

TRAIL



TIPS

Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: www.sirinc2.org/branch35/

April, 2021

— NEXT MEETING —

3rd Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Social Time 11:45am

Business 12:30pm, Speaker 12:45pm

VIA ZOOM MEETING

Zoom instructions will be sent via email before the meeting.

PROGRAM

Speaker: *Kevin McCormack, Communications Director, CIRM*

Topic: *Will Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Be Cured?*



Kevin McCormack is the communications director at California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM), the state's stem cell agency. The agency was created by voters when they approved Proposition 71 in 2004, and refunded thanks to Proposition 14 in 2020 which gave the agency \$5.5 billion to fund stem cell research in California. Kevin is here to tell us what they have done with the

money and how it has helped save the lives of children born with a fatal immune disorder, helped people who lost their vision due to a rare disease see again, and helped people battling deadly blood cancers beat the odds. Now CIRM's goal is to help find ways to turn back the clock against arthritis and other joint crippling conditions, to help find treatments for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease and other disorders of the brain, and a lot more.

Kevin considers himself to be the official translator for the agency, working to turn complex language about equally complex science into everyday English that anyone can understand. Before joining the agency he spent more than 20 years working as a journalist, most of that in San Francisco at KRON where he was the producer for news focused on healthcare.

The Big Sir Says . . .

It is beginning to feel that we are breaking out of several things:

Vaccinations are going very well for most SIRs. According to the survey sent out by our State leadership, most of us have had both vaccinations now and we are feeling safer. We still need to wear our masks when we are near others and likely will continue to wear them for several more months.

Breakout Rooms have become very popular as a way to do virtual gathering prior to our regular monthly meetings. In March we added new groups and in April we will add still more. Look for notices in other parts of Trail Tips and join in on these conversations. You can actually move from one group to another just like you would in our Social Hour prior to our regular meetings. We open the breakout rooms at 11:45, so come to our main meeting room and then select the breakout room that interests you.

Resuming hiking is one more indication that we are breaking out of our isolation and quarantine period. Look for the article about the new plans for hiking and join in this coed monthly activity.

As this issue is being prepared, Santa Clara and San Mateo counties are both entering the Orange Tier. This means that **resumption of in-person luncheons** could be just a few months away. Your Branch Executive Committee is studying all options for how we will reopen monthly luncheons. As soon as we have the approval from the authorities, we will announce plans for getting back together in person.

Stan

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50th Anniversary Picnic

August 18th is the date for our **HUGE**

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. There will be music, games, lots of great food and drinks. We will be honoring our Senior Sirs and Super Senior Sirs. Announcements and sign up opportunities will be coming in the next few weeks.

APRIL 2021 ROSTER

Active Members: 329

Net Monthly Change: -6

NEW MEMBER



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Golf, Investments, Tennis

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Ken Nix	23	Stan Scardino	12
Frank Kiss	19	Art Strosberg	12
Gordon Mullin	18	John Daines	11
Frank Cameron	17	Rolf Fromm	11
Jim Dunaway	17	Harold Kaye	11
Mickey Ellingson	15	Jim Sandstrom	11
Stu Kennedy	14	Glen Pedigo	10
Jay Jonekait	13		

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mack Asrat	Carl Lambert	Dan Schettler
Bill Blockie	Max Lun	Dell Smith
John Brittain	Jim Lunt	Bob Steward
Mike Hammond	Joe MacIntosh	Mark Taylor
Dick Henning	Neil Miotto	Steve Vonderach
Hutch Hutchinson	Larry Partain	Gary Waldeck
Jay Jager	Robert Pittman	Bob Willwerth
Andy Jurian	Sam Sammis	Jack Wu
Frank Kiss		

March Virtual Birthday Winner Bob Steinberg

New Book Sharing Opportunity

Our new Breakout Room for April is called "Book Sharing". Participants can review / recommend books they have read. One can also merely listen in or ask for suggestions for a particular kind of book. Note that this **IS NOT** a book club as there is no required reading and no commitment to attend future meetings. Reviews are intended to be very informal, 5-8 minutes, and can include what you like about a particular book and why. Discussions can include great books you want to share, or to simply tell about a highly touted best seller that you didn't care for. We look forward to having you join in!

