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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

FEBRUARY 7

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION THE PERFECT STORM

Our speaker, David J Goerz, Jr received his undergraduate degree in Physics from UCLA and advanced degree in Applied Physics from Stanford. After serving as a Research Associate at Stanford and participating in the development of the Stanford Linear Accelerator, he started a company in the ultra high vacuum and electronics area.

He joined Bechtel Corporation where as a Vice President he initiated and managed activities in the environmental, geothermal, telecommunications, coal technology and regional planning. He served as Program Manager for the Jubail Industrial Complex and new city in Saudi Arabia. He also served as Manager of Strategic Planning and Business Development for the Bechtel Group. Later as Senior Vice President of Itochu, a major Japanese trading company, he was head of New Ventures.

As a consultant and Managing Director of Goerz and Associates, Inc. he provided consulting services for major domestic and foreign corporations, foreign governments and multilateral agencies including the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and USAID Projects including project financing, joint ventures, the Internet, infrastructure, energy and transportation.

He has developed and participated in projects in the United States, Europe, Africa, Asia, Middle East, Russia and Latin America.

LUNCHEON MENU FEBRUARY 7

**House Salad with Italian Dressing
Chicken Paillia
Grilled Marinated Tri-Tip
Steamed Vegetables
Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream**

If you are unable to attend the Feb 7th meeting e-mail Jim Cochran at jimcoch@comcast.net, or call him at 650-968-9049 **SUNDAY (NOT LATER THAN 9 PM)** February 4, 2007 or earlier if possible. Please **INCLUDE YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN YOUR MESSAGE.**

ROSTER CHANGES: A new Roster was produced in December. Please send any changes to Bob Jenkins at bobjenkins1@comcast.net or by phone on 650-424-4346. The new **RED COVERED** books are available at our meetings.

Contributions update

For 2007 we have received voluntary contributions of \$1000 from 50 members. Our goal is \$3200. Contributions of \$20 per active member and \$10 from inactives can be paid by check (preferred) or cash at regular monthly meetings or by mail to Robert Janopal at 153 James Ave. Atherton, 94027. Make checks payable to SIR Branch # 51.

NEW TRIP: DISCOVER SEDONA. Seven days leaving Oct. 19th and returning Oct. 26th. Three days in Scottsdale, and four days in Sedona. Enjoy the beautiful northern Arizona countryside while on the historic Grand Canyon Railway. A roundtrip ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad, through a fantastic canyon accessible only by rail, is certain to be an extraordinary experience. Enjoy a chat with a local Native American tribe member. \$1549 pp dbl. For information call Art Lloyd on 650-851-0998.

BIRTHDAY WINNERS. Names drawn for free lunches were: December Birthdays – Bear Bauman and Ross Smith; January Birthdays – Art Lewis and Walt Smith.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

GORDON ANSLEY	JZ PAYSAN
ROY DEFFENBACH	GENE RAUEN
JOHN FOSTER	AL RUNGE
TONY HANLEY	SKID SKIDMORE*
BILL KAMIN	

* Inactive

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Member Welcome!

JAMES HALL (Jim/Kathy) 16248 Oakhurst Dr., Monte Sereno, CA, 95030; golf/dancing sponsor: Ed Wright

.Active Removed From Membership

Norm Duvall #2322-resigned
Greg Gregory #206-Death
Gordon Black #60-resigned(health)

IN MEMORIAM

GREG GREGORY

ACTIVITIES



INDOOR BOWLING: The team of Hans Gelbrich (51) and Hal Knowlton (51) is one game ahead of the team of Bill Finkemeier (51) and George Falkenthal (35). On 12/14/06 Sweep Stakes were held and Charlie Piozet (5) won first place with a 615 and Hans Gelbrich (51) was second with 606.

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)



COMPUSIR: Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge at 12:30.

On January 10, Nancy Blachman will talk on **How to Make your Website more Popular on Google and How to Generate (more) Income.** She will give us more information about using Google to its full capabilities by creating content-search results linking-getting listed-improving your page rank-advertising your website and generating revenue using AdSense. The information is based on her experience in designing & developing Google www.GoogleGuide.com an online interactive tutorial and reference for experienced users, novices, and everyone in between.

Google was less than one year old when Nancy became a user. She has written over a half dozen tutorial and reference books including: **How to Do Everything with Google, Mathematical Graphics Guidebook, Mathematica Quick Reference, and Putting Your Heart Online.** Nancy obtained a B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics from the University of Birmingham, U. K., an M.S. in Operations Research from UC Berkeley, and an M.S. in Computer Science from Stanford where she taught for eight years.

