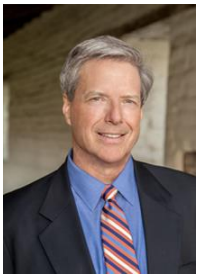
Branch 35 web site: [www.sirinc2.org/branch35/](http://www.sirinc2.org/branch35/)

November/December 2015

**– NEXT MEETING –****3rd Wednesday, November 18****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](mailto:sir35notify@gmail.com)****by SATURDAY, Nov.14th (Leave name and badge #)****PROGRAM****Speaker: Robert E. Temmerman, Jr., Attorney****Topic: Update on Trusts and Estate Planning**

Bob Temmerman is the managing partner in the law firm of Temmerman, Cilley & Kohlmann, LLP, concentrating his practice exclusively in the areas of Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Law. He has planned both large and small estates in the estate planning portion of his practice. The estate administration portion of his practice involves handling probate and conservatorship matters, nonprobate trust administrations, and estate and trust litigation. He estimates that he has prepared in excess of 500 Federal Estate Tax returns.

Bob has been recognized as a Super Lawyer by Northern California Super Lawyers and as a Best Lawyer by U.S. News & World Report of Best Lawyers. In 2010, he was selected as one of the top 100 attorneys in Northern California. Earlier this year, he was the speaker and moderator of the program, "Estate Planning and Administration –Year in Review" for the Continuing Education of the Bar - California organization.

When not providing exceptional services to clients, Bob enjoys heli-skiing, mountain and road biking, ice hockey, and golfing.

Bob will be speaking about current structures of trusts (contrasted with the old A-B trusts) and related subject matter. This is a subject about which Branch 35 members have requested to be updated.

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

Amazing to realize that this Trail Trips edition is my last as Big Sir. We have had quite a year starting with our move from IFES Hall to the Elks. Lots of kinks had to be worked out, but with some trial and error and, with your cooperation, most things got straightened out and now our "new location" isn't so new anymore. Nothing like a little routine once again.



I want to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity of being your Big Sir. It has truly been an honor and I am deeply appreciative. Thank you, again.

I also want to thank our talented and hard working Branch Executive Committee who did so much over this past year. These hardworking men are the ones that really make Branch 35 work successfully. Thank you, gentlemen, for making it happen.

In addition to your Branch Executive Committee members there is a host of dedicated people working tirelessly behind the scenes assuring that our activities programs are functioning as advertised so that as many of our membership as possible are finding activities that appeal to them. I am especially pleased that our Sir Wine Group has come together to name just one new activity that is doing well. More new activities are on the horizon. Stay tuned.

I also want to thank Gary Waldeck and Duncan MacVicar, our competent and industrious Co-Little Sirs, for all of their help. Gary will take over the Big Sir role in 2016 and I predict Gary will do an outstanding job because Gary cares about the health of Branch 35 and is committed to keeping it healthy.

Remember, fellow Sirs, that the lifeblood of any organization is keeping its membership numbers up. This Branch depends upon you to bring guests to our luncheon meetings and then to convince them to become SIR members. The more guests we bring, the more members we'll get.

Lastly, I must say that one of the highlights of my tenure was the induction of Del Fillmore as an Honorary Life Member. Del was so deserving of becoming an HLM. Quietly and confidently Del gets Trail Tips out on time month after month allowing you to stay abreast of all Branch 35 news. Thanks, again, Del, for everything you have done for this Branch over the years and what you continue to do today.

I will see you all at the November meeting and at our Holiday Party in December.

*Dan***\$23 NOVEMBER 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](mailto:sir35notify@gmail.com) by **SUNDAY, NOV. 15TH**

You can also make a permanent reservation for cold plates.

