

MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

NO. 365
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For Retired Men



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Devoted to the
promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

LUNCHEON-12 NOON - FIRST WEDNESDAY - FREMONT HILLS CC, 12889 VISCAINO PL. LOS ALTOS HILLS

AUGUST 2

THEATER WORKS, THEN AND NOW

Our speaker, Jodi Corwin, Manager of Volunteer and Intern Programs, has enjoyed a 25-year association with TheaterWorks on and off the stage. She will briefly highlight the development of the company from a community theatre to a nationally recognized professional organization, and then focus on the collaborative elements (scenic and costume design, casting, rehearsals, etc.) of mounting a production. She is a graduate of Stanford University with a degree in Communications/Social Research and began her career with TheatreWorks immediately upon graduation. She worked in the company's production department for seven years as a performer, assistant director, choreographer and production coordinator. During her 18 years in TheatreWorks' administration, she has held positions as the company's office manager, operations manager, and marketing associate. In 1995, she was asked to oversee the company's volunteer organization, as an adjunct to her marketing duties, and in 2001, moved full-time into the education department where she began the development of a work-experience intern program designed to train future theatre professionals. Jodi is a resident of Palo Alto, and the mother of two teenagers.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2007- Nominees are;

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| Big Sir | Dan Rubin |
| Little Sir | Bob Guffey |
| Secretary | Myron Hollister |
| Asst. Secretary | Chuck Yirchott |
| Treasurer | Bob Janopaul |
| Asst. Treasurer | Elmer Reist |
| Director | Roger Murray |
| Director | John Dusterberry |
| Director | Jim Cochran |
| Director | Ed Wright |

We will vote on this slate at the August meeting

LUNCHEON MENU AUGUST 2ND

- House Salad with Italian Dressing**
- Sauteed Beef with Mushrooms**
- Roast Herb Marinated Chicken**
- Mixed Veggies & Rice Pilaf**
- Spice Cake**

BIRTHDAY WINNERS. Names for free lunches were drawn for both June and July. June winners were Bob Janopaul and Chet Marynowski and July winners were Mel Kelm and Herb Petty

LOST MEMBER: Does anyone know Joseph J. Lobbiano and his whereabouts? If so, please contact Jack Chalkley on 650-967-7588 or jchalkwfc@aol.com.

BRIDGE AFTER LUNCH: The Fremont Hills Country Club has graciously agreed to set up two bridge tables in the club room for our use. All those interested in playing, please call me or join us after lunch. Beginners and old timers are welcomed.

ALF UDDENBERG (493-5810)

If you are unable to attend the August 2nd meeting, call Jim Cochran at 650-968-9049 SUNDAY (NOT LATER THAN 9 PM) July 30th or earlier if possible. Please INCLUDE YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN YOUR MESSAGE.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

BOB ANGWIN	ELMER REIST
KARL BIZJAK	DAN RUBIN
HARRY CHAMBERS*	DON SNIDER
JOHN DUSTERBERRY	WAYNE SWAN
BOB JENKINS	JERRY TINNEY
DICK MC ELYEA	BOB WARD
DICK NIPPES	RALPH WEINRICHTER
LEE PARLETT	

* Inactive

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Removed From Membership:

Anthony Lidgate – Death

IN MEMORIAM

ANTHONY LIDGATE

LAST MEETING

Joseph D. McNamara started by telling us that until 130 years ago, we could buy any medicines over the counter. Later in Dec. 1914 the Harrison Act was passed as an anti-narcotics act. Since then police have pursued illegal activity diligently. McNamara focused his talk on doctors who were using prescription drugs to ease peoples' pain. Most patients were legitimate and few ever became addicted. However, some patients who were already addicted to drugs would convince doctors that they needed pain relief and sometimes from multiple doctors, then selling the drugs. Early doctors who were conceived as handing out narcotic drugs too liberally were given fines, or suspensions of license, etc. But as time went on, the legal system clamped down more and more and went so far in some cases as to give life time sentences. McNamara described several cases of rigged up charges leading to excessive sentences. One case was of a doctor who was charged with multiple infractions of drug laws plus a number of murders. (Some of his patients died of various causes such as automobile accidents.) After several trials, he was eventually acquitted.

ACTIVITIES



INDOOR BOWLING: The team of George Falkenthal (35) and Bill Finkemeier (51) is Three games ahead of the team of Fred Schwabach (35) and Bob Beuttler (35).

Of special note was that Fred Schwabach (35) Bowled a triplicate (three games of exactly the same score) of, would you believe, 175 making a three game series of 525.

We welcome new players. Scores for your first 9 games establishes an average and handicap (600 – average) and is updated with future scores. Just show up by 12:45 any Thursday at the Palo Alto Bowl on El Camino, South of the Elks' Club.

HAL KNOWLTON (494-0957)



TENNIS: Our tennis group meets Mondays and Thursdays at Rinconada Park in Palo Alto. Please be there by 8:00 am when doubles teams will be formed. Later arrivals will play as sets are completed. We welcome all tennis players of whatever level.

BILL KAMIN (322-4300)



LAWN BOWLING: Free instructions in lawn bowling are given each Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 pm at the Palo Alto Lawn Bowling Club at the corner of Churchill and Cowper Streets. For an appointment, call:

ED WALKER (493-7908)



COMPUSIR: Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge at 12:30. The speaker for July 12th will be Paul F. Kunz of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. He will talk about "Bringing the Web to America – a partial history of the internet". Paul Kunz received his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1968, and first went to CERN that year to do an experiment as a member of the Saclay group. In 1971 he went on to Michigan State and worked on one of the first experiments at Fermilab. He joined SLAC in 1974 where he has been ever

since. On December 12, 1991, Paul Kunz installed the first Web server outside of Europe at SLAC.

