importance and challenges of logistics planning and the inefficiency of each Service optimizing for their own needs. In 1987 under Ronald Reagan and Cap Weinberger a single command, the US Transportation Command, was formed to unify Air, Sea and Land transportation planning and execution. USTRANSCOM is still evolving its logistics planning systems with its latest program Advanced Transportation for the 21st century.*)

During his time at SRI Harvey worked on a number of interesting and often groundbreaking projects to include a series of studies with the Office of Civil Defense and Mobilization to assess when the rail transportation system could be reconstituted after a nuclear attack. His breakthrough research and analysis of the fallout radiation hazard led to a change in national policy. In fact, during a shared cab ride from Baltimore airport to Washington D.C. with Dr. Edward Teller, his results were discussed and Dr. Teller was surprised by the conclusions.

Following the rash of laws passed by Congress during the 1960's to support the "Great Society" Program of President Johnson, SRI formed a new division called the "Urban and Social Systems Division". Harvey was named as the first Executive Director for the organization. His leadership and drive working on major problems resulted in the largest organization in the United States doing Social Science research.

After serving for seven years as Vice President, Finance and Administration at SRI, Harvey eventually moved to Palmer Partners, a Venture Capital firm based in Boston, MA. It is unusual to join a Venture firm late in life but Harvey, the ever active person, played tennis often with John Shane who started the firm and was asked to join based upon his experience, extensive network and his ability to evaluate technology and people quickly. He successfully concluded his career after opening a West Coast Office on Sand Hill Rd. evaluating proposals and periodically serving as CEO for start-up companies.

Harvey met his wife at a USO function in San Jose. They were married in 1950 and were together until 2014 when she passed away (64 years!). They have four children (three girls and one boy) and ten grandchildren. Two of his daughters live locally and one lives in Michigan. His son lives in Southern California.

Harvey joined SIR in 2001 and has served in many leadership positions including Membership Director, Director and Big Sir. He believed every member could help the Branch in some capacity and worked to identify a five-year succession plan which has contributed to a healthy and active Branch. He is also active in the United Methodist Church in Los Altos and currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Los Altos Church and on the Investment Committee of the California-Nevada Conference. (*Editors note: Methodism is a group of historically related denominations of Protestant Christianity which derive their inspiration from the life and teachings of John Wesley. Methodism is characterized by its emphasis on helping the poor and the average person. These ideals are put into practice by the establishment of hospitals, universities, orphanages, soup kitchens, and schools.*)

Harvey continues to support volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity, plays golf and also plans to join the Bowling league and Bridge club after he gets settled at his new location at The Forum. He exercises regularly and is active in golf and with our Trail Birds. He was injured a few months ago in a traffic accident but expects to be able to rotate his shoulders and be back on the golf course by late summer.

His parting message to his fellow Sirs is "... enjoy today and live for tomorrow." Harvey, we hear you!

BOCCE BALL

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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.

Bocce Ball is a relaxed but strategic game with an ancient lineage. It is a calming, competitive way to spend time outdoors in the company of friends who play each Friday, 10 a.m. to about 11:45 a.m. with refreshments and conversation after. No cost or obligation. Our rules are simple, guests and wives are invited, and we don't play if it has rained within the preceding three days.

Bocce Ball regulars of Branch 35 will play as a team at the picnic at Saratoga Springs. Let's see how they do!

We now have a new addition to our lingo while playing: "A Freddie." (What do you think that means?)

Call Norm Pass, our scheduler, to get details on our upcoming Bocce Ball Outing with lunch in Half Moon Bay!

TRAVEL

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SIR NEEDS YOU to support Branch 35's Travel Contest. To date we have received just two entries for our 2015 Branch 35 Travel Contest: **Steve Vonderach** for a 20 day, 13,600 mile trip for the Cunard 175th anniversary voyage to UK and Ireland with noted highlights of the Three Queens ship parade and ballet in the Mersey River in Liverpool, and **Walter Weber** for a 10 day, 12,000 mile trip to Switzerland and Germany for a high school class reunion with noted highlights of visits to the Black Forest. We look forward to receiving many more entries as we move into the summer travel season.

All members are encouraged to enter the Travel Contest with entries for all of their travel regardless of duration, destination, mode, activity and/or sponsor. Remember all travel will be eligible for the contest. The 2015 travel contest will continue with both a point score (Intrepid SIR Traveler) and a random drawing (participant) award and will cover any and all travel completed between November 2014 and October 2015. The scoring for the Intrepid SIR Traveler award will be the same for SIR and 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 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% travelers!.

Two Bay Area One Day Trips

August 20, 2015 - Phantom of the Opera. - A 2:00 pm performance at the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco including round trip motor coach, hosted lunch at the Fog Harbor Restaurant on Pier 39, admission to theater lodge seating, and driver tip. Cost is \$178 per person; contact escorts Mike Console (408-246-1080) or John Pletsch (408-274-2992).