Feb 14, 2007 – Stoney & Jan Edwards, wildlife photographers, will be invited to give a presentation which will cover basic guidelines for Wildlife Photography in the wild, mixed with some technical factors that are crucial to good results.

JIM DINKEY (493-9307)



LAWN BOWLING: We are now starting at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Free coaching is available.

ED WALKER (493-7908)



GOLF: The following months' schedules are:

JANUARY

10 Wed Santa Clara 10:00
17 Wed Shoreline 10:00
24 Wed Spring val. 10:00
31 Wed Los Lagos 10:00

FEBRUARY

06 Tue Sunnyvale 9:30
14 Wed Poplar Creek 10:00
21 Wed Aptos 10:00
28 Wed Santa Clara 10:00

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.

NOVEMBER LEADER BOARD

LOW GROSS

1. Mike Shimizu 79
2. Roy Deffenbach 80
3. Dennis Slagle 84
- Jim Cummings 84
5. Tom Plemons 88
- Frank Williams 88

LOW NET

1. Tom Plemons 66
2. Mike Shimizu 67
- Roy Deffenbach 67
4. Jim Cummings 69
- Bill Finkemeier 69
- Ross Smith 69
- Frank Williams 69

ROGER MURRAY (329-8832)



SIRS ON BIKES: SIR Area #16 bike rides regularly start at 11:00 am the 2nd Thursday of the month. Thursday Jan 11 @ 11.00 a.m. we will ride the flat **Foster City Bay Trail** for about 10 miles from Oracle to the Poplar Creek Golf Club at Coyote Point for lunch. Then back (approximately 20 mile round trip). It might get windy, so besides your helmet bring a jacket or windbreaker. Wives and guests are welcome. **DIRECTIONS:** Get off Hwy 101 at Marine World Parkway. 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 parking lot is full continue past it and over the creek to 401-501 Island Parkway and park in the Oracle lot. Rain cancels the ride.

FUTURE RIDES

- Feb 8th: Los Gatos Creek
 - Mar 8th Hellyer Park-coyote Creek
 - Apr 12: Alameda Creek-Coyote Hills (Fremont)
 - May 10: Stephens creek-Shoreline Park
 - June 14: Foster City
 - July 12: Los Gatos Creek
 - Aug 9: Hellyer Park-Coyote
 - Sep 13:: Alameda Creek-Coyote Hills (Fremont)
- IF YOU PLAN TO RIDE-CONTACT**
Jerry Butler (650-494-8078) or
Tom Gregory (650-948-8894) or

PETER BARBA (949-4191)

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



July 7-15. 9 Days. **YELLOWSTONE & GLACIER NATIONAL PARKS.** \$2175 pp dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort. **GOOD TRIP! LOTS TO SEE.**

Aug. 29 – Sep. 8. 11 Days. **ALASKA CRUISE & LAND TOUR.** \$2615 - 2975 pp dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort **GOOD PRICES, CABINS FILL FAST!**

Oct 19 – 7 days – **SCOTTSDALE SEDONA GRAND CANYON** -\$1549 pp dbl –Art Lloyd-650-851-0998

Nov 2 – 18. 17 Days **NEW YORK CITY to NEW ORLEANS CRUISE** \$ 2015-2415ppd dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort. **LIMITED SPACE – SIGNUP NOW!**

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 information & reservations

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, Dan Rubin	851-3299
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Director, John Dusterberry	493-6846

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

Bowling, Indoor, Hal Knowlton	494-0957
Lawn Bowling, Ed Walker	493-7908
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Bicycling, Peter Barba (Br. 35)	949-4191
Compusir, Jim, Dinkey (Br 35)	493-9307
Golf, Roger Murray	329-8832
Musical Group, Hal Moreno	323-4390
Tennis, Bill Kamin	322-4300
Travel, Art Lloyd	851-0998

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Attendance, Jim Cochran	968-9049	Luncheon Coord. Mario Bonicelli	967-7958
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E-Mail Contact, Art Lewis	964-3223	New Members, Roger Murray	329-8832
Good Samaritan, Alex Florence	854-5580	Nominating Committee, Lee Parlett	366-1353
Greeter, Ross Smith & Norv Steele	408-734-4550	Special Events, Ed Wright	426-1554
Historian, Hal Moreno	323-4390		

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