**\$23 NOVEMBER HOT-PLATE MENU \$23****House Salad****Meat Loaf with Country Style Potatoes and Corn****Cream Puffs**

To reserve a vegetarian meal, contact Terry Barnhart at

408-960-6674 or [terry.b2007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terry.b2007@sbcglobal.net)

## ROSTER CHANGES

**Active Members: 349**

**Net Monthly Change: -1**

## NEW MEMBERS

Paul Suchma (Cynthia Benson) 650-969-5305  
412 Bella Corte [suchma\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:suchma(at)sbcglobal.net)  
Mountain View, CA 94043 Synopsis, ARM, Artisan Components  
Biking, Hiking, Travel, Music, Reading, Cooking

### 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.

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Gil Eakens	850 Webster St., Apt 739	Palo Alto, 94301
Phil Vanderwerf	1681 The Alameda, Apt 34	San Jose, 95126
Frank Verlot	986 Spencer Way	Los Altos, 94024

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ian Band	Brian Hardy	Tim O'Meara
Stan Barkey	Howard Harton	Ray Piontek
Don Boeckling	Bob Horowitz	Jim Reed
Bill Bryson	Mike Hurley	Karl Reseck
Bill Cleveland	Jeff Jenks	Paul Rutter
Jim Commendatore	Leland Johnson	Jim Sandstrom
John Cooper	Cliff Kancler	Tom Slappendel
Andy Danver	Bruce Karney	Ron Stefani
Del Fillmore	Buck Kendrick	Steve Stone
Les Fisher	Dick Knock	John Stoner
Alan Gaudie	John Kolb	Walter Weber
Rod Hall	Vijay Kumar	Don Willoughby
John Hannigan Jr.	Dale LaGalle	Bill Young
Bob Hansen		

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS\*

Mark Temme	21	Bob Shaw	15
Frank Bonzell	20	Bill Young	15
Hutch Hutchinson	20	Ian Thomson	13
Freddie Schwalbach	19	Vern Schmidt	12
Carl Moyer	17	Tom Gregory	11
Bob Garten	15	Tony Vankessel	11
Wayne Grove	15	Chuck Dunker	10
Donald Mattson	15	Hal Knowlton	10
Ken Sauer	15	Bob Taggart	10

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

## TRAIL BIRDS

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**Rehearsal: 2nd Wednesday, November 11, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.**

**Pre-Meeting Rehearsal: November 18, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.**

Parody Writers: Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon, David Skurnick

Accompanist: Don Cameron

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

## MACINTOSH GROUP

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

Contact Skip Ross to join this e-mail group where SIR members in all branches can exchange Mac-related news, get answers to questions, and share experiences.

## BOOK SWAP

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

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

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

## TENNIS

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

**Every Monday and Thursday, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Rinconada Park Courts** – Located on Hopkins Avenue, off Newell near Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. We play a relaxed doubles spin in open format. Sirs and non-Sirs alike are welcome.

## BIKING

JIM LUNT 408-252-6804  
[jamesdlunt\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:jamesdlunt(at)yahoo.com)

**2nd Thursday, November 12, 11:00 a.m.**

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

**Ride Location: Half Moon Bay/Pillar Point:**

We will ride the paved flat trail along the ocean shore for about 6.5 miles from Poplar beach, located south of Half Moon Bay, to Pillar Point, just past the town of Princeton. We will return to Princeton where we will have lunch, then ride the same trail back for a total ride of about 13 miles.

**(There is a bridge out: we will have to make a detour around that part of the ride)**

**Ride Directions:** Take I-280 north (approximately 15 miles) to highway 92, then take the exit to Half Moon Bay. Continue on highway 92 about 10 miles to the intersection with Highway 1, turn left. Go about one mile to Poplar St., turn right. Go to the end of Poplar St and park in the Poplar Beach parking lot, near the port-a-johns. Driving time is about 45 minutes. It may be windy and cold, so be sure to bring a wind breaker and gloves to wear. Or, it may be a lovely sunny day.

**If you plan to ride or have questions, please contact Jim Lunt as per above.**

## HIKING

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006  
[dellnmolly\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:dellnmolly(at)sbcglobal.net)

Due to holiday conflicts there will be no regular hikes scheduled in November and December. However, there will be an unscheduled hike on **Friday, November 20**. We will select a hike venue upon hearing from member requests. We will notify you of the selected trail and provide information and directions to those responding. Contact me by phone or email by **Sunday, November 15**, with your request.