October 11, 2015 - Fleet Week Air Show Cruise. - Watch the 2015 Fleet Week Air Show from San Francisco Bay on a lunch cruise aboard the iconic San Francisco Belle. The price of \$170 includes bus transfer from San Jose, cruise with lunch buffet, sparkling wine, orange juice, soft drinks, coffee; contact escorts Jim Hohenshelt (408-394-7726) or Roy Jordan (408-268-1703).

TOMATO TASTING AT THE PICNIC



Don't forget to bring your prized tomatoes to the July Picnic at Saratoga Springs. We will have the spirited tasting event this year at the picnic. Dave Ogle, Bob Garten, Ben Gikis, Jim Harvey, Jeff Jenks among others will be challenging each other for 2015 bragging rights. Let's see who can produce the best tasting beefsteak, classic salad and/or cherry tomatoes. If you are interested in entering the contest or if you or your significant other would like to be a judge, please contact Jerry Ososkie at [jcososkie\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcososkie(at)sbcglobal.net).

DON'T MISS THE PICNIC!!
SEND IN THE REGISTRATION FORM TODAY!!



GREAT FOOD, DRINKS AND GAMES



See reservation form on last page



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SIGN-UP with John Gerich by July 9th at 650-969-6679 or
jgerich(at)juno.com for the following:

Crazy Horse Ranch (Cart)	Wed Aug 5	9:30	\$55
Wives, etc. Welcome	Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com /Schlatter		
Poppy Hills (PPH) (Cart,Range)	Thu Aug 6	11:00	\$100
Wives, etc. Welcome	Cooke 408-997-0511 cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net /Jonekait		
Santa Teresa (SNT) (Cart,Prize)	Thu Aug 13	11:00	\$55
Shuffle the Deck	Nakamoto 408-440-2330 Ronandelaire(at)comcast.net /Ogle		
Callippe Preserve (CPR) (Cart)	Mon Aug 17	9:00	\$52
	Wilson 408-996-0689 rd.wilson(at)comcast.net /Barkey		
Ridgemark - G (RMG) (Cart,Prize)	Thu Aug 20	9:56	\$41
	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Grace		
Rancho Canada W (RCW) (Prize)	Mon Aug 24	10:00	\$33
	Ososkie 408-238-4342 JCOsoskie(at)sbcglobal.net /Cooke		
Boulder Creek (BCR) (Meal)	Thu Aug 27	9:30	\$34
	Pittman 650-961-4426 Robert_Pittman_(at)hotmail.com /Holman		
Carmel Valley (CVR) (Cart,Range)	Mon Aug 31	9:30	\$80
Wives, etc. Welcome	Jonekait 650-965-9786 jay(at)jonekait.com /Cooke		
Nicklaus Club Mont (NCM) (Cart,Range)	Tue Sep 1	10:30	\$84
Wives, etc. Welcome	Cooke 408-997-0511 cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net /Jonekait		

GOLF RESULTS

Rancho Canada East			May 26		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT	NET	GC/\$\$
Garten Bob	69	17GC	Feild Dave	66	25GC
Bush Alex	71	10GC	O'Meara Tim	68	20GC
Petersen Herb	72	8GC	Hall Bill	69	15GC
Scardino Stan	78	\$4	Shigemoto Fred	69	\$9
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Garten Bob	9-8		MacIntosh Joe	15-11	\$2
Petersen Herb	11-8		Shigemoto Fred	16-2	\$1
Low Gross: Alex Bush 78					

Sunol Cypress			May 28		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT1	NET	Nicklaus FLT2 NET \$\$
Schlatter Jim	68	25GC	Bennett Gary	65	Larson Gary 72 18GC+7
Gerich John	69	20GC	Barkey Stan	68	Gikis Ben 73 20GC
Newton Ken	71	17GC	Enos Joe	69	Danver Andy 73 17GC
Wilson Dick	72	15GC	Schwalbach F	70	Taggart Bob 74 15GC
Davis Jim	72	\$8			
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Davis Jim	38-3		Falconer David	23-3	\$2
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 83					

Santa Clara			June 1		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT1	NET	Nicklaus FLT2 NET \$\$
Jonekait Jay	60	\$22	Nakamoto Ron	60	Gikis Ben 62 \$18
Jones Ken	65	\$17	Mattson Don	63	Larson Gary 67 \$14
Booth Bob	65	\$11	Wehrman Milt	65	Ososkie Jerry 69 \$10
Schlatter Jim	66	\$7	Hall Bill	67	Danver Andy 70 \$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Newton Ken	14-10		Enos Joe	12-10	Wong Harold 16-9 \$2
Gerich John	15-7		Wehrman Milt	20-4	Ososkie Jerry 22-5 \$1
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 77 ☺					

