

TRAIL TIPS

Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: www.sirinc2.org/branch35/

September 2015

– NEXT MEETING –

Wednesday, September 16th

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@gmail.com

by SATURDAY, Sept. 12th (leave name and badge #)

PROGRAM

Speaker: Margaret O'Mara, Associate Professor of History at the University of Washington

Topic: Politics, Entrepreneurship, and the Alchemy of Innovation in Silicon Valley



Professor O'Mara writes and teaches about the economic and political history of the modern United States. She is the author of *Cities of Knowledge: Cold War Science and the Search for the Next Silicon Valley* (Princeton, 2015), which showed how politics and culture shaped the metropolitan geography of high technology, as well as other

articles and essays about Silicon Valley and other high-tech regions around the world. A recipient of the Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, O'Mara is spending Academic Year 2014-15 in residence at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, where she is working on her current book project, *Silicon Age: High Technology and the Reinvention of the United States, 1970-2000*. In addition to her academic work, O'Mara has collaborated with a range of business, government, and civic organizations on projects that engage history and humanistic thinking to better understand patterns of innovation and change. She holds a MA/PhD in History from the University of Pennsylvania and a BA in History and English from Northwestern. From 1993 to 1997, she worked in the White House and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services handling policy issues including urban economic development, health care financing, and welfare reform.

For more than half a century, Silicon Valley has been a center of high-tech innovation and a place that thousands of other regions around the world have sought to imitate. What are the secrets of Silicon Valley's success? The answers to this question lie not only in the distinctive business culture that evolved here over time, but also in broader economic and political transformations in American history. This talk will relate the history of this extraordinary place to the broader history of American innovation, showing what history tells us about the real secrets of Silicon Valley.

The Big Sir Says...

It is hard to believe that we only have three SIR luncheon meetings before the Holiday Party on December 9th. Please remember to save the date. This will be Branch 35's first Holiday Party in our new venue. More information to follow.



I want to personally thank all of you who took the time to fill out the survey at the August meeting. Surveys like this are extremely helpful to your Branch Executive Committee in understanding the needs of you, the members of this Branch. And just a note about the survey. It takes thought and time to put together and there are paper and printing costs associated with it. We ask you to please take the surveys seriously and make that extra effort to fill them out. In the future we are hoping to eliminate paper surveys and do them digitally using applications like Survey Monkey. It will do two things; it will eliminate the paperwork and it will give all of you sufficient time, in the privacy of your own home, to answer the questions thoughtfully. Stay tuned.

The SIR Wine Group will crank up again this October. We have had a lot of fun at the last three functions and the next one should be terrific. The event will occur on October 20th, a Tuesday, and will take place in downtown Mountain View. More details later.

Finally, as you all know, at the August meeting we elected a new slate of officers for 2016. This group will take the oath of office at the November meeting. I want to congratulate as well as thank all those that agreed to run for office. We all look forward to continued success in 2016.

See you all soon,

Dan

\$23 SEPTEMBER HOT-PLATE MENU \$23

**House Salad with 1000 Island Dressing
Pan Seared Salmon with Garlic Potatoes & Roasted Vegetables
Assortment of Desserts (Cookies, Lemon & Raspberry Bars)**

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

\$23 SEPTEMBER 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, SEP. 13**
You can also make a permanent reservation for cold plates.

Branch Appreciation Recognition Day for Our Volunteer Staff Members

It is with deep appreciation that we recognize the many volunteers that make the SIR Mission Trail Branch 35 organization work efficiently. From the Greeter to our Luncheon Revenuers to our Audio Visual to our Activity leads, we are so fortunate to have good people that want to make their organization run better. The Branch Executive Committee thanks you and unanimously voted to show our appreciation with a lunch on the house for September.

Thank you Branch Volunteers!

