

Welcome to SIR Branch 35



Your Local Social Club

Getting to Know Each Other



Briefly ...

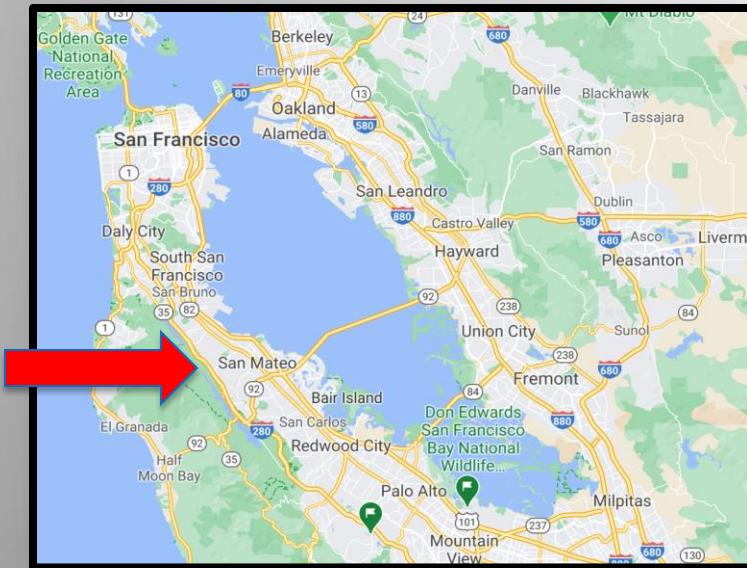


- Your name?
- Where were you born & grew up?
- Your family situation?
- What brought you to the Bay Area?
- Your field of expertise?
- Where you've worked?
- Why you're joining Branch 35?

Short History of SIR



Founded in 1958
San Mateo, CA



- Damian Reynolds met with former associates for a monthly lunch.
- They established a few simple activity rules.
- They named their group **“Sons in Retirement”**

SIR's On-Going Evolution



Fun Activities With Friends



- SIR is an all-volunteer organization in which...
- Active senior men get together with friends and partners to have a

Good Time



Branch 35 – Your Social Club



- We meet monthly for lunch with speakers,
- We organize and participate in activities
- We attend events with each other & partners.



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Volunteer to Help



- 318 members
- 90 volunteers.



Branch 35 – Your Social Club



501 (c)(4) Corp.



- We are a Non-profit “Social Welfare” Corporation.
- We are managed by an elected Board of Directors who have full fiduciary responsibility.
- We collect dues solely to cover operating costs.
- All our activities and events are self-supporting.

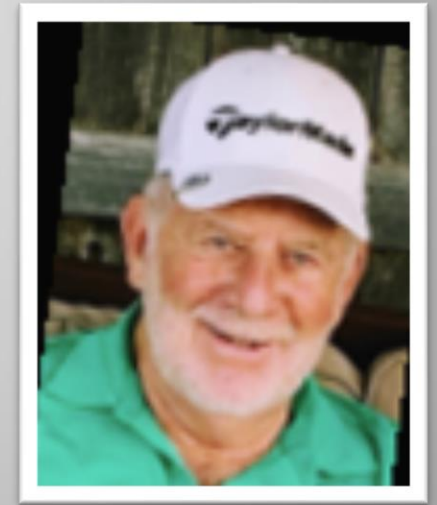
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2021 Officers



- Big Sir – Stan Barkey
- Little Sir – Bob Booth
- Secretary – Jim Quillinan,
Dave Squellati
- Treasurer – Jim Narva
Gerry Feeney



Stan

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2021 Directors



- Activities – Jerry Belden
- Special Events - Ben Gikis
- Recruiting - Jean Mordo
- Membership – Paul Schutz
- Publicity - Bruce Karney
- Technology - Richard Blackborow
- Past President - Andy Danver

SIR State - Organization



- Separate 501 (c)(4) corp.
- Branches are independent:
 - 5 Regions (NorCal based)
 - 18 Areas
 - 108 Branches
 - 11,766 Members (2/2021)

SIR State - Responsibilities



- **Insures** branches.
- **Manages** common tools.
- **Completes** branch tax returns.
- **Trains** branch executives.
- **Shares** branch best practices.
- **Sells** SIR apparel and other items.