Presidio			June 4		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT	NET	\$\$
Grace Ron	66	\$18	Gikis Ben	64	\$25
Cioni Joe	68	\$14	Baughner Larry	66	\$19
Goodwin Paul	69	\$10	Thomson Ian	70	\$14
Bush Alex	69	\$5	Danver Andy	70	\$9
			Reed Jim	71	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Bush Alex	16-1		Hall Bill	19-10	\$2
Petersen Herb	32-8		Wong Patrick	30-4	\$1
Low Gross: Alex Bush 81					

Crystal Springs			June 8		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT	NET	\$\$
Grace Ron	65	\$25	Thomson Ian	66	\$25
Cioni Joe	65	\$19	Nakamoto Ron	68	\$19
Taboada Tom	68	\$14	Larson Gary	70	\$14
Jones Ken	69	\$9	Gikis Ben	73	\$9
Piontek Ray	70	\$5	Enos Joe	75	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Goodwin Paul	18-10		Pittman Robert	7-4	\$2
Newton Ken	58-0				\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 79					

Redwood Canyon			June 11		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT	NET	\$\$
Taboada Tom	72	\$17	Gikis Ben	67	\$25
Petersen Herb	72	\$10	Shigemoto Fred	73	\$19
			Larson Gary	74	\$14
			Bennett Gary	74	\$9
			Squellati Dave	75	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Jonekait Jay	56-9		Danver Andy	19-1	\$2
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 91					

Tilden Park			June 15		
Palmer FLT	NET	\$\$	Nicklaus FLT	NET	\$\$
Taboada Tom	66	\$22	Gikis Ben	68	\$21
Petersen Herb	69	\$17	Shigemoto Fred	68	\$16
Cioni Joe	69	\$11	Mattson Don	68	\$10
Grace Ron	69	\$7	Enos Joe	70	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Vanderwerf Phil	13-9				\$2
Cioni J	27-3				\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 81					

Eagle Ridge 2MM1BB		June 18		
Player #1	Player #2	2MM1BB Net	\$\$	
Vanderwerf Phil	Scardino Stan	65	25GC	
Mattson Don	Feild Dave	65	20GC	
Miles Les	Taboada Tom	67	15GC	
Shigemoto Fred	Gikis Ben	67	\$9	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:				
Vanderwerf Phil	2-9	Mattson Don	9-9	\$2
Bush Alex	11-6	Feild Dave	22-2	\$1
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 83				

Semi Finals- Match Play				
Winners to Finals		Vanquished		Score Winner
Davis Jim	Def	Gerich John		2&1 \$10
Hall Bill	Def	Goodwin Paul		4&2 \$10

SIR Branch 35's New Website

Upcoming at the August SIR meeting will be something new for you to see. It will be a presentation of the new Branch 35 website.

The previous website, designed and maintained by Skip Ross, has been used for the past 12-15 years. It is a good website, but time passes and a new one was requested by Director Ron Nakamoto.



Allan Wilson spent three months developing the new website that you will see demonstrated at the August meeting.

First, the website is more attractive by the use of color and photographs. There is more to see.



SIR Branch 35, the Mission Trails Branch

Retired Men enjoying life



← Menu Bar

It will be easy to use (or navigate). Across the top is a Menu Bar with “drop-down” selections. To the side is a list of the Branch’s Activities such as: **Bicycling, Bocce Ball, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Travel**. You will be able to find what you want easily, pleasantly and quickly. Look forward to the presentation at the August meeting!

You can access the website at www.sirinc2.org/branch35/. This issue of Trail Tips is posted under “Newsletters”.

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SIR Branch 35 Activities - July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Poplar Creek 10:15 a.m.	Bowling 1:00 p.m.		Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Los Gatos Creek Trail Golf- Lake Chabot 10:00 a.m.	Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Seascapes Double Points 10:00 a.m.	Bowling 1:00 p.m.	PICNIC Saratoga Springs 11:30 to 3:30 Food served 12:00 p.m.	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Spring Hills 10:00 a.m.	Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Palo Alto 9:00 a.m.	Bowling 1:00 p.m.		Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Boundary Oak 10:00 a.m.	Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m. Hiking 10:00 a.m. Fitzgerald Marine Preserve	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Laguna Seca Mod Stableford 10:00 a.m.	Bowling 1:00 p.m. Trail Tips Deadline		Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Metropolitan 10:00 a.m.	Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	

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SIR Br 35 - Summer Picnic



SARATOGA SPRINGS

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Hours: 11:30 am - 3:30 pm – (BBQ: 12:00-1:00)

Delicious BBQ Unlimited Beverages Private Picnic Grounds

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For reservations, please contact:

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Return this reservation form with your check to:

SIR Branch 35

12864 Viscaino Road

Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Tickets will not be sold at the event

Member Name: _____	Quantity
Members & Guests @ \$35 ea	_____
Children (4-12) @ \$25 ea	_____
Toddlers (1-3) Free	_____
Total Submitted	_____

Park location: 22801 Big Basin Way (HWY 9 - 2 M West of Saratoga)