## 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.

A volunteer is someone who contributes time, effort and talent to meet a need or further a mission, without compensation. Most people intrinsically believe that the meaning of life has something to do with helping people, and volunteering can feel like you are in harmony with that. There are boundless opportunities to volunteer one's service from the local community shelter to the national challenge of electing a new President to our own SIR organization. Let me introduce you to one who has dedicated his life to helping others. His name is **Stan Barkey**.



Stan was born in Springfield, Illinois, the third of four boys. His father was a Baptist Minister so they moved to a new town every few years. All in all, he counted twelve houses in two states as his home as he grew up and considers Fort Collins, Colorado as his hometown. The brothers grew up together mostly amusing themselves with "neighborhood pick-up games" and church activities. All of the boys played musical instruments and sang in quartets. His family did not own a TV until he was in high school and he did not see a movie until after he was married in his early twenties. His quiet time was often spent reading a book, something he continues to practice today.

Stan started in the direction of two of his brothers and father towards a calling to the ministry. He completed his studies at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, receiving his diploma as a Bible major in 1964. He enrolled at Kansas State University while serving as a youth pastor and graduated with a BA Cum Laude in History (European focus) in 1968. When he decided not to pursue a ministry career he notified his draft board. The Vietnam War was still raging and Stan was drafted two weeks after graduation. After Basic Training at Ft. Bliss, Tx, Stan received his specialty training in field radio operations at Ft. Huachuca, Az. For six months he served as an instructor in the school before receiving orders for Vietnam. War is always a traumatic experience and Vietnam was no exception. Field radio operators are known to be targets positioned next to the platoon leader, but with providence or luck, Stan was stationed at Cam Ranh Bay where life was much safer. *(Editor's note: The CRB Air and Naval Base was part of the large Cam Ranh Bay logistics facility built by the United States. It was the major military air and seaport used for the offloading of supplies and military equipment. All the service components had compounds and units assigned to the facility from its opening in 1965.)* Stan was assigned as an operator for the Army's Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) which was the principal way besides mail to send a message (Marsgram) or talk (phone patch) to your loved ones in the U.S. MARS used short wave transmission to connect with amateur radio operators stateside. These "ham" hobbyists ran phone patches through the telephone system to connect parties together similar to the phone company. Those that are familiar with Vietnam know that the predominant exchange was the barter system. As the gatekeeper for instant contact back to the U.S., Stan and his crew enjoyed new barracks, beds, steaks, etc. that were exchanged for calls back home. Life was good but being away from his wife and child was tough so when a call came for an "early out", he took it and left the Army on April Fools day 1970.

Back in the Bay Area with his family and faced with an unfolding future, Stan visited a job placement facility which resulted in a position with the San Jose Central YMCA working with the Y-Indian Guide Program running the summer camps at Camp Campbell near Boulder Creek. Here he worked

with youth similar to his experiences in church. Although rewarding, the pay was low so Stan moved on to a job with New York Life Insurance Company. After barely surviving for three years as a sales agent, he moved onto State Farm in Cupertino. It turned out to be a much better fit for Stan operating with a full service business model. After four years he was promoted into management in the Mountain View area. For the next sixteen years he hired, trained and managed agents in the mid-peninsula area. When State Farm decided to change the field management structure, Stan was selected to a team to design, develop and deliver the training program to be used company-wide to support the agency workforce. As with any change, much less a radical one, convincing experienced managers to change the way they worked posed a challenge but fit Stan's strengths of diplomacy and clear messaging. He later moved on to consulting for the local agents and continued that for several years after an early retirement.

Stan has been married to Stephanie for 50 years. They met in Chicago where they attended the same church. She is a registered Emergency Room Nurse and they have a son, daughter and five grandkids ranging from 4 to 23 years of age.