These Breakout Rooms running approximately 45 minutes have now been going on before each of our monthly branch meetings for the past two months. They've been a great success with many of our members participating. As a result we are adding this new session in April, and we are going to encourage those of you who haven't yet tried one out to do so. We look forward to seeing you in one of our

Breakout Room sessions.

As described in the following article, the use of Breakout Rooms is very straightforward if you have a recent version of the Zoom client. For information on updating your Zoom and using the Breakout Room feature, please read further.

Jerry Belden (Activities Director)

Breakout Rooms:

A new way to join Small Social Groups at our monthly Zoom lunch meetings.

Many of you have been attending our monthly Zoom lunch meetings over the last nine months. Since August we have also been holding Small Social Group meetings before the main meeting. For the April Zoom lunch, we will use the Zoom Breakout Room feature. Instead of having to join a different Zoom meeting before the main meeting, you will just join the main meeting at 11:45am (or later) and choose the Social Group (Breakout Room) you would like to attend. If you don't want to go to a Breakout Room, you can just stay in the main meeting and chat with the people who are there. **However, there is something very important that we need you to do:**

Please update your Zoom client software to the latest version.


The reason for this is that if your client version is not **5.3.0 or higher**, you will not be able to choose the Breakout Room you wish to go to yourself, and the Zoom hosts will have to interact with you to help you get there. This will be very distracting for those who just want to stay in the main meeting.

If you don't know how to update your Zoom client, please watch this video:

<https://youtu.be/E7zERcVLUBM>

The video applies to Desktops and Laptops, but for mobile devices, you will need to go to the App Store (for Apple) or Google Play (for Android) and check for an update.

If you have the updated client software version, when you join the meeting you will see an icon for Breakout Rooms in your meeting controls (at the bottom of the screen for Desktops and Laptops or at the left for Mobile devices).

The icon looks like this:  Click (or tap) it and a list of the available Breakout Rooms will be shown.

Click **Join** next to the Breakout Room you wish to participant in, and confirm by clicking **Yes** in the popup (or for Mobile devices, tap to select the room, then tap **Join**).

Repeat this if you would like to join a different breakout room, or click **Leave Room** to return to the main meeting session. The Zoom host will close all the breakout rooms just before 12:30pm and everyone will return to the main meeting automatically.

One more request. **Please make sure that you log into your Zoom client with your email address and password before you join the Zoom meeting.** This will make it easier for us to take attendance for the meeting, because your email address will be saved along with your screen name.

Richard Blackborow (Technology Director)

Member Profile

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This monthly article highlights one of our branch members. We hope that you enjoy knowing a little more about your fellow members and the interesting life they have had. If you have someone you would like to nominate or if you would like to help author an article, please email ron.nakamoto@yahoo.com.

Carl C. Clemm

Have you ever met a person in the Merchant Marines? Do you even know what that means? I suspect that not many of us do. Well, I am proud to say that one of our members served as a Merchant Marine and he will tell you how he qualified for a U.S. Coast Guard license and what he did in support of our national interests. He is one who can say he sailed the seven seas and thoroughly enjoyed learning about many of the seaports/countries around the world. Here is his story.



Carl Clemm was born in the coal mining town of Wilkes-Barre in Northeastern Pennsylvania. His father was a lace weaver for two decades until the business closed, and he was laid off. Struggling, he decided to start a printing business with equipment he inherited from his uncle. Carl and his two brothers helped their dad by learning how to set type, operate and maintain the printing press. Carl and his brothers still made time, with the support of their parents, for

Scouting where Carl achieved the Eagle Scout rank.

Carl attended Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre. He was active, on the wrestling team and a member of the glee and drama club. During his junior year in high school, Carl went with his Scout Troop to the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. for a campout and tour. This led to Carl considering West Point for college. Carl started the process, but his Congressman already had his quota filled for West Point, so he offered Carl a nomination to the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York on Long Island Sound. Carl qualified and soon after high school graduation, he reported to the academy at Kings Point to start his academy experience.

