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Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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

July, 2021

— NEXT MEETING —

3rd Wednesday, July 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: *Thomas (Tom) Marshburn, Astronaut*

Topic: *My Personal Experiences in Space*



Dr. Thomas H. Marshburn was selected by NASA in 2004. The North Carolina native is a veteran of two spaceflights, **STS-127** and **Expedition 34/35**. Prior to becoming an astronaut, Dr. Marshburn served as a Flight Surgeon, assigned to Space Shuttle Medical Operations and to the joint U.S./Russian Space Program and eventually became the Medical Operations Lead for the International Space Station.

He is currently in training as Pilot for the NASA SpaceX Crew-3 mission to the ISS scheduled to launch October 2021.

STS-127 was the 23rd flight of the shuttle *Endeavour* with a primary purpose of delivering research components. When it docked with the ISS on this mission in July 2009, it set a record for the most humans in space at the same time in the same vehicle, the first time thirteen people had been on ISS at any one time.

A Soyuz TMA-07M spacecraft carrying Tom Marshburn and two others blasted off from the Baikonur Cosmodrome on December 19, 2012 as part of **Expedition 34** which entered into the 13th year of continuous human habitation on the ISS. Some of the research goals for Expedition 34 included investigations into the human cardiovascular system in microgravity, the gravity-sensing systems of fish, and the impact of changes in the sun's electromagnetic radiation on Earth's climate.

The Big Sir Says . . .

Fifty Years of Friendships

As we prepare to celebrate our 50th Anniversary of the Mission Trails Branch, a few things come to my mind that I want to share with you.

First, think back to 1971 and recall what you were doing, where you lived and what was happening in the world. While those things were happening in your life, a group of 100 men decided to form a new branch of SIR and applied for a charter for the new branch. One of our early members made a very special wooden case for our charter. In addition to the charter, there is a list of the 100 charter members who originally formed our branch. On the back panel of the Charter Box there is a list of the names of every man who has served as a Big SIR for our branch. When you come to the picnic on August 18th, you will be able to see the charter box that has been handed down to us. The men listed there laid the foundation for the great SIR experiences we get to enjoy now 50 years later.

From the very beginning of our branch, music has been a central part of our luncheon meetings. The Trail Birds have used a parody written by one of our members to introduce our speakers throughout our history. Currently, our parody writers are Bob Simon and David Skurnick and they are preparing something special for the anniversary celebration at Blackberry Farm next month.

While our activities make membership in SIR both interesting and fun, it is the friendships that matter the most. I think that is why I always look forward to the third Wednesday of every month when I know I will see so many good friends. Even if we just say, "Hi" and chat for a couple of minutes, feeling connected to so many good men always lifts me up. That is why our first in person gathering at the Anniversary Picnic is so important and why our first luncheon meeting at the Elk's Lodge on September 15th will be exciting.

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

Stan



stanbarkey1@gmail.com





Celebrate with SIR Branch 35

Wednesday August 18th

11:00 to 3:30 (BBQ 11:30-1:00)

Blackberry Farms, Cupertino

Our 2021 Annual Summer Picnic at nearby Blackberry Farm is a real old-fashioned outdoor picnic staffed by our own Branch 35 volunteers. This year we will be celebrating Branch 35's 50th anniversary and the re-opening of our in-person get togethers. Signed Branch 35 Covid-19 Waivers are required and will be available at the picnic for those who have not yet signed.