Stan retired early so he could dedicate time to what he enjoyed - volunteering and helping out his fellow man. He started out as a general helper in the pantry for the West Valley Community Services organization in Cupertino. He believed in their mission and wanted to help in any way that he could. He sorted groceries, drove a van to pick up loads from various stores, swept floors and did whatever was needed. *(Editor's note: West Valley Community Services, Inc. (WVCS) is a private non-profit, community-based agency that has been providing direct assistance and referral services to the West Valley communities of Santa Clara County for over 40 years. WVCS provides a continuum of basic needs, family support and housing services. Their mission is to encourage the sharing of community resources to provide basic human needs in a caring and dignified environment.)* Five years later, Stan is the Board Chair working on policy, multi-year planning, defining strategic direction and special programming. WVCS serves about 7,000 people a year. The average donation is \$50 and there are many "in kind" donations of food, clothing and other goods from stores and individuals. Their creative thinking has spawned an annual "Chefs of Compassion" event where four local restaurant chefs compete creating dishes from the ingredients in the pantry. They serve a crowd of 250-300 culminating in a Best Chef trophy selected by a panel of judges and a second one awarded by popular vote. Garvin Thomas, NBC local news reporter and fill-in anchor, was the Master of Ceremonies for this year's event. Stan is also a trustee at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Ca. *(Editor's note: PSR was started in 1866 by Congregational ministers and laypeople who intended that the seminary be; "an Institution of the People, a child of the churches." PSR offers progressive theological education to a diverse student body.)* Stan speaks with pride about the seminary's accomplishments with its diverse curriculum and inclusive student body. There is also some sadness and resignation as he notes that many churches are dying with attendance down. The trustees and administration face the challenge of finding a sustainable financial model while making graduate education affordable for students.

Given his busy schedule Stan also finds time to enjoy himself as a member of SIR. He joined in 2004 and by 2011 was inducted as an Honorary Life Member. As with his other volunteer activities he saw a need in the organization and volunteered to help. He served two years as Little SIR, two years as Big SIR, two years as Area Governor and two years as a Director. He currently serves on the Golf Committee.

Stan's message to his fellow SIR's--  
"Each of us has a lifetime of valuable experiences. The things we have learned from these experiences can have significant value for others. I would encourage each of us to find opportunities to contribute what we have learned through service as a volunteer in an organization that is doing something for others."

We end this profile with an observation. The strength of an organization is only as good as those that volunteer to lead and support it. Members that commit to help are relevant and make a difference. In Stan's case you would certainly say that he is committed, he is relevant and he is making a difference for his church, community, SIR and himself.

## BOWLING

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DOUG ANDERSON 415-407-4000  
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Prizes: Roy Robinson

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

A quarter of this session is behind us but any team can get "hot" and "jump" into first place. There are two new league bowlers this time and we have immediate openings for more bowlers of any level..

**Call Bob or Doug with any questions.**

### FALL – WINTER SESSION – WEEK #4

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

### HERE ARE WINNERS – WEEK #4

HIGH SERIES – SCRATCH	HIGH GAME – SCRATCH
1st – Ed White: 575	1st – Doug Ericsson: 225
2nd – Ron Nakamoto: 566	2nd – Tim Eastham: 202
3rd – Not reported	3rd – Not reported
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	HIGH HANDICAP GAME
1st – Ken Jones: 683	1st – Bill Webster: 259
2nd – Ptah Bennett: 663	2nd – tie – Alan Gaudie: 238
3rd – Not reported	2nd – tie – Tim Eastham: 238

## BOCCE BALL

NORM PASS – SCHEDULE/  
CANCELLATIONS 408-737-7639;  
normpass(at)sbcglobal.net

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

### CONSIDER THESE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOLF AND BOCCE BALL!

- COST:** Golf is > \$2600/yr/person; Bocce Ball is no cost/yr/person
- GAME TIME PER WEEK** (ex travel): Golf: 6 - 8 hours;  
Bocce Ball: 2 hours
- TRAVEL TO GAME LOCATIONS:** Golf: Santa Clara and Other Bay Area Counties; Bocce Ball: Los Altos
- RULES:** Golf: Involved; Bocce Ball: Simple
- QUALITY OF FELLOWSHIP DURING GAME:** Golf: High;  
Bocce Ball: High

**NET: WHY NOT TRY BOCCE BALL AND ENJOY WHAT IT OFFERS?**  
(Your wife/significant other may appreciate that too!)



### More on linkAges

Did you find Dr. Tang's presentation at the October luncheon thought-provoking?

