

****MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51**

NO. 358
A non-Profit Organization
For Retired Men



DECEMBER 2005
Devoted to the
promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

LUNCHEON - 12 NOON - FIRST WEDNESDAY - UNIVERSITY CLUB, 3277 MIRANDA AVE. PALO ALTO

JANUARY 4TH
THE SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN
FINALIZED

I am working on three possible speakers for January.

One of the speakers would be discussing the New San Mateo County Crime Laboratory that just got certified. (Sound like CSI just like on TV)

Two the Menlo Park Fire Dept. and their disaster relief crew that have helped out during our various hurricanes.

Third we could be listening to an expert on Drug Enforcement from the San Jose Police Dept.



CHRISTMAS PARTY; The enclosed flyer tells you all you want to know about this year's Christmas party. Pull it out, fill it out and send it in.

If you are unable to attend the January 4th meeting, call Jim Cochran at (650)-207-5518 FRIDAY DEC 30TH (NOT LATER THAN 9 PM) or earlier if possible. Please **INCLUDE YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN YOUR MESSAGE.**

BIRTHDAY WINNERS.

Lucky Bob Myrdal for the second year in a row and Chuck Enderby. Who say's there is no free lunch?

ROSTER CHANGES: In December we will be printing the new SIR Branch #51 Roster. Please check your current listing and send changes in to Jack Chalkley at 570 Pinecrest Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025, (650) 967-7588 or jchalkwfc@aol.com.

The new Rosters will now be sponsored by Cashin Realtors through our own SIR #51 member Aaron Matityahu.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

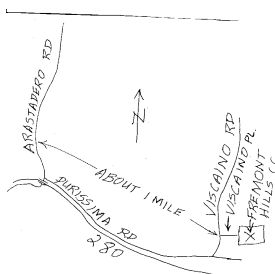
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| CHARLES ERNST | DON A. PETERSON |
| HARLOLD KNOWLTON | MARVIN MILLER |
| NORMAN AUSTIN | PAUL SINGER |
| RICHARD POLLAK* | RICHARD BAUMAN |
| ROSS M. SMITH | THOMAS J. LAWRENCE |

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| A. WALTER SMITH | ARTHUR E LEWIS |
| CHARLES R. LOMAX | CHARLES R. YIRCHOTT |
| DAVID A. BOSSEN | DONALD M. HUGHES |
| EMIL REAL* | EMMETT J. MURPHY |
| FRANK R. WILLIAMS | H. WILLIAM FINKMEIER |
| HAL MORENO | JAMES TEDROW |
| JAMES L. MILLER | JAMES W. CUMMINGS |

LUNCHEON MENU JANUARY 4TH
HOUSE SALAD – ITALIAN DRESSING
GRILLED SALMON FILET/ MESQUITE
ROSTED CHICKEN
RICE PILAF
VANILLA ICE CREAM WITH BERRIES

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF LUNCHEON LOCATION; Starting at the meeting on January 4, we will be having our luncheon meetings at the Fremont Hills Country Club at 12889 Viscaino Pl., Los Altos Hills. A map is shown here..



JOHN HARMAN
MAYNARD C. ISHEIM
RICHARD R. HOGAN
TOMMIE W. PLEMONS

JOHN W. HARRISON
MAYRON P. HOLLISTER
RUBEN SCHNEIDER

* Inactive

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New members, Welcome!:

Edwin Welch

Sponsor:

Active, Removed From Membership:

Dale Peterson

* Inactive

LAST MEETING

Our speaker was Daniel P. Gundo he covered what is going on at NASA Ames Research Center. He covered many of the area such a the Mars Rovers and how they are still ticking after this long, and how NASA had to get more funding because they lasted longer than expected. He talked about wind tunnel simulations for new aircraft simulations. He touch a little bit on the campus approach where they will work with colleges and google to find new discoveries.

ACTIVITIES



INDOOR BOWLING: The team of Charlie Piozet (5), Don Rogers (5) and Hans Gelbrich (51) is 1 game ahead of the team of George Falkenthal) (35) and Emmet Murphy (51).