1. Attendance – Bill Young
2. Audio/Visual Chair – Ron Shoengold
3. Auditing – Gordon Mullin
4. Carpooling – Tom Taboada
5. Greeter – Ken Nix
6. Historian – Bob Simon
7. Luncheon Revenuer – Bob Lewis
8. Luncheon Revenuer – Herb Peterson
9. Membership Assistant – Bill Hall
10. Membership Assistant – Jerry Juracich
11. Membership WebMaster – Allan Wilson
12. Membership Roster Editor and Publisher – Peter Barba
13. Photo Roster – Frank Crossman
14. Trail Tips Editor – Del Fillmore
15. Well and Comfort Wisher – Howard Nelson
16. Bicycling – Jim Lunt
17. Bocce Ball – Fred Schwalbach
18. Book Swap – John Gerich
19. Bowling – Doug Anderson
20. Golf – Bob Garten
21. Hiking – Dell Smith
22. Medical Emergency Response Team – Nev Griffen
23. Tennis – Bill Schick
24. Trail Birds – Don Boeckling
25. Travel – Ed Pausa
26. Tomato Contest and Bridge – Jerry Ososkie

If you would like to volunteer to help next year please contact one of our BEC members.

Save the date! Annual SIR Holiday Party will be Wednesday, December 9th at the Elks Lodge. It promises to be the best ever! Bring your significant other. Details in a month or two.

BIKING

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

2nd Thursday, September 10, 11:00 a.m.

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

Location: Foster City Bay Trail Ride

The 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 Marine Parkway/Ralson. 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, please contact Jim Lunt as per above, or Karl Reseck at 650-941-8837, karl.reseck(at)stanfordalumni.org.

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 355

Net Monthly Change: +1

NEW MEMBERS

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Hiking, Bicycling, Flying

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lou Becker	Miles Johnson	Pete Pierron
Bob Booth	Bob Jones	Greg Ross
Gerry Cooley	Harold Kaye	Clarke Schiller
Jim Dunaway	Stu Kennedy	Freddie Schwalbach
Gil Eakins	Ron Nakamoto	Art Strosberg
Mickey Ellingson	Bill Patterson	Tom Taboada
David Feild	Herb Petersen	Don Thomas
Chris Goodman	Roger Piazza	Stan Turnbull
Jim Harvey	Dave Pierce	James Yoshida
Graig Hofstetter		

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS*

John Cooper	27	Peter Barba	14
Dwight Brede	25	Rene Willdorff	12
Bob Simon	16	Art Hammar	10
Garry Wride	16		

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

TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659
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Rehearsal: 2nd Wednesday, September 9, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal: September 16, 11:00 a.m., Elks Lodge.

Parody Writers: Bob Simon, David Skurnick

Accompanist: Don Cameron

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

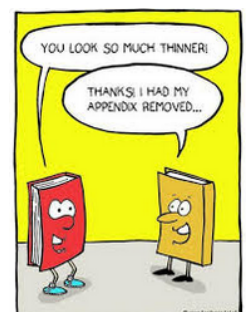
BOOK SWAP

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

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

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

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



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.

DOUG ERICSSON

(Editor's prolog: The main purpose of the "Members Profile" is to get to know our fellow members a little better. A secondary purpose is to educate and entertain when the opportunity arises. I requested this profile because of Doug's most recent and difficult loss of his wife. While his loss is personal and painful, it is an experience that some of our members have had and sharing might help him as well as our members. I would like to express my condolences for his loss and to thank him for his courage in taking the time to do this profile.)



If there is such a thing as a true "Love Story" then Doug and Cathy were it. For 45 years they were married and enjoyed each other's partnership in life before she passed away a few months ago. He feels blessed to have found her and proud to have called her his wife. It is sad that as we age we are inevitably bound to experience losses in our life. But Doug does not want this to

be a story of loss and sadness but one of thanks and celebration for the life he has enjoyed and while he struggles with his loss he is determined to move forward.