(Editor's note: The United States Merchant Marine Academy is one of the five Federal service academies (US Military - "West Point", US Naval - "Annapolis", US Air Force, US Coast Guard and US Merchant Marine - "Kings Point"). The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy was created "... to further the development and maintenance of an adequate and well-balanced American merchant marine, to promote the commerce of the United States, and to aid in the national defense." With 95% of the world's products transported over water, one can see why an effective merchant marine fleet for both commercial and military transport during peace and war is vital to the national interest.) Cadets are trained in marine engineering, navigation, ship's administration, maritime law, personnel management, international law, customs, and many other subjects important to the task of running a large ship. Carl chose to major in Marine Engineering because of his early experience working with

machinery and electrical equipment in his father's print shop and on other projects.

During his freshman year, the Kings Point Regiment of Cadets marched in John F. Kennedy's inauguration. Carl was thrilled to see JFK and Jackie up close, as their regiment marched past the reviewing stand. Sadly, in November 1963 Carl, now a Cadet Battalion Commander, oversaw the Academy tribute to a fallen President with a 21-cannon salute as he was buried. The thunderous canons reverberated throughout the Queens and Bronx area of New York City. It was a terribly sad day.

One of the most important parts of the Kings Point curriculum is the Sea Year. Each Cadet is required to serve a full year at sea on commercial U.S. flag ships. This is usually done during their sophomore and junior years. Carl's sophomore sea time involved an around-the-world voyage in an old WWII cargo ship with stops in San Francisco, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Egypt, and Boston. His junior year sea time was on two cargo ships that travelled to South and East Africa and to several western European countries. What an experience it was for this young man to traverse the seven seas and experience each country's people and culture. He recalls, as he ported in Saigon in 1962, how surprised he was to see a US Army jeep drive up and an army sergeant get out to supervise the unloading of their cargo that was loaded in Oakland. Vietnam really did not become a common lexicon in America until two years later with the "gulf of Tonkin" incident in 1964 and the subsequent escalation of acts of war. Little did anyone know.

The day after Carl graduated from Kings Point, he flew to San Francisco and was assigned to AT&T's cable laying ship, *CS Long Lines*, thus beginning his career in the Merchant Marines. The primary mission of the *CS Long Lines* was to lay new cable to support long distance communications. A second mission was to repair damaged cables. Carl spent the next nine years as a Ship's Engineer, the last three as Chief Engineer on the *CS Long Lines* laying sections of a Transpacific cable, two Transatlantic cables, and several cables between Florida and the Caribbean islands. *(Editor's note: Long line cable design and technology evolved over the years from coax cable in the early 1960s that could carry 128 two-way telephone conversations to the 1970s use of larger cables that could carry 3,600 two-way conversations to today's use of fiber optics which were lighter, thinner and could service 25,000 telephone conversations per fiber with a cable bundle easily consisting of a thousand fibers. Members are encouraged to view the 30-minute historic archive of the CS Longlines in action from the AT&T tech files. Click on: <https://techchannel.att.com/play-video.cfm/2011/3/21/AT&T-Archives-CS-Longlines>)*

Between cable laying projects, the *CS Long Lines* was based in Honolulu. During these periods the U.S. Navy would charter the *CS Long Lines* to lay cables for them. Whenever anyone asks Carl about these Navy cables, he says he cannot talk about it and he refers you to Tom Clancy's book "Hunt for Red October".

Carl always made good use of his down time as a single guy to earn a Private Pilot license, become a certified SCUBA diver, crew in weekend sailboat races, and play lots of beach volleyball with his buddies. But the best part of his time in Honolulu was when he met and married Penny. They met on a blind date setup by a mutual friend.



*Carl and Penny on the deck
of CS Long Lines
docked in Honolulu*

"We continued enjoying each other's company and after six months decided to get married with a joyous reception at the Ilikai Hotel ..." (a grand hotel in Waikiki at the time). Penny's and Carl's Honolulu friends along with many relatives travelled from Pennsylvania and California to attend. They honeymooned on the Island of Kauai.