Would you like to learn more about linkAges?

Read the "how to sign up" brief in the next column.

The Commonwealth Fund has an excellent publication.

Just click on:

[http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/files/publications/innovation-profile/2015/sep/1835\\_hayes\\_linkages\\_v2.pdf?la=en](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/files/publications/innovation-profile/2015/sep/1835_hayes_linkages_v2.pdf?la=en)

## TRAVEL

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

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

**Some Travel Tips for Folks Over 50!** Even if you are in tip-top shape, the physical changes that come with age present new challenges and opportunities - not to mention the hassles of modern travel, the extra security, the hidden fees, and so on. The following are some tips provided by the Retired Officers Association to make travel easier, more fun, and safer after 50.

**-If You are Susceptible to Motion Sickness**, the best location in a boat is amidships, the best location in an airplane is over the wings.

### -The 7 Top Triggers of Traveler's Diarrhea:

- Custards, pastries, and other desserts
- Raw vegetables, cold platters, and crudities
- Raw eggs or unpasteurized cheeses
- Tap water and ice cubes made of tap water
- Leafy green vegetables
- Raw shellfish
- Raw meat

**-World's Best Medicine for Traveler's Diarrhea:** Imodium AD

**-Sunscreen Secret:** Shake the bottle well before applying. The active ingredient is suspended in a neutral lotion.

**-World's Strongest Sunscreens** are made with one of these two ingredients: zinc oxide or titanium dioxide.

**-Bug Bites and Bee Stings:** Applying meat tenderizer (like Accent) is one of the best ways to reduce pain and swelling.

**-Sunstroke Secret:** Eat bananas, tomatoes, and oranges which are rich in electrolytes to avoid dangerous dehydration.

**-Never Wear New Shoes**, or especially hiking boots, on vacation. Take a few weeks to break them in first unless you want blisters.

**-If you Take Nitro for your Heart**, make sure the pills or patches are fresh. They lose their potency over time.

**-If you Take Insulin**, carry a prescription for your syringes. Many states and countries will not sell them to you over the counter.

**For more information on SIR trips and other trips, go to Travel Tours on the website.**



**Join linkAges TODAY to give and receive help, share hobbies and interests and learn new skills!**

- ✓ Go to [linkages.org](http://linkages.org)
- ✓ Click REGISTER on top right
- ✓ When asked for a registration code: enter **joinfriends**



**GOLF**

BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

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

**SIGN-UP with John Gerich by November 12 at 650-969-6679 or jgerich(at)juno.com for the following:**

<b>Silver Creek (SCR) (Cart,Range)</b>		Thu Dec 3	10:00	\$95
Shotgun	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Petersen			
<b>Sunnyvale (SVL)</b>		Mon Dec 7	8:30	\$32
Christmas Ball	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Squellati			
<b>Deep Cliff (DCL1)</b>		Thu Dec 10	10:00	\$31
Eclectic 1	MacIntosh 408-253-0746 joesuemac(at)sbcglobal.net /Squellati/Cooke			
<b>Deep Cliff (DCL2) (Meal)</b>		Mon Dec 14	10:00	\$31
Eclectic 2	MacIntosh 408-253-0746 joesuemac(at)sbcglobal.net /Squellati/Cooke			
<b>Deep Cliff (DCL3) (Meal)</b>		Mon Jan 4	10:00	\$31
Eclectic 3	MacIntosh 408-253-0746 joesuemac(at)sbcglobal.net /Squellati/Cooke			
<b>Sunnyvale (SVL)</b>		Mon Jan 11	9:00	\$32
Shotgun	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Squellati			
<b>Los Lagos (LLS1) (Prize)</b>		Thu Jan 14	10:00	\$42
Eclectic 1	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Grace/Cooke			
<b>Coyote Creek - V (CCV) (Cart,Range)</b>		Thu Jan 21	10:00	\$68
	Hall 650-969-9572 wdhall(at)pacbell.net /Cooke			
<b>Los Lagos (LLS2) (Prize)</b>		Mon Jan 25	10:00	\$42
Eclectic 2	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Grace/Cooke			