Your Responsibilities



Have Fun



- Be Sociable
- Participate in activities
- Volunteer to help
- Recommend speakers
- Invite a friend

Attend our Meetings



Monthly Lunches



- 3rd Wednesday of each month
- Regular attendance is encouraged
- Most members (2 out of 3) attend lunch

Attend our Zoom Gatherings



Before Meetings



- Bike Riders
- Bocce Ball Enthusiasts
- Edible Gardeners
- 'Fabian Wayfarers'- Ford Aerospace
- Hiking
- And more ...

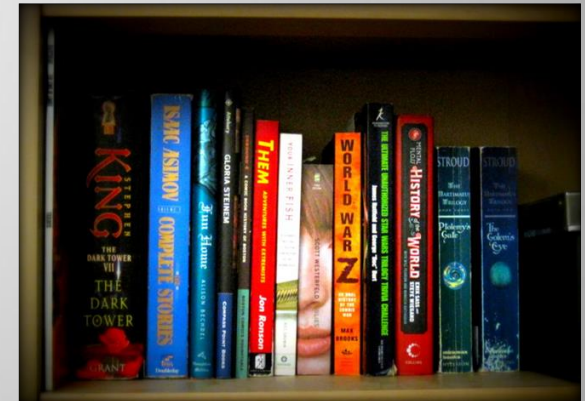
Attend Our Zoom Activities



Movies-Jim Quillinan



Investments-Jim Dunaway



Book Club-Jerry Belden

Attend our Summer Picnic



50th Anniversary
August 18th

Attend our Holiday Party



Participate with Us Outdoors



Biking



Bocce Ball



Hiking



Golf



Tennis

Participate with Us Indoors



Book Club



Bowling



Bridge



Dining-In



Investments



Wine Tasting

Please Just Participate



Book Swap

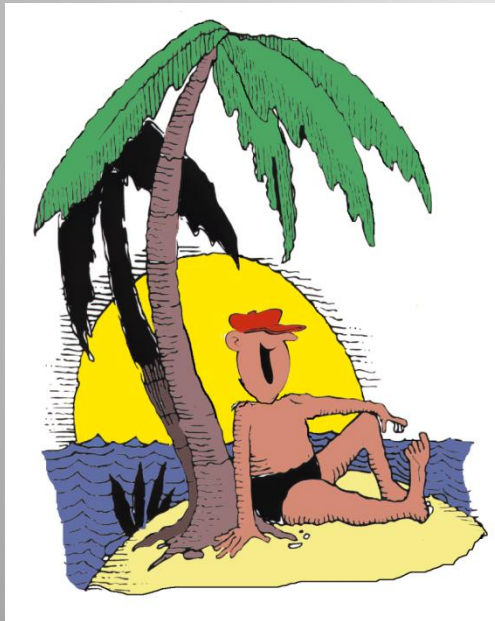


Trail Birds

Or Create Your Own



Have an Idea



- Contact a Branch Executive Committee member to get a new activity started.

Keep Up to Speed with Us



Check our Website



- Member Profiles
- Activity Groups
- Group eMails
- Dues Collection

www.sirbranch35.wildapricot.org/

Keep Up to Speed with Us



Access our Roster



- Updated yearly
- Available to members only
- Not for commercial use

SIR Mission Statement



Enrich Your Life



The Mission of SIR is to enrich the lives of our members through fun activities and events – while making friends for life.

We exist to have a Good Time

In Summary...



Join In



- Monthly Meetings (3rd Wednesday)
- 14 Current Activities (Open to more)
- 2 Special Events (Summer & Winter)
- Spouses and partners are encouraged to join in club Activities & Events

In Summary...



Have Fun



- Be Sociable
- Participate
- Volunteer
- Recommend Speakers
- Invite a friend



Your Sponsor's Responsibilities



Introductions



- To fellow members
- To branch activities
- To his lunch table friends



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We're Glad You Joined Us

Keys to SIR Branch 35 Info...

- **Monthly Newsletter:** Trail Tips for branch news, activity results and calendars
- **Website:** www.sirinc2.org/branch35/
- **Membership Directory:** sirbranch35.wildapricot.org
- **State Website:** www.sirinc.org