After serving as Chief Engineer, Carl was promoted to Marine Superintendent and "came ashore" at the steamship company's Stamford, Connecticut office. A Marine Superintendent is technically the Captain's boss and oversees manning the ship, scheduling all needed shipyard work, and making all arrangements for other services needed to keep the ship and crew in good order. Management believed that Carl could be more effective managing the needs of the ship by travelling to each long-term port to supervise all activities. The result was a lot of traveling and very little time at home and in the office. So, after two years Carl and Penny decided it was time for a new career. They sold their home and moved to the San Francisco Bay area where Penny's family lived.

Here, Carl began his second career working for Varian Associates in Palo Alto. Varian was searching for someone to manage their facilities and manufacturing services and much of Carl's experience aboard ships matched their needs. During his twenty-five years at Varian, he held a variety of ever-increasing responsibilities, retiring in 2000 as Director of Facilities. Carl believes his most important achievement at Varian was development of an award-winning environmental compliance program. In 1983, Varian was recognized by the California Water Pollution Control Association's Industrial Waste Committee for completion of a successful wastewater treatment plant and selected Varian as the recipient of its Industry of the Year Award. Carl retired in 2000 to enjoy his third career as a full-time retiree.

Carl and Penny have four children, two boys and two girls. As a father, with a permanent home now, Carl loved coaching his kid's soccer and little league teams, volunteered for school and church activities and projects, went to dance recitals, swim meets and took on leadership positions with the Boy Scouts. He was a very proud father to see both his sons achieve Eagle Scout rank. From his love of travel during his Merchant Marines experience, he and Penny would arrange numerous family trips to Europe, Hawaii, and the East Coast. They would go on cruises, travel on AMTRAK, camp and do some ski trips. His four children all graduated from college. His oldest son is an executive with Verizon Media and his oldest daughter was a VP for Deluxe Films in Los Angeles before she started her own family. Her husband is a sports agent. Carl's other daughter is also a homemaker and her husband is a general contractor specializing in building wineries in California's Central Coast. His youngest son is an executive for Uber Technology in San Francisco. Combined, Carl

and Penny are blessed with 11 grandchildren including a set of twins and a set of triplets to babysit or root for on the field.

In retirement, Carl spends most of his time enjoying his grandchildren, traveling and volunteering in a variety of activities including Habitat for Humanity with fellow Sir Ron Grace, Rebuilding Together, Katrina hurricane clean-up and rebuilding with fellow Sirs Milt Wehrman, Don Cameron, and the late Duncan MacVicar, and building homes for poor families in Mexico with fellow Sirs Ron Grace and Harvey Dixon. He has served on the Board of Directors of Saint Francis High School in Mountain View for six years and was very active at Los Altos United Methodist Church where he was a longtime member of the Board of Trustees with fellow Sirs Stan Scardino, Harvey Dixon, and Jim Delong (his SIR sponsor), served on building committees with fellow Sir Bob Simon, and participated in many construction and repair projects for the church. He also participated in many of the church's outreach mission programs, was a chaperone for the youth choir tours, and with Penny, taught Sunday School classes.

This past February 6th, Carl and Penny celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The pandemic restrictions precluded holding a grand party. However, their children agreed that would not stop them from having a celebration, so they arranged a collaborative video montage of tributes from the immediate family members (their 4 children with their spouses and the 11 grandchildren), extended family from all over the USA, English cousins and many, many friends.

The values that have guided Carl's life include spending quality time with his family and friends, focusing on worthy goals and doing his best to achieve each, giving of his time and abilities to help others in need, and continuing to learn through new experiences. His favorite quote from Winston Churchill is: "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

Member Profile Call for 2021 Candidates

Fellow Branch 35 members,

Wouldn't you like to know a little more about your fellow members? Every member in our branch has lived a long and interesting life. Whether they did it in academia, within the business community, their local community/church, or indulged in a favorite sport or hobby, your fellow member would be interested in your story. It is a very simple process to do one and you can start by just sending me an email (ron.nakamoto@yahoo.com) that you would be interested and want to know more. If you have already been Profiled I would encourage you to let your fellow members know what you thought about the process and article and to encourage them to participate.