Doug was born in Los Angeles, California. He spent his early years in Oildale, CA (North Bakersfield) where his father worked as a doctor and his mother tended home. *(Editor's note: Oildale probably got its name from being adjacent to three large oil fields, the enormous Kern River, Midway and the Kern Front oil fields. An interesting historical fact is the original U-2 spy planes were built at a secret location in the area that was disguised as a tire factory.)* He was the oldest of three with a brother and a sister. He attended North High School and was the lead pitcher on his high school baseball team. As a leftie, he was hard to hit and remembers pitching a two hit, 15-strikeout shutout with his signature "chest to waist" curve ball. As with most of the kids growing up in the area he would work at one of the oil fields as a 'roustabout', a general hire to do any needed work in the field. It was good pay and allowed him to earn the money he needed to attend college. He went to Occidental College, graduated in Biology and was ready for medical school when he experienced a calling and decided to devote his life to God in ministry. He redirected his focus attending Fuller Seminary and graduated with a Masters in Theology and started his journey working with the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) organization as a campus minister. After four years at UCSB, Doug moved to Palo Alto where he led a team of eleven to support Central California from San Francisco to San Luis Obispo.

Doug met Cathy while he was in college. As devout Christians his parents would regularly host a college Christian fellowship group. One spring his mother tried to introduce Cathy to Doug during one of those gatherings when Doug was on a school break but Doug was young and did not want any "assist" and took off back to school. As faith would have it, at another gathering he saw "... this gorgeous blond across the kitchen ..." and asked his mother to introduce him, which she now refused to do. He went ahead and introduced himself and after a courtship which spanned his completion of college at Occidental and her attendance at UCLA they were married in 1969. Life was hectic for the young couple with young children and demanding life of ministry. After seven years Doug resigned from IVCF to pursue another career. Recognizing that he had to earn more in order to support a growing family he started exploring where he could apply and be competitive. He knew that while he had a graduate and a Bachelor of Science degree it was not

directly applicable to most jobs. He decided to focus on his soft skills of diplomacy, patience and gift-of-gab and was soon hired by Watkins Johnson as a contracts administrator. He quickly learned the legal lingo and the rest as they say is history. He worked for several other companies along the way and settled with Lockheed Martin as the Senior Contracts Manager before retiring. He dealt with many contract situations such as contract terminations for convenience and default, customer belligerence, management meddling, continuing changes and in each instance his "diplomacy, patience and gift-of-gab" won him a reputation as an honest broker and someone you could deal with.

Doug and Cathy had four children together; Stacey, a teacher at RFK High School in Delano CA, Anna a Physical Therapist at Stanford, Mark an ESL teacher at Willow Glen High School, and Stephanie who works at Kings Academy. Together with four grandkids, the close family along with his church and friends provides Doug with a strong support network for life.

His most prized heirlooms from his grandfather are:

- i. An autographed baseball signed by Ty Cobb and the 1921 Detroit Tigers.
- ii. Letters and pictures from Harry Houdini who was a friend.
- iii. A World War I shipping chest marked for "R.B. Ericsson, 1st Lieut. (168 3rd IA) Red Oak, Iowa, 42nd DIV, A.E.F. France".

(Editor's note: His grandfather knew Dapper Dan Howley who was the bench coach of the Detroit Tigers from 1921-1922 when Ty Cobb managed the team. Harry Houdini everyone knows. He was a customer at the Ericsson Drug Store in Arcadia, CA. The 42nd (Rainbow) Division saw more days of combat than any other American division during the Great War and suffered 14,683 casualties. A particularly tough battle ensued when the "Rainbow" went into the Argonne battle on October 11. They attacked on October 14 and inched back and forth in an attempt to penetrate the Hindenburg Line at the Kriemhilde Stellung, one of four German defensive lines. On October 16, at a hill called Côte de Châtillon, they successfully assaulted the most formidable part of an in-depth network of wire and carefully prepared German defenses. That hard fought victory was influential in establishing a place for the United States at the peace table. The (Alabama) 167th and the (Iowa) 168th shared equal honors for their parts in the battle.)

