

MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

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

OCTOBER 4

WORKINGS OF GRAND JURIES

Our speaker, William Larsen, graduated from Fresno State College with a Bachelor of Science in Criminology in 1962, while serving as a police officer in Madera, California. He graduated from the University of California Hastings College of the Law in 1965. He is also a National College of District Attorneys graduate in 1972, at the University of Houston, Texas. Beginning in 1966 he served as a prosecutor in the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office for more than 16 years, holding positions of deputy, supervising deputy, assistant and chief criminal deputy district attorney.

In 1982 Bill joined the Santa Clara County district Attorney's Office where he held the position of special assistant district attorney, answering directly to the elected district attorney, George Kennedy. Bill was in charge of the Government Integrity Unit, which enforces the California Political Reform Act, related Government Code provisions and election laws. He coordinated all grand jury matters and advised the grand jury on questions of law and procedure. He oversaw the operation of the district attorney's crime laboratory, which provides forensic science services to all of Santa Clara County's law enforcement agencies. He also was the office paralegal coordinator.

Bill has extensive experience in supervision, administration, management and trial work, including nearly 100 jury trials. He holds a Life teaching credential in Police Science and has taught courses in criminal law, evidence, and search and seizure. He has co-authored the Continuing Education of the Bar supplements to *California*

Criminal Law Practice II, chapter on Extradition, which is now incorporated and acknowledged in the current practice text: *The Criminal Grand Jury – A Guide to Prosecution by Indictment*. That publication has been distributed to over 5000 prosecutors state-wide.

Bill is a charter member of the California District Attorneys Association, and served on its board of directors from 1980 to 1982. He is a life member of the California Peace Officers' Association, and the CHP 11-99 Foundation. Bill retired on December 30, 2005, after 39 years 8 months as a prosecutor. However, he continues to be an active member of the California State Bar, licensed to practice law.

If you are unable to attend the October 4th meeting, call Jim Cochran at 650-968-9049 SUNDAY (NOT LATER THAN 9 PM) October 1st or earlier if possible. Please **INCLUDE YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN YOUR MESSAGE.**

LUNCHEON MENU OCTOBER 4TH

House Salad with Italian Dressing
Beef Stew
Chicken Enchiladas
Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Berries

FUTURE LUNCHEON MEETINGS: On recommendation of the Executive Committee the membership voted to stay at the Fremont Hills Country Club and not to move back to the University Club.

BIRTHDAY WINNERS. Names drawn for free lunches were Bill Hodges and John Creelman.

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)



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

PAUL BUECHNER	WAYNE JOHNSON
JACK CHALKLEY	NORM KORDSMEIER
ART CHAUVEL	GEORGE MAROTTA
GEORGE CILKER	AARON MATITYAHU
JIM COCHRAN	JIM MIMMACK
IRV FRANSON	RUSS REISERER
NEV GODHWANI	MIKE SCHUSSMAN
TOM HORAN	BILL SETTLE

* Inactive

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members Welcome!

BOB JOHNSON (Bob/Jeanae). 654 Parrott Dr., San Mateo, CA 94401. (650) 344-7241. Owner – California Plating Inc. Photography, Travel.
Sponsor: George Cilker

FRANKLIN BARRELL (Frank/Connie) 937 Clara Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94030. (650)-856-1938. Teacher – Woodside High School. Lawn Bowling.
Sponsor: Jon Aderhold

Active to Inactive:

Vincent Murphy - Health

Roster Changes:

Added e-mail: Emmett Murphy –
murphdaly@sbcglobal.net

ACTIVITIES



INDOOR BOWLING: The team of Charles Piozet (5) and Emmett Murphy (51) is one game ahead of the team of George Falkenthal (35) and Hal Knowlton (51).

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. The speaker for September 13th will be Hank Skawinski who says, “I will have a LOT to cover using Power Point slides; only I’m gonna attempt to do it with the **OpenOffice “Impress”** program, instead of PowerPoint to see the difference.”

On October 11th, David B. Whittle, technology expert and author of **Cyberspace: The Human Dimension** will present “**Whittle’s Picks for the Digital Home!** – *Quality Technologies and Products Anyone Can Use.*” Mr. Whittle will demonstrate or introduce products of general appeal to computer users, including hidden gems from companies around the world with outstanding, innovative technologies.

JIM DINKEY (493-9307)



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:

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
05 Tue Poplar Creek	10:30	03 Tue Poplar Creek	10:30
13 Wed Aptos	11:00	11 Wed Crystal Spr	10:00
20 Wed Monarch Bay	10:00	18 Wed Santa Clara	10:00
27 Wed Spring Val.	10:00	25 Wed Coyote Cr.	10:00
		31 Tue Sunnyvale	9:30

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.

AUGUST LEADER BOARD

<u>LOW GROSS</u>		<u>LOW NET</u>	
1. Jim Cummings	79	1. Jim Cummings	61
2. Roger Murray	80	2. Roger Murray	62
3. Mike Shimizu	82	3. Al Runge	64
4. Roy Deffebach	84	Ed Wright	64
5. Ed Wright	85	5. Norv Steele	65
6. Lyle Johnson	86	6. Morrie Chase	66
Dennis Slagle	86	Al Florence	66
		Alf Uddenberg	66

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 September 14th 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 mails.

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.

Rides for the rest of the year are:

October 12 – Alameda Creek o- Coyote Hills
 November 9 – Stephens Creek – Shoreline Park
 December 14 – No Ride

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



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. 30 – Jan. 1. 3 Days **NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN , NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY. NEW!** \$785 pp dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort. **LIMITED SPACE, SIGN UP NOW!**

Aug. 29 – Sep. 8. 11 Days. **ALASKA CRUISE & LAND TOUR. NEW!** \$3000 – 3380 pp dbl. Joe Ames 408-736-8387 Escort **GOOD PRICES, CABINS FILL FAST!**

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
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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