BIKING

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2nd Thursday— April 8, 2021, 11:00 AM

Wives and guests welcome Rain cancels ride; Helmet mandatory

Location: Foster City Bay Trail - The ride for April is the Foster City Bay Trail (The Oracle Ride). The trail is having some work done on it, and there are a few detours. It will be an adventure. The ride is close by and gets us back on the SIR master ride list.

Ride: We will ride the flat Foster City Bay Trail for about 10 miles from the Oracle Headquarters to the Poplar Creek Golf Course at Coyote Point, eat our snack or lunch along the way and then return (approximately 20 miles round trip). It might be windy, so bring a jacket or windbreaker.

Directions: Get off Highway 101 at Marine Parkway/ Ralston. Turn right on Marine Parkway, then an immediate left onto Oracle Parkway. The meeting point is a tree-shaded parking lot with restrooms to the left of this intersection.

All riders must follow the Revised SIR Branch 35 Riding Group Protocols.

If any question contact me at jamesdlunt@yahoo.com or (408-252-6804) or Gordon Tong at gordy6850@gmail.com. Let us know if you are riding so we can wait for you.

BOCCE BALL

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We are pleased to announce that Bocce play is back at the La Cuesta Park courts, City of Mountain View, with two significant qualifications: (a) Those intending to play need to sign up in advance on the "Br35 Bocce Ball Signup" form provided by Peter Thurston. If you did not receive it by the end of February, you should contact Peter to be included in the distribution of the sign-up form. (b) All play will be in accordance with the "Rules of Play for Safe Outdoor Bocce Ball Activity" shown at the bottom of the form.

With Santa Clara County moving to the Orange Tier, we expect more flexibility in the number of players per Bocce court (to 8 per court?) to what has been 4 in the past.

From discussions Wayne Dexter has had with Los Altos officials, we have learned that the new Bocce Courts at the Community Center (Los Altos) **should be ready for use by July, 2021**. We hope to be able to learn more about the details of the courts and supporting facility by attendance at City meetings in the future. We will be tracking the information learned and passing it on through the Trail Tips.

BOWLING

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Homestead Bowl is closed and there will be no league bowling in 2021 until further notice. We will be in contact with Homestead Bowl after we receive approval from SIR to continue bowling again.

TRAVEL

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Read the article from the World Health Organization about travel advice for the general public at <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-travel-advice-for-the-general-public>

SEE THE APRIL TRAVEL BULLETIN ON THE WEBSITE.

HIKING

(LOOKING FOR A
New Leader)

Branch 35 Hiking is Active Again!

After over one year of inactivity, Branch 35 Hiking is back. Our last major spouse hike was in January 2020. Here are some of our SIR hikers, spouses, and friends who made it to Mt. Umhumnum's summit and back.



During the hiatus, a few small private hiking groups formed to safely hike following COVID-19 outdoor activity rules including mask-wearing when social distancing was not possible and one-way trail markings on narrow trails. Now that most Branch 35 hikers and friends are fully inoculated, larger groups and carpooling can safely begin. Everyone must be fully inoculated and free from COVID-19 symptoms to participate.

Initially, spouse hikes will be in large nature preserves in the local area not requiring carpooling. Our first spouse hike is planned for Friday, April 23rd at 10:00 am at Long Ridge Open Space Preserve on Skyline Blvd., about 3 miles south of the Page Mill Road intersection. There will be opportunities to socialize and get to make new friends. Peter's Creek will be flowing and spring wildflowers should be abundant. Bring a lunch and we will stop to eat at the Wallace Stegner Bench with a sweeping view of the Pacific Ocean. Any Branch 35 member, spouse, or friend who is fully inoculated and able to enjoy a moderate hike of about 4.5 miles with about 850 elevation gain is invited to join us.

If you plan to join us, send an email now to Peter Thurston, peterethurston@gmail.com. If you wish to join Branch 35 Hiking, contact Peter Thurston now, and he will add you to our SIR hiking distribution list.