Cathy contracted breast cancer in her mid-life, her family had a predisposition to this disease. She underwent treatment and after five years her cancer was in remission. Unfortunately, three years later when she was examined with a CT scan for a back problem the doctors identified an unknown growth on her kidney. During surgery they discovered extensive metastasized breast cancer on her omentum. The final three years were an ordeal dealing with Stage Four cancer. Cathy was able to continue working as a resource teacher at Sunnyvale Middle School until she entered El Camino hospital at the end of March 2015. She declined rapidly over the three weeks she was in the hospital. Cathy passed away on April 18, 2015 surrounded by her family, friends and fellow church members.

As we conclude this profile we quote from some of my interview with Doug: "The shock, loneliness, disorientation, sadness and overall grief over the immediate days after are still with me. Cathy was a beautiful woman, schoolteacher, mother, wife and best friend. I am a widower. The grieving process is ongoing for me these days. SIR's, my 12-Step group, church, family and friends all help me stay sane and connected as I adjust to my new changed identity as a single person."

It seems appropriate that we end this profile with some thoughts from Cathy's memorial service:

"CANCER IS SO LIMITED. It cannot cripple love, shatter hope, corrode faith, destroy peace. It cannot kill friendship, suppress memories, silence courage, invade the soul. It cannot steal God's gift of eternal life. It cannot quench the Holy Spirit. It cannot lessen the power of the Resurrection."

--blog by Judy Squire

Many people are uncomfortable with death. As a result, they don't know what to do or say. They don't realize that it is okay to mention a spouse's name, or look you in the eye, or to give you a hug. A sincere opener, "How are you?" will go a long way. As life goes on....

If you have not paid your **2015 dues contribution**, please do so as soon as possible (address: Don Cameron, 1868 Fordham Way, Mountain View 94040). The amount is \$25. If you're a new member, the dues for your first year depend on when you joined: Q1 - \$25, Q2 - \$20, Q3 - \$15, or Q4 - \$10. Please call me at 650-968-9103 or email [dbdon\(at\)sonic.net](mailto:dbdon(at)sonic.net) if you have questions. Don

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.

In the final three weeks, the excitement is about 2nd place with four teams in the chase. The #1 team below has an 8 ½ insurmountable lead.

We have immediate openings for bowlers of any level. Come join us at Homestead Lanes every Tuesday – the cost is only \$15 per week.

Call Bob or Doug with any questions.

SPRING/SUMMER SESSION - WEEK #13

1ST PLACE – Ptah Bennett, Alan Gaudie, Al Runge, John Faucett

2ND PLACE – Arnie Satterlee, Roy Robinson, Perry Brown

3RD PLACE – Ranney Thayer, Doug Anderson, Chuck Huff, Joe Enos

4TH PLACE – Les Fisher, Harold Kaye, Ed White, Phil Venderwerf

5TH PLACE – Bill Webster, Robert Dunn, Darryl Walker, Doug Ericsson

6TH PLACE – Fred Emmenegger, Jeff Grundy, Ron Nakamoto

7TH PLACE – Ken Jones, Jerry Ososkie, Carl Moyer, Bob Taggart

8TH PLACE – Erv Erickson, Jay Jonekait, Fred Schwalbach, Tim Eastham

HERE ARE LAST WEEK'S LEADERS

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH

1st – Doug Ericsson: 572

2nd – Ron Nakamoto: 502

3rd – Phil Vanderwerf: 471

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

1st – Darryl Walker: 648

2nd – Jeff Gundy: 622

3rd – Roy Robinson: 620

HIGH GAME - SCRATCH

1st – Al Runge: 207

2nd – Chuck Huff: 181

3rd – Joe Enos: 177

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

1st – John Faucett: 230

2nd – Arnie Satterlee: 229

3rd – Ptah Bennett: 227

BOCCE BALL

NORM PASS – SCHEDULE/

CANCELLATIONS 408-737-7639;

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

FRED SCHWALBACH – PLAYER RECRUITING &
 DEVELOPMENT 408-257-9713;

[fbschwalbach\(at\)aol.com](mailto:fbschwalbach(at)aol.com)

JOHN RICHARDSON - SUPPORT

650-996-7787; [jlr\(at\)rcgc.com](mailto:jlr(at)rcgc.com)

Every Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Wives and guests are welcome.