On August 9th, Andy Marken, president of Marken Communications, will talk about **Removable Media Update --- Keeping, Sharing Memories.**

JIM DINKEY (493-9307)



GOLF: The following months' schedules are:

JULY		AUGUST	
04 Tue No golf		01 Tue Poplar Crk	10:30
12 Wed Shoreline	9:30	09 Wed Crystal Sp.	10:00
19 Wed Monarch Bay	10:00	16 Wed Coyote Crk	10:00
26 Wed Spring Val.	10:00	23 Wed Poppy Hills	10:00
		30 Wed Shoreline	09:30

All of the golf courses we play require a player count 7 to 14 days prior to play date. Please call me should your play no-play commitment change. Golfers must be at the clubhouse one hour before tee time.

For Poppy Hills on 8/23, Roger Murray must have your name and a check for \$68 made out to SIR #51 Golf by Wednesday July 12th. Send to him at 774 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301.

JUNE LEADER BOARD

<u>LOW GROSS</u>		<u>LOW NET</u>	
1. Mike Shimizu	83	1. Bill Finkemeier	59
Ed Wright	83	2. Ed Wright	62
3. Al Florence	86	3. Ross Smith	65
4. Roy Deffebach	88	Norv Steele	65
5. Jim Cummings	89	5. Al Florence	66
Dick McElyea	89	6. Bob Guffey	67

ROGER MURRAY (329-8832)



SIRS ON BIKES: SIR Area #16 bike rides regularly start at 11:00 am the 2nd Thursday of the month. On July 13th we will ride the flat Foster City Trail for about 10 miles from Oracle to the Poplar Creek Golf Club at Coyote Point for lunch. Then back (approximately 20 miles round trip). It might get a bit windy, so besides your helmet bring a jacket or windbreaker.

Directions: Get off Highway 101 at Marine World Parkway (now called just Marine Parkway or Ralston). Turn left at Oracle Parkway and make an immediate left onto Island Parkway. There is a tree-shaded parking lot with restrooms near this intersection. If the parking lot is filled, continue past it and over the creek to 401-501 Island Parkway and park in the Oracle lot.

On August 10th the ride will be Los Gatos Creek, and on September 14th it will be at Hellyer Park – Coyote Creek.

PETER BARBA (949-4191)

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BRANCHES 5, 35 & 51 TRAVEL NEWS



Sep. 26 – Oct. 11. 16 Days. **ATHENS to VENICE – A BLACK SEA AND MED CRUISE** (Including 3 Black Sea Ports, Istanbul, Kusadasi, Egypt & more). \$4780 – 6480pp dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387, Escort. WAIT LISTED.

Dec. 26 – Jan 3. 9 Days. **NEW YEAR'S on a DANUBE RIVER CRUISE** (Vienna to Budapest – 5 sightseeing tours, New Year's Eve Party, Wine with all Dinners Included). Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort.

Feb. 20-22, 2007. 3 Days **RENO SNOW TRAIN.** Art Lloyd 650-851-0998 Escort.

Sep. 24 – Oct. 10, 2008 17 Days. **SIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY HAWAIIAN CRUISE. \$2795 - \$7283. Reserve your cabin NOW! Generous Cancellation. Art Lloyd 650-851-0998**

Call escorts for complete information and reservations for the trip.

All changes in address and/or telephone number must be reported to the Membership Committee, Jack Chalkley, 570 Pinecrest Dr., Los Altos, CA, 94024, (650-967-7588). Members missing three or more consecutive meetings without calling in are subject to suspension. If you know you are going to miss a meeting, it is important to notify the Attendance Chairman, Jim Cochran (968-9049) three days or more in advance.

SIR BRANCH #51 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big Sir, Lee Parlett	366-1353
Little Sir, Dan Rubin	851-3299
Secretary, Myron Hollister	917-9004
Asst. Sec. Chuck Yirchott	508-1374
Treasurer Bob Janopaul	322-9320
Asst. Treas. Elmer Reist	324-1445
Director, Tony Hanley	321-9416
Director, Bob Guffey	593-3496
Director, Roger Murray	329-8832
Director, John Dusterberry	493-6846

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

Bowling, Indoor, Hal Knowlton	494-0957
Lawn Bowling, Ed Walker	493-7908
Bridge, Alf Uddenberg	493-5810
Compusir, Jim Dinkey (Br 35)	493-9307
Dominoes, Paul Buechner	322-6883
Fishing, Ken Liddicoat (Br. 5)	948-4828
Golf, Roger Murray	329-8832
Musical Group, Hal Moreno	323-4390
Tennis, Bill Kamin	322-4300
Travel, Art Lloyd	851-0998

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

Attendance, Jim Cochran	968-9049	Luncheon Coord. Mario Bonicelli	967-7958
Audit, Paul Buechner	322-6883	Luncheon Programs, Dan Rubin	851-3299
Bulletin, Bob Jenkins	424-4346	Membership, Jack Chalkley	967-7588
E-Mail Contact, Art Lewis	964-3223	New Members, Roger Murray	329-8832
Good Samaritan, Alex Florence	854-5580	Nominating Committee, Roy Deffebach	631-0585
Greeter, Ross Smith & Norv Steele	408-734-4550	Special Events, Tony Hanley	321-9416
Historian, Hal Moreno	323-4390		

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