**GOLF RESULTS****Sunol – Palm****Oct. 1**

Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Net	Prize
Barnhart Terry	71	17GC+\$6	Nakamoto Ron	71	17GC+\$1
Schlatter Jim	73	18GC	O'Meara Tim	71	25GC
Wilson Dick	73	15GC	Larson Gary	72	22GC
Davis James	74	13GC	Spindt Capp	73	19GC
			Barkey Stan	77	15GC
<b>Closest-to-pin</b>	None			None	
<b>Low Gross:</b>	Jim Schlatter 86				

**Nicklaus Club****Oct. 6**

Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Net	Prize
Gerich John	67	\$16	Mattson Don	63	\$16
Jonekait Jay	70	\$8	O'Meara Tim	69	\$8
<b>Closest-to-pin</b>					
Gerich John	22'3"	\$2			
<b>Low Gross:</b>	Alex Bush 84				

**Spring Valley****Oct. 8**

Palmer FLT	Net	\$	Nicklaus 1	Net	\$	Nicklaus 2	Net	\$
Fair Boyd	66	\$17	Squellati D.	65	\$18	Karney Bruce	66	\$18
Jonekait Jay	71	\$10	Nakamoto R.	72	\$14	Enos Joe	67	\$14
Barnhart T.	71	\$5	Bennett Gary	73	\$10	MacIntosh Joe	67	\$10
			Gikis Ben	75	\$5	Spindt Capp	68	\$5
<b>Closest-to-pin</b>			Bennett Gary	35'1"	\$2	Karney Bruce	8'6"	\$2
			Mattson Don	45'6"	\$1	Feild Dave	26'1"	\$1
<b>Low Gross:</b>	Jay Jonekait and Jim Schlatter 85							

**Los Lagos****4 man team, 2 better ball****Oct. 13**

Team	Score	Prize (ea.)
Bill Hall, Harvey Dixon, Don Lintz, Dave Ogle	122	14GC+\$19
Dick Wilson, Gary Bennett, Capp Spindt, Tim O'Meara	123	13GC+\$14
Terry Barnhart, George Cooke, Ray Blinde (G), Joe Tremba (G)	123	13GC+\$10
<b>Closest-to-pin Hole 7</b>		
Vanderwerf Phil	24'7"	\$5
Hall Bill	62'2"	\$3
Jonekait Jay	67'6"	\$2
<b>Closest-to-pin Hole 14</b>		
Press Jim	2'6"	\$5
Bennett Gary	4'4"	\$3
Petersen Mark (G)	7'4"	\$2
<b>Low Gross:</b>	Joe Cioni 72	

**Crystal Springs****Oct. 15**

Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Net	Prize
Newton Ken	66	\$24	Barkey Stan	66	\$21
Cioni Joe	68	\$18	Gikis Benjamin	69	\$16
Lau Ron	72	\$12	Nakamoto Ron	70	\$10
Cooke George	72	\$8	Lau Peter	71	\$5
<b>Closest-to-pin</b>					
Lau Ron	29'8"	\$2	Nakamoto Ron	15'1"	\$2
Schlatter Jim	32'4"	\$1	Barkey Stan	30'0"	\$1
<b>Low Gross:</b>	Joe Cioni 81				