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

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

From a Los Altos Senior Center visitor whose husband is a skilled bocce ball player, we learned that the key body skills for success in bocce ball are: visual-spatial perception, balance, coordination and **proprioception**. The latter relates to sensing the relative position of neighboring parts of the body and the strength of effort being employed in movement (throwing the bocce ball in this case). We would add another: the skill of scoping out strategies for ball placement and speed. We practice to develop these skills while having fun with fellow players."

TRAVEL

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322
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Assistant: Walter Weber 408-371-8925, [walterweber08\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:walterweber08(at)comcast.net)

WHERE IS YOUR SUPPORT for Branch 35's Travel Contest? To date we have received just four entries for our 2015 Branch 35 Travel

Contest. We had looked forward to receiving many more entries as we move through the summer travel season. 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. To encourage participation based upon all travel completed, 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 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 summaries 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!!

There are fifteen SIR travel opportunities featured in our Travel Bulletin including three one day excursions, a two day Reno trip; as well as eleven nine to sixteen day trips to a wide variety of exciting destinations. Join fellow SIRs on the following new listing:

May 11 – 21, 2016 Alaska Cruise - Roundtrip from San Francisco aboard the Grand Princess - This 10-day cruise starts and ends in San Francisco through the Golden Gate with stops at four ports of call: Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, and Victoria, B.C. as well as cruising beautiful Glacier Bay. Transportation to and from the San Francisco pier from the Capital Light Rail Station, one bottle of wine per stateroom, and all port charges and taxes plus two cocktail parties on board are included for a cost ranging from \$2,150 to \$3,270 per person/double occupancy plus insurance depending on cabin selection. Contact escort Don House, (408) 268 1703, [pahouse1\(at\)aol.com](mailto:pahouse1(at)aol.com).

For more information on all SIR trips, see our Travel Bulletin on the website.

HIKING

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006

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

The 4th Friday, September 25th.

Wives & Guests are welcome.

Meet at parking lot at 9:45a.m.

Rain on hike day cancels the hike.

Location: Sawyer Camp Segment – Crystal Springs Regional Trail.

The Hike - We will meet at the parking lot and begin the hike at 10:AM. The hike will be about 6 miles in length. It is a paved pedestrian/bicycle trail, with a mild elevation change (virtually all downhill if we set up a car shuttle). We start at the Hillcrest entrance and hike southerly, crossing over the San Andreas reservoir dam (and fault), continuing down past the famous Jepson Laurel tree. We can lunch here. We then either return (5 mi. round trip) or (if we shuttle), continue south along the east side of Crystal Springs reservoir to the parking area north of Crystal Springs dam. We will be in the shade for much of the distance. Many deer, birds and maybe eagles can be sighted. Restrooms are available at each end and at the Jepson site.

Driving Directions - Take I-280 north to the Millbrae Ave. exit. Continue north on Skyline Blvd. about 2 blocks to Skyline Blvd. Turn left - park under the I-280 overcrossing. Plan on 40 min. driving time from vicinity of the Elks Lodge.

Contact me by phone or email if you plan to attend this hike. This will let us know who to expect and we can provide additional hiking details, car pool and shuttle arrangements and driving directions. I send out an email reminder about a week before each scheduled hike. If you are not receiving the email and would like to be included, let me know and I will add you to the list.