Further details will be sent to the hiking distribution list about two weeks before the hike.

Peter Thurston, SIR Branch 35 Hiking, Acting Chairman.



JOE CIONI, GOLF CHAIRMAN
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GOLF INFO

O'Meara Shoots the Round of the Month

The Round of the Month celebrates the best over/under score in the tournaments covered in this issue of *Trail Tips*. **Tim O'Meara** had March's Round of the Month. He played one of the best rounds of his life and was 2.8 strokes "under" on March 4 at Poppy Ridge. It was a pleasure to be in your threesome, Tim, and see this outstanding round in person!

Why are Some Names Printed in Red?

Not surprisingly, achievements in red ink are **outstanding efforts** that should be known to all SIR golfers. There are three ways to join the red brigade: (1) if your "over/under" is -2.0 or better (2) if your tee shot on a Par 3 is within a putter length, or (3) if you shoot your age or better. The first two achievements are shown in the Excel results sheet for the round, but if you shoot your age you need to let Golf Columnist **Bruce Karney** (bkarney@comcast.net) know so he can give you the **credit you deserve**.

GOLF RESULTS

2021 Individual Match Play Tournament Results

Round	Course	Match	Score	Prize
1	Shoreline	Bill Hall def. John Rittweger	2 & 1	\$10
1	Shoreline	Richard McGrath def. Tim O'Meara	6 & 5	\$10
1	Cinnabar Hills	Rich Pattison def. Max Lun	DNF	\$5+5GC
1	Los Lagos	Paul Schutz def. Dave Ogle	2 up	\$10
1	Los Lagos	Balbir Kalsi def. Dick Heiman	1 up	\$10

Castlewood Hill		Par 70		Mar. 1, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Lau Ron	72	\$25	Wong Peter	69	\$21
Scardino Stan	73	\$20	Lau Peter	70	\$16
Low Larry	73	\$15	Mattson Don	71	\$10
Hall Bill	73	\$10	Kalsi Balbir	72	\$5
Goodman Chris	74	\$7			
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None					
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 83					

Poppy Ridge (Zinfandel & Merlot)		Par 72		March 4, 2021	
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$
Wilson Dick	70	\$18	Hall Bill	69	\$18
Cioni Joe	70	\$14	Karney Bruce	70	\$14
Nakamoto R	71	\$10	Barkey Stan	72	\$10
			Kalsi Balbir	71	\$10
			Wong Peter	71	\$5
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None					
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 76					

Wente		Par 72		March 8, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Low Larry	71	\$25	Wong Peter	81	\$17
McGrath Richard	74	\$19	Narva Jim	81	\$10
Cioni Joe	75	\$14	Tran Man	82	\$5
Nakamoto Ron	79	\$9			
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None					
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 80					

Shoreline		Par 72		March 11, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Lau Ron	70	\$24	Lau Peter	75	\$21
Jonekait Jay	72	\$18	Tran Man	75	\$16
Nakamoto Ron	76	\$12	Narva Jim	76	\$10
Low Larry	76	\$8	O'Brien George	77	\$5
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: Chris Goodman on the 4 th hole \$25					
Low Gross: Ron Lau & Jay Jonekait tied with 85; Richard McGrath shot 79 in match play					

Cinnabar Hills		Par 72		March 15, 2021	
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$
Jonekait Jay	77	22GC	Feeney Gerry	77	22GC
Rittweger J	78	18GC	Gerich John	82	18GC
Nakamoto R	83	15GC	Scardino S	83	15GC
Manetta R	83	\$8	Barnhart T	85	\$8
			Mattson Don	82	\$6
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None					
Low Gross: Robert Manetta 89					

Bayonet		Par 70 Red 71 White		March 18, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Jonekait Jay	71	\$17	O'Meara Tim		\$12
Davis James	72	\$10	Enos Joe		\$5
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: Joe Enos on the 4 th hole (within 3 inches) \$23					
Low Gross: Chris Goodman 89					