**Eagle Ridge****Oct. 19**

Palmer FLT	Net	Prize	Nicklaus FLT	Net	Prize
Hall Bill	68	22GC	Thomson Ian	72	25GC
Taboada Tom	76	18GC	Mattson Don	79	20GC
Jonekait Jay	77	15GC	Nakamoto Ron	80	15GC
Grace Ron	77	\$8	Miles Les	81	\$9
<b>Closest-to-pin</b>					
Vanderwerf Phil	18'4"	\$2	Miles Les	7'5"	\$2
Hall Bill	20'9"	\$1	Baughar Larry	24'6"	\$1
<b>Low Gross:</b>	Joe Cioni 90				

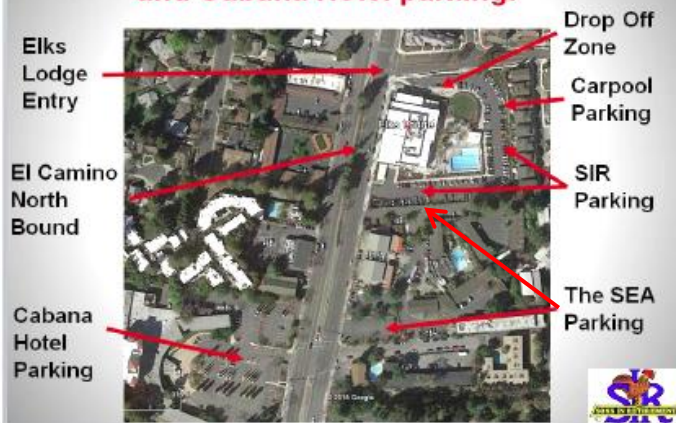
**4-ball Match Play**

Garten-Gerich will play Gikis-Jones for the championship.

Semi-final Winners	Eliminated	Score	Prize
Garten-Gerich	Def Squellati – Shigemoto	3&2	10GC+\$2@

**NOTE:** This is a combined November/December issue of Trail Tips. There will be no separate December issue. The next issue will be published in January, 2016.

Are you having problems finding a parking place? SIR members are authorized to park in the lots at the Elks Lodge, The Sea Restaurant and the Cabana Hotel. There is also street parking along El Camino Real and on Dinah's Court but not in Dinah's parking lot. Please talk to Tom Taboada, 408-867-4640, if you would like to carpool.

**ELKS Lodge, The SEA Restaurant, and Cabana Hotel parking.**



*Have you made your reservation for the Holiday Party on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>? You still have time.*

*Go to the website at [www.sirinc2.org/branch35/](http://www.sirinc2.org/branch35/), download the form,  
and mail it or bring it to the November luncheon.*

*Or call Peter Barba at 650-305-9768 before Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Seating limited to 250.*

#### SIR Branch 35 Activities - November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Sunnyvale Turkey Shoot 8:30 a.m.	3 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	4	5 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Blackhorse 10:00 a.m.	6 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	7
8	9 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	10 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf- Callippe Preserve Shuffle the Deck 9:00 a.m.	11 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m.	12 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Half Moon Bay Golf- Wente Vineyards 10:00 a.m.	13 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	14
15	16 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Coyote Creek 9:00 a.m.	17 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	18 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Luncheon 11:55 a.m.	19 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Half Moon Bay 10:00 a.m.	20 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	21
22	23 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- San Juan Oaks 10:00 a.m.	24 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Trail Tips Deadline	25	26 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	27 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	28
29	30 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- San Jose Muni 9:00 a.m.					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	2	3 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Silver Creek Shotgun 10:00 a.m.	4 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	5
6	7 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Sunnyvale Christmas Ball 8:30 a.m.	8 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	9 HOLIDAY PARTY Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Luncheon at noon Music by Main Street Singers	10 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Deep Cliff Eclectic 1 10:00 a.m.	11 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	12
13	14 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Deep Cliff Eclectic 2 10:00 a.m.	15 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	16	17 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	18 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	19
20	21 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	22 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	23	24	25	26
27	28 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Trail Tips Deadline	29 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	30	31 		