- BBQ'd Ribs, Chicken, Sausages, Hamburger, Hot Dog, Salads, Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks
- DJ, Music, Corn Hole, Horseshoes, Bocce Ball, Bingo, and Tomato Tasting contest
- A great location – Only 10 miles from the Palo Alto Elks Lodge
- Level terrain – A short walk from the parking lot
- Cart rides from the parking lot to the site for those requesting it in advance



Free!! Please register by August 1st





Celebrate with SIR Branch 35

- SIR Branch 35's 50th Anniversary
- Re-Opening of In-Person Lunches

Wednesday August 18th - 11:00-3:30



Free to All!! Please register by August 1st

Member Name: _____

Spouse/Partner/Guest Name(s): _____

Indicate number of people for each entrée desired (VegiBurger on request only)

Ribs _____ Chicken _____ Sausages _____ Hamburger _____ Hot Dog _____ VegiBurger _____

Indicate here if your health requires a cart ride from parking lot _____

Email to Andy Danver: adanver@ix.netcom.com

Or Mail to: Andy Danver
13474 Robleda Rd
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

**SIR EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF
LIABILITY FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19****Branch Name: Mission Trails****Branch Number: 35**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the general unavailability of insurance to cover liability related to that matter, the SIR branch listed above ("Branch") is requiring members, visiting SIR members from other branches, guest speakers, guests, and spouses/significant others attending events sponsored by the Branch or by Sons in Retirement, Incorporated ("State Sir") to agree to the following:

1. In attending activities sponsored by the Branch or State SIR, the undersigned agrees to comply with mask, social distancing, and other Covid-19 protocols required by applicable government bodies, the Branch, State SIR, and the applicable venue. Failure to do so will result in the attendee being asked to leave the event.
2. Regardless of adherence to mandated protocols, requirements, recommendations, and vaccinations, the undersigned acknowledges that there is a risk of Covid-19 exposure whenever an individual enters a public space, a building with other people, or a group of other individuals.
3. Knowing the foregoing risk, the undersigned assumes the risk of Covid-19 exposure and accepts sole responsibility for any exposure to Covid-19 and resulting health conditions that may occur due to attendance at a Branch or State SIR event.
4. The undersigned hereby releases and holds harmless the Branch, State SIR, and their respective officers, directors, and members from any and all responsibility for illness, death, or other losses arising from exposure to Covid-19 at a Branch or State SIR event.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTANDS THE RISKS POSED BY COVID-19, AND SIGNS THE WAIVER AND RELEASE VOLUNTARILY. FURTHER, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION BELOW IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

Type of Vaccine _____ **Vaccination Dates:** _____

Activities – This waiver applies to all Branch 35 meetings and activities.

Attendee's Name (print): _____

Attendee's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Once you sign this document, it is valid for all future Branch and or State activities.

Fax completed form to: 408-725-2995 Email scanned form to: stanbarkey1@gmail.com

Or mail to Stan Barkey, 21905 Meadowview Lane, Cupertino, CA 95014

JULY 2021 ROSTER

Active Members: 323 Net Monthly Change: +2

NEW MEMBER



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Golf, Hiking, Bicycling, Sailing, Investments

JULY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Ron Grace	21	Klaus Jaeger	20
Arnie Satterlee	21	Fred Shigemoto	19

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ken Allen	Armond King	Art Rinsky
John Brown	Chris Leach	Skip Ross
Al Bush	Mike McHenry	Jon Saxe
Joe Cione	Brad Metheany III	Fred Shigemoto
Carl Clemm	Bill Monroe	Tom Smith
Jim Davis	Carl Moyer	Man Tran
Ben Director	Jim Narva	Ian Wall
John Erving	Ken Newton Jr.	Peter Wong
Justin Go	Rich Pattison	Bill Young
Keith Howell	Rick Richmond	

June Virtual Birthday Winner

Paul Suchma

DINING IN

ALAN GAUDIE 650-964-6510
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Dining In is back in business. Some of our groups will meet in June while other groups are working on future scheduling. Dining In is designed to meet new people through pot luck dinners in private homes (for couples). If you are interested in joining or need more information contact me - alangaudie@yahoo.com

WINE FINDERS

ALAN GAUDIE 650-964-6510
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A New Activity

Objective:

To find good wine at a reasonable price (under \$25) and have fun through "blind" tasting and grading of various wines

Preparation-We will:

Accumulate a list of all SIR interested members

Establish a host house and date.