HIGH ROLLERS WERE:

High Game, Scratch	Charlie Piozet (51)	203
High Series, Scratch	Charlie Piozet (5)	525
High Game, Handicap	Don Rogers (5)	255
High Series, Handicap	Don Rogers (5)	680

We welcome new players at any time. 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)



GOLF: The following month schedules is:

DECEMBER

06 Tues Poplar Crk 10:30	14 Wed Santa Clara 10:00
21 NO GOLF	28 NO GOLF

NOVEMBER LEADER BOARD

Low Gross

- Roy Deffebach 82
- Roger Murray 82
- Mike Shimizo 83
- Jerry Tinney 83
- Don Peterson 85
- Alex Florence 87
- Tom Plemons 88
- Tony Hanley 89

Low Net

- Jim Cochran 64
- Roger Murray 64
- Aaron Matityahu 65
- Alex Florence 66
- Don Peterson 66
- Tom Plemons 67
- Don Hughes 68
- Mike Shimizu 68

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.
ROGER MURRAY (329-8832)



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 November will be Seth Shostak Senior Astronomer at the SETI Institute. Linux coverage Continues this month. The Speaker for January will be Gene Barlow of User Group Relations, will discuss Security Solutions using Invisus for the the PC and Your Access to the internet using Optimal Desktop Pro.

JIM DINKEY (493-9307)



SIRS ON BIKES: SIR Area #16 bike ride. The next Sir bicycling event is Thursday, November 10th on the Coyote Creek Trail and is open for guests (wives, significant others. Etc.).

We will ride the Coyote Creek trail from Hellyer-Coyote Park to the Coyote Creed Golf Course. After lunch we will ride back for a total of about 21 flat miles. (Without the flat). We'll start riding at 11 am.

To get to Hellyer park, go South on Highway 101 past 280 and exit west on Hellyer road. Follow Hellyer through the park just past Palisade Drive. Parking is available on the neighborhood streets and a trail access is nearby.

Helmets are required. Bring a jacket just in case. Rain Cancels!

For additional information contact.

PETER BARBA (949-4191)
Peter_barba@stanfordalumni.org



FISHING: There will be no fishing scheduled until next year.

KEN LIDDICOAT or (948-4828)

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

BRANCHES 5, 35 & 51 TRAVEL NEWS



Dec. 30 – Jan 9. 11 Days. CALIFORNIA & MEXICAN COAST NEW YEAR'S CRUISE.

\$1605 – 2035pp dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387. Escort. GOOD CABINS LEFT – LAST CHANCE!

March 3 – 13, 2006. 11 Days. GUATEMALA and the MAYAN CIVILIZATIONS. \$2450pp dbl (Featuring COPAN and TIKAL, two great excavated ruins). Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort.

YOSEMITE PARK TOUR

April 7 – 9 2006. April 7 Mid morning a take a train from Emeryville to Modesto. Private Motor Coach through the valley to overnight at the Yosemite Lodge. Dinner at the famous AHWAHNEE.

April 8 Day of sightseeing Yosemite Valley, continue to WAWONA LODGE for dinner and overnight.

April 9 Follow Highway #41 to ride Yosemite and Sugar Pine Railroad south of the park border. Then on to Fresno for train ride back to Emeryville.

\$350.00 per person \$50.00 per person will hold reservations until March 8 when full balance is due. Arthur Lloyd 650-851-0998. Escort.

NEGOTIATING FOR 2006:

October. 12 days. ISTANBUL to ATHENS – A MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE (including Dubrovnik, 6 Greek Islands & Kusadasi). Joe Ames 408-736-8387. Escort.

Call escorts for complete information and reservations for the trips.

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, Roy Deffebach	631-0585
Little Sir, Lee Parlett	366-1353
Secretary, Dan Rubin	851-3299
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Asst. Treas. Elmer Reist	324-1445
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Director, Jack Agresti	851-7604
Director, Tony Hanley	321-9416
Director, Bob Guffey	593-3496

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

Bowling, Indoor, Hal Knowlton	494-0957
Lawn Bowling, Ed Walker	493-7908
Bridge, Bob Jenkins	424-4346
Compusir, Jim Dinkey (Br 35)	493-9307
Dominoes, Paul Buechner	322-6883
Fishing, Emmett Murphy	368-9935
Golf, Roger	629-8892
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, Lee Parlett	366-1353
Bulletin, Bob Jenkins	424-4346	Membership, Jack Chalkley	967-7588
E-Mail Contact, Ben Beam	408-732-3084	New Members, Roger Murray	329-8832
Good Samaritan, Alex Florence	854-5580	Nominating Committee, Norm Austin	948-1580
Greeter, Ross Smith & Norv Steele	408-734-4550	Special Events, Jack Agresti	851-6704
Historian, Hal Moreno	323-4390		

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