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 10th with John Gerich,
650-969-6679, jgerich(at)juno.com

Sunol - Palm (SNP) (Cart,Prize)	Thu Oct 1	9:26	\$36
Shuffle the Deck	Mattson 650-949-3739 donmattson(at)yahoo.com / Squellati		
Nicklaus Club Mont (NCM) (Cart,Range)	Tue Oct 6	10:30	\$84
Wives, etc. Welcome	Taboada 925-785-4318 tjtaboada(at)earthlink.net / Garten		
Spring Valley (SPV)	Thu Oct 8	11:00	\$45
	Griffin 408-736-5710 nev.griffin(at)sbcglobal.net / Dixon		
Los Lagos (LLS) (Prize)	Tue Oct 13	8:30	\$33
SIR 35 Invitational	Cooke 408-997-0511 cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net / Griffin		
Crystal Springs (CSP) (Cart)	Thu Oct 15	9:30	\$53
	Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com		
Eagle Ridge (ERG) (Cart,Prize)	Mon Oct 19	9:30	\$55
	Taboada 925-785-4318 tjtaboada(at)earthlink.net / Ososkie		
Coyote Creek - V (CCV) (Cart,Range)	Mon Oct 26	9:00	\$63
Club Championship	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / Schlatter		
Poppy Ridge (PPR) (Cart)	Wed Oct 28	9:00	\$45
Club Championship	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / Schlatter		

GOLF RESULTS

Laguna Seca Mod. Stableford			July 27		
Palmer FLT	Mod. Stblfd	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Mod. Stblfd	Prize
Schlatter Jim	6	18GC	Ogle Dave	18	25GC
Wilson Dick	4	12GC	Larson Gary	14	20GC
Gerich John	-3	10GC	Nakamoto Ron	7	15GC
Davis James	-7	\$5	Baughner Larry	6	\$9
Closest-to-pin					
Vanderwerf Phil	33'7"	\$2	Cooper John	46'7"	\$2
Petersen Herb(extra)	45'6"	\$1	Scardino Stan	34'0"	\$1
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 85					

Metropolitan			July 30		
Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Net	Prize
Piontek Ray	65	\$21	Nakamoto Ron	66	\$22
Jones Ken	65	\$16	O'Meara Tim	68	\$16
Booth Bob	68	\$10	Ogle Dave	70	\$12
Wilson Dick	69	\$5	Danver Andy	72	\$7
Closest-to-pin					
Davis James	2'5"	\$2	Wilson Dick (extra)	13'10"	\$1
Barnhart Terry	5'11"	\$1	Lau Ron (extra)	15'6"	\$1
Low Gross: Ken Jones 84					

Crazy Horse Ranch			August 5		
Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Net	Prize
Grace Ron	69	\$24	Squellati David	68	\$21
Cioni Joe	72	\$18	Ososkie Jerry	70	\$16
Wilson Dick	73	\$12	Danver Andy	70	\$10
Garten Bob	73	\$8	MacIntosh Joe	72	\$5
Closest-to-pin					
Vanderwerf Phil	16'5"	\$2	Squellati David	23'5"	\$2
Jones Ken	22'10"	\$1			
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 81					

Poppy Hills			August 6		
Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Net	Prize
Schlatter Jim	70	\$18	O'Meara Tim	81	\$17
Garten Bob	73	\$14	Larson Gary	86	\$10
Bush Alex	75	\$10			
Closest-to-pin					
Schoengold Ron	33'6"	\$2	Bush Alex (extra)	39'1"	\$1
Schlatter Jim	39'1"	\$1	Vanderwerf P. (extra)	56'6"	\$1
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter and Alex Bush 85					

Santa Teresa				August 13			
Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus 1	Net	Prize	Nicklaus 2	Net Prize
Davis J	61	26GC	Feild D	58	18GC	Ososkie J	57 18GC
Barnhart T	62	22GC	Wehrman M	63	15GC	Karney B	57 15GC
Wilson D	62	17GC	Shigemoto F	67	12GC	Danver A	63 12GC
Piontek R	64	\$10	Squellati D	68	\$6	Ericsson D	65 \$6
Closest-to-pin							
Jones K	16'7"	\$2	Gikis B	10'8"	\$2	Danver A	11'8" \$2
Barnhart T	44'9"	\$1				Ososkie J	30'3" \$1
Low Gross: James Davis, Phil Vanderwerf, Ken Jones 83							

Callippe Preserve				August 17			
Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Net	Prize		
Bush Alex	63	\$18	MacIntosh Joe	71	\$25		
Jones Ken	73	\$14	Karney Bruce	72	\$19		
Petersen Herb	74	\$10	O'Meara Tim	73	\$14		
			Nakamoto Ron	74	\$9		
Closest-to-pin							
Jones Ken	16'3"	\$2	Shigemoto Fred	6'10"	\$2		
Hall Bill	17'1"	\$1	Squellati David	18'1"	\$1		
Low Gross: Alex Bush 74!							