Los Lagos		Par 68		March 22, 2021	
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$
Goodman C	67	\$22	Scardino Stan	69	\$22
Lau Ron	72	\$16	Nakamoto R	70	\$16
Rittweger J	73	\$11	Barkey Stan	71	\$11
Haberman M	73	\$6	Grace Ron	71	\$6
			Lun Max	75	\$9
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None					
Low Gross: Chris Goodman 78					

Poppy Hills		Par 71		March 25, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Barkey Stan	72	\$22	Kalsi Balbir	70	\$17
Nakamoto Ron	74	\$16	Wong Peter	73	\$10
McGrath Richard	74	\$12			
Jonekait Jay	74	\$7			
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: Richard McGrath \$6					
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 80					

SIGN-UP with John Gerich by Friday April 9 for the following:

Callippe Preserve (CPR)	Mon May 3	9:30	\$37
Double Points	* TC Needed * / VanderWerf		
San Juan Oaks (SJO) (Cart)	Thu May 6	9:30	\$68
	Lau 408-730-9115 ronwjlau(at)gmail.com/ Squellati		
Redwood Canyon (RCN) (Cart,Range)	Mon May 10	9:30	\$43
	Jones 650-492-9132 cruisingken(at)gmail.com / "ATC needed"		
Pacific Grove (PGR)	Thu May 13	10:00	\$49
	O'Meara 408-251-5402 Omearatimo(at)gmail.com / "ATC needed"		
Crystal Springs (CSP) (Cart)	Mon May 17	9:00	\$56
	Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com/ Squellati		
Monarch Bay (MNB)	Thu May 20	9:00	\$27
	Nakamoto 408-440-2330 Ronandela(at)comcast.net / "ATC needed"		
Las Positas (LPS) (Cart)	Mon May 24	9:30	\$51
	Mattson 650-949-3739 donmattson(at)yahoo.com / Narva		
Bridges (BRI) (Cart)	Thu May 27	9:32	\$54
+ \$10 for single rider cart	Nakamoto 408-440-2330 Ronandela(at)comcast.net / "ATC needed"		
Poppy Ridge (PPR) (Cart)	Wed Jun 2	9:30	\$60
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MOVIE REVIEW

The Mauritanian. This is the best film we have seen in some time and is a true story. It is hard hitting and difficult to watch as it realistically portrays torture, physical and mental. With all of this intensity, at its core it is a story about a simple man with faith who holds to his principles and is rewarded. Mohamedou Ould Slahi (Tahar Rahim), a young man from Mauritania is caught up in the post 9/11 hysteria and is imprisoned without charge by the U.S. Government for years at Guantanamo Bay. He is frightened and in solitary. His defense attorneys Nancy Hollander (Jodie Foster) and Teri Duncan (Shailene Woodley) combat the U.S. government and military to get justice for Mohamedou. They uncover exculpatory evidence but must fight a system that is rigged against them. With some help from an unexpected source, they convince judges to see the real truth and Mohamedou is eventually returned to his family. The film will grip you from its opening scenes and not let up until the credits when we get to meet the real Mohamedou. Rated R for violence including a sexual assault, and language. Available on Amazon Prime and is a Peggy's Pick.

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SIR Branch 35 Activities - April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Golf- Silver Creek 11:00 a.m.	2 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	3
4	5 Golf- Pajaro 9:30 a.m.	6	7 Golf- Crazy Horse Ranch 10:40 a.m.	8 Biking Foster City Bay Trail 11:00 a.m.	9 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	10
11	12 Golf- Eagle Ridge 10:00 a.m.	13	14	15 Golf- Hiddenbrooke Jim Schlatter Invitational 10:00 a.m.	16 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	17
18	19 Golf- Boulder Ridge 10:00 a.m.	20	21 ZOOM MEETING Breakout Rooms 11:45 a.m. Business 12:30 p.m. Speaker 12:45 p.m.	22 Golf- Seascapes 10:00 a.m.	23 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up Hiking Long Ridge Open Space 10:00 a.m.	24
25	26 Golf- San Jose Muni TBD	27	28	29 Golf- Shoreline 9:00 a.m.	30 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	