

MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

NO. 362
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For Retired Men



MAY 2006
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Dignity of retirement

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

MAY 3

A DISCUSSION ABOUT REAL FORENSIC SCIENCE

Our speaker is Alex Karagianes who is currently the Assistant Laboratory Director, Quality Assurance Manager, and Facilities' Manager for the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory. He was born and bred in Sacramento and graduated from Sacramento State with degrees in Chemistry and Forensic Science and went to work for an aerospace company in Stockton called Parson's of California where he did physical and chemical quality control analysis on satellites. After three years he joined a forensic science company called the Serological Research Institute where he did serology (study of serum) testing on biological fluid stains. A year later he went to the San Mateo Police Department Crime Laboratory where he performed drug and toxicology analysis, started and ran the genetic marker typing, and responded to crime scenes. Three years later he moved to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office where he moved up to his present position. He began the DNA typing unit, led the design and building of the new laboratory which opened in March 2003 and received 12 awards including Top Ten Buildings in the Nation for Green Design. He was point person on the Laboratory' bid for accreditation which was achieved in September, 2005 and passed the DNA audit allowing them to enter and access the National DNA Data Base.

If you are unable to attend the May 3rd meeting, call Jim Cochran at 650-968-9049 SUNDAY (NOT LATER THAN 9 PM) April 30th or earlier if possible. Please INCLUDE YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN YOUR MESSAGE.

SUMMER PARTY; Wednesday, May 31,2006 11:30 AM. BARBQUE, BEER & BANJO'S. See enclosed flyer, fill it out and send it in.

CONTRIBUTIONS UPDATE: We still have a number of members who have not sent in their voluntary contributions. If you don't remember whether you have sent yours in, take a look at your check book. To cover our expenses, we have asked for \$20 for the year from active members. A check made out to SIR Branch #51 is preferred. Bring it to the next luncheon meeting, or send it to:

Robert Janopaul
153 James Ave.
Atherton, CA 94027

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

BIRTHDAY WINNERS. Names were drawn for Dick Ringe and Norv Steele as lucky winners of a free lunch.

LUNCHEON MENU May 3rd
House Salad with Italian Dressing
Baby Short Ribs with Medallion Onions
Roast Turkey with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Steamed Broccoli
Carrot Cake

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)

ALL SIR DAY AT SBC PARK: Wednesday June 21st at 12:35 pm. Giants vs. Los Angeles Angels. \$34 lower box, \$20 View reserved seats, \$18 Leftfield Bleacher seats. Call Art Lloyd 650-851-0998.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

ALEX FLORENCE	GEORGE YOUNG
BUD WILSON	BOB OBER
TONY LIDGATE*	JOHN BARNET
ART LLOYD	LES SCHERLING
ED PAAR*	DICK FULLERTON
BILL THAYER	BOB TUTHILL

* Inactive

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members, Welcome!:

Dennis Slagle (Dennis/Beth) 1304 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061. 650-368-5758. Credance Systems. Golf, Travel. Sponsor: Roy Deffebach

Edward W. Thayer (Bill/Bobby) 1228 Payne Dr., Los Altos, CA 94024. 650-962-0621. Department Store (Retailing). Golf, Dominoes, Bridge. Sponsor: Art Chauvel.

Transfer In:

Gunnar Sevelius (Gunnar/Hilli) 58 Austin Ave., Atherton, CA, 650-366-4141. Lockheed (Medical Director). Author, (History) Sponsor: Don Hughes.

Active to Inactive:

Ed Paar

Inactive Removed From Membership:

John Harrison - Health

Roster changes:

Paul Singer – Add Phone # 650-851-5856

LAST MEETING

Clifford Jernigan whose talk was “*Lobbying*”, *Does it have to be a Bad Word*, said that many people connect lobbying with corruption, but most lobbyists want to do the right thing and play by the rules. Neither party has an edge on lobbying corruption. Actually, most people are lobbyists such as teachers, union members, business men and women, etc. He went on to give examples of the good, bad and ugly. He started with the ugly and ended with the good. An example (among others) given for the latter was when Congress wanted to block overseas sales of Pac Man circuit boards believing that it was revealing technology which could be used against us. Lobbyist helped explain why these circuit boards did not fit in that category so that sales were allowed.

ACTIVITIES



INDOOR BOWLING: The team of George Falkenthal (35), Don Rogers (5) and Hal Knowlton (51) are 6 ½ games ahead of the team of Fred Schwabach (35) and Emmett Murphy (51)..

HIGH ROLLERS WERE:

High Game, Scratch	Charlie Piozet (5)	264
High Series, Scratch	Charlie Piozet (5)	585
High Game, Handicap	Hal Knowlton (51)	294
High Series, Handicap	Charlie Piozet (5)	685

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)



GOLF: The following months' schedules are:

APRIL		MAY	
04 Tue Sunnyvale	9:30	02 Tue Monarch Bay	10:30
12 Wed Crystal Spr	10:00	10 Wed Los Lagos	10:00
19 Wed Coyote Crk	10:45	17 Wed Shoreline	9:30
26 Wed Santa Clara	10:00	24 Wed Spring Val	10:00
		30 Tue Coyote Crk	10:30

MARCH LEADER BOARD

Low Gross		Low Net	
1. Roger Murray	83	1. Don Hughes	65
2. Mike Schimiau	85	Roger Murray	65
3. Jerry Tinney	86	3. Bill Finkemeier	67
4. Roy Deffebach	89	Al Runge	67
5. Tom Plemons	90	5. Nevin Godhwani	68
Jim Cummings	90	Al Williams	68

PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Roger Murray

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. On April 13th we will ride the Coyote Creek Trail from Hellyer-Coyote Park to the Coyote Creek Golf Course. After lunch we will ride back for a total of about 21 flat miles. To get to Hellyer Park, go South on Highway 101 past 280 and exit 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 jacket just in case. Rain cancels!

The ride on May 11 is Alameda Creek – Coyote Hills.

PETER BARBA (949-4191)



COMPUSIR: Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge at 12:30. The speaker for April 12th will be Gary Sasaki who has had many years with Hewlett Packard Laboratories and as HP division R&D Manager. He will talk about "Displays and HDTV". Cable Ready".
JIM DINKEY (493-9307)



FISHING: During the first week in March, at a meeting held in Seattle, Federal Fish managers told the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) that salmon fishing from California to Oregon must not be allowed this season. At the end of the session, the Council ruled to CLOSE THE MONTH OF APRIL and scheduled a meeting of the PFMC in Sacramento the first week of April to deal with the rest of the season. I will keep you informed as further information becomes available. Feel free to contact me at 650-948-4828 or circleLT@sbcglobal.net. KEN LIDDICOAT.

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



Aug 7-9. 3 days. \$820pp dbl. LAGUNA ARTS FESTIVAL AND MORE! Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort.

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. 28 – Jan 4. 8 Days. NEW YEAR'S in LONDON, ENGLAND. \$2150pp dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort. Get your reservations now. Space is limited!

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, Lee Parlett	366-1353
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Secretary, Myron Hollister	917-9004
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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)	368-9935
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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 570 PINECREST DR.
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