Ridgemark				August 20			
Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Net	Prize		
Wilson Dick	63	18GC	Barkey Stan	68	20GC		
Garten Bob	68	12GC	Spindt Cap	70	17GC		
Cioni Joe	71	10GC	Gikis Benjamin	70	13GC		
Jones Ken	71	\$5	Feild Dave	71	\$7		
Closest-to-pin							
Hall Bill	7'11"	\$2	Barkey Stan	54'2"	\$2		
Wilson Dick	24'5"	\$1					
Jones Ken (extra)	26'8"	\$1					
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 80							

4-ball Match Play				
Winners		Vanquished	Score	Prize
Cioni - Vanderwerf	Def	MacIntosh - Cooper	2&1	10GC ea
Gikis - Jones	Def	Nakamoto - Enos	3&2	10GC ea
Garten - Gerich	Def	Jonekait - Ogle	3&2	10GC ea
Shigemoto - Squellati	Def	Taboada - Grace	5&4	10GC ea
Wilson - Schlatter	Def	Scardino - Barkey	3&2	10GC ea

Individual Match Play Final – Congratulations to Jim Davis				
Winner		Runner Up	Score	Prize
Davis James	Def	Hall Bill	4&3	10GC + \$2

Something to think about ---

ESTATE PLANNING: A HEADS -UP FROM A FELLOW SIR

My wife and I recently sat in on a retirement planning seminar and discovered that new estate taxation laws enacted in 2013 have dramatically altered how to prepare for the distribution of our assets when we die.

We are now in the process of changing our estate plan, a Trust established in 1991, since the laws have changed enough to make our old A-B trust, which was the right thing to do in 1991, the wrong thing to have in 2015! We are going to take advantage of the new "Portability Laws" - our lawyer says "yes indeed!" that we should do this. About half my friends that I have mentioned this to have dropped their jaws and said "good grief", and that they need to take action also. There is money to be saved, and trouble to be avoided if this applies to you!

Contact your own legal and tax professional if you choose to take action.

Richard Moll, a Sir since 2006

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The latest edition of SIR Happenings has been posted on the SIR website:

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

President Bob's front page column "The Head Cheer Leader" is about his upbeat outlook on SIR and his positive suggestion on getting involved. He ends with "Be proud to wear the hat, the shirt and in some cases, the SIR cowboy belt buckle."

Don't miss 2014 Big Sir Richard Green's article "Invite Them & They Will Come" about Lake of the Pines Branch 170 in Auburn's turn around in membership. A great piece.

There are many great articles about Sirs and what they are doing.

Check the Travel Page for some exciting trips.

I hope you enjoy reading our latest edition.
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SIR Branch 35 Activities - September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	2	3 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Summitpointe 4 Man Scramble 9:00 a.m.	4 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	5
6	7 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	8 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf- Cinnabar Hills 9:00 a.m.	9 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m.	10 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Foster City Bay Trail Golf- Hiddenbrooke 10:40 a.m.	11 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	12
13	14 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Pacific Grove 10:00 a.m.	15 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	16 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Luncheon 11:55 a.m.	17 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- The Villages Shotgun 1:00 p.m.	18 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	19
20	21 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Seascape 10:00 a.m.	22 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	23	24 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Dublin Ranch 10:00 a.m.	25 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m. Hiking 9:45 a.m. Sawyer Camp Trail Trail Tips Deadline	26
27	28 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	29 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	30			

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