

MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

NO. 371
A non-Profit Organization
For Retired Men



March 2007
Devoted to the
promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

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

MARCH 7

**THE GAME OF GOLF
OUR SAVIOR IN THIS TROUBLED WORLD**

Frank d. (Sandy) Tatum Jr. is a retired partner of Cooley Godward Kronish. He continues to practice general commercial law, having done so since 1950. He has served as General Counsel to the University of San Francisco and special counsel to the Chief Administrative Office of the City and County of San Francisco. He has also served as general counsel to numerous corporations.

Mr. Tatum also has had significant experience in television matters including representation of the U.S. Golf Association with regard to domestic and world-wide distribution of telecasts of USGA events, including the U.S. Open and representation of television news personalities. His experience has included involvement in the design & development of golf courses in conjunction with real estate development projects including Spanish Bay. He was very active in the process of renovating Harding Park Golf course.

Mr. Tatum received his J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1950. He was admitted to the bar in California in 1950. He attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and received his B.C.L. in 1949. He also received an A.B. in engineering in 1942 from Stanford University.

He is a past president of the U.S. Golf association. He has been a member of the Boards of directors of several organizations and has also been a member and chairman of the San Francisco Bar Association Judicial Selection Committee.

LUNCHEON MENU MARCH 7

**House Salad with Italian Dressing
Penne Pasta with Grilled Chicken
In Garlic Cream Sauce and Mushrooms
Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus
Green Beans with Toasted Almonds
White Cake with Fresh Berries & whipped
cream**

If you are unable to attend the Mar 7th meeting e-mail Jim Cochran at jimcoch@comcast.net, or call him at 650-968-9049 **SUNDAY (NOT LATER THAN 9 PM)** March 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 Jack Chalkley at jchalkwfc@aol.com or by phone at 650-967-7588. The new RED COVERED books are available at our meetings.

Contributions update

For 2007 we have received voluntary contributions of \$2000 from 100 members. We are two-thirds of the way to reaching our goal of \$3200. Contributions of \$20 per active member and \$10 from inactives can be paid by check (preferred-made out to SIR Branch #51) or cash at regular monthly meetings. Mail checks to Robert Janopal at 153 James Ave. Atherton, 94027. .

TRIP CHANGE: The SIRS 50th anniversary cruise to Hawaii has been changed to Norwegian Cruise Lines. We will fly to Honolulu for two nights in a hotel then cruise to all the islands and cruise back to San Francisco. Cruise date April 3rd to 15, 2008. From \$3300 pp dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387.

BIRTHDAY WINNERS. Names drawn for free lunches for February birthdays were TONY HANLEY & BILL KAMIN



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

RODNEY ANGOVE HUGH SATTERLEE
MARIO BONICELLI EDWARD W. WALKER
BRIAN MOORE ROBERT L. WHITNEY
WALLACE SAMPSON GEORGE E. YOUNG
PHILIP C. PENDLETON* (inactive)

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Member Welcome!

Kingsley Wood Kingsley/Lansing) 1009 Forest Court, Palo Alto 94301; 650-799-8420; e-mail:kingsleywood@earthlink.net-(GO-BI-TR)
Sponsor: Tony Hanley

New e-mail address: Ed Wright
cellobj@sbcglobal.net

ACTIVITIES



INDOOR BOWLING: The team of Hans Gelbrich (51) and Hal Knowlton (51) is two games ahead of the team of Bill Finkemeier (51) and George Falkenthal (35).

A new league is being formed and 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.

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. To view a sample of the new images they will discuss visit www.stoneyandjanphotos.com click "gallery" And select "Africa 2006-NEW".

Mar 15, 2007: Jim Porter, President of Disk Trend, will give a complete 50-year history of Hard Drive storage.

April 11, 2007: Andy Marken, President of Marken Communications, plans to cover the area of printable media and how to make really distinctive/personalized CDs/DVDS; USB drives and the trade offs of available security solutions; video options; backup/recovery solutions. Andy will also discuss the newest technologies coming out or still in the pipeline. You can read Andy's commentary at www.svcs.net/commentary/.

May 9, 2007: SMART COMPUTING MAGAZINE will show us what they offer.

June 13, 2007: FRED PFOST will show us how to put a video together.

July 11, 2007: RED CALUB of MICRO CENTER

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:

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

06 Tue Poplar Creek 10:00
14 Wed Shoreline 9:30
21 Wed Spring Val 10:00
28 Wed Monarch B. 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..

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 Feb 8, 200y at 11:00 AM We will ride the rolling Los Gatos Creek Trail for about 7.5 miles from Blackford School to Los Gatos for lunch then ride back (total 15 miles). Wives and guests are welcome. DIRECTIONS: South on Meridian from Highway 280. Turn right at the Willow Street stoplight. Take Willow to dead-end at Blackford Elementary School. Parking in the school lot or neighboring streets. Rain cancels the ride. **Helmet required.**

FUTURE RIDES

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)
Oct 11: Stephens Creek-Shoreline Park
Nov 8: Foster City

IF YOU PLAN TO RIDE-CONTACT

Jerry Butler (650-494-8078)gxb366@aol.com OR
Tom Gregory (650-948-8894)tgreg@surfree.com

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** \$ 1995-2395 pp dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort. **LIMITED SPACE – SIGNUP NOW! VERY LOW PRICE**

April 3-15 **2008 13 Day REVAMPED SIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY HAWAIIAN CRUISE.** \$3300 to \$6400. **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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Secretary, Myron Hollister	917-9004
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Director, Ed Wright	462-1554
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
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

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

Attendance, Jim Cochran	968-9049	Luncheon Coord. Mario Bonicelli	967-7958
Audit, Paul Buechner	322-6883	Luncheon Programs, Bob Guffey	593-3496
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, 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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