Select a wine type for the evening: i.e. Chardonnay, California Red, Australian, etc.

Email information regarding date and city to all interested members. First eight couples or singles to respond will then be advised of the location. (numbers may vary based on host capacity and our experience)

Procedure:

Each couple or member will bring:

One bottle of wine costing \$25 or less and their own wine glass

An appetizer to share

A 3x5 card identifying the type, source and price of the bottle

The wine will be placed in a bag to disguise identifying information and numbered.

Wines will be tested and graded by each person with results summarized and presented by the host.

There may be surprises based on price, but no prizes!

First meeting:

July 24, Los Altos location, for a tasting of white wines. Contact Alan Gaudie at alangaudie@yahoo.com to sign up.

First 8 couples or 16 people can attend.

Waivers required.

BOCCE BALL

NORM PASS – SCHEDULE/

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JOHN RICHARDSON - SUPPORT

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We are getting back to normal and it feels great! In fact, besides being coeducational now, we are consistently having enough players that we structure the turns taken by each player at each end of the two courts so that the number of throws/player is maximized—a small but important change in the rules.

We are experiencing again the camaraderie that we so often had in the past before Covid. This coupled with the enthusiasm and support for players, despite which end of the court they are playing on, makes for an especially enjoyable experience. If only there was some moisture to aid in cleaning and leveling the court surface, that would be great!

Also, we are attracting new players and even new prospects for SIR.

BIKING

JIM LUNT 408-252-6804

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2nd Thursday— July 8, 2021, 11:00 AM

Wives and guests welcome Rain cancels ride; Helmet mandatory
Sawyer Camp Trail

This ride has more ups and downs than your normal rides but most of the riders can make it up to the top. I am one of those that finds out each time how bad a bicycle is as a walking stick. **Meeting Place: Sawyer Camp Trail. The best address is Skyline Blvd and Crystal Spring Road GPS 37.530950,-122.364094.**

Directions: From southern peninsula, take I-280 N, continuing past the Half Moon Bay turnoff. Exit on Bunker Hill Drive - Exit 34, turn left across the overpass, then take the first right onto Skyline Blvd. Continue on Skyline Blvd about a mile to an open entrance fence showing "**Sawyer Camp Trail, 950 Skyline Blvd**" on the left side of the road. Find a convenient parking spot along Skyline Blvd. and unload bike. Enter through the gate to find trail information, benches, bathrooms and our waiting group. Sawyer Trail is flat prior to the dam. The San Andreas trail involves hill climbing so you may have to ride/walk a short distance up and then enjoy a long ride on a flat paved trail to lunch at Lunardi's Market.

The SIR approved protocol will be followed. To ride or for info, contact me (see above), or Gordon Tong gordy6850@gmail.com

Member Profile

RON NAKAMOTO 408-440-2330
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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.

Jean (John) Mordo



I was born in Egypt but had a Greek passport, although none of my family or relatives spoke Greek and both my parents were born in Egypt. I traced our family name Mordo to Corfu, Greece, where there used to be a large Jewish community. Our family spoke French at home, and I attended a French school. In addition to French, I of course, speak English, am fluent in Spanish and can converse in Portuguese. I have been a French citizen since 1965 and a U.S.

citizen since 1985. I've lived in, worked, and travelled all over South America, Mexico, and across the U.S. You might say I'm an international fellow that has enjoyed a full life and am working on more adventures in my retired years.

I grew up in Cairo until age 11 when world events forced me to leave. Following the Suez Canal crisis of 1956, when France, the UK and Israel attacked Egypt to seize the canal, the situation for non-Egyptians and especially Jews became untenable. My sister and I were sent to safety at a boarding school in Versailles, near Paris. We were a little scared to travel by ourselves, but our native tongue is French with a slight Levantine accent, and we were quite familiar with France since we took our family summer vacation there. We were fortunate to have good family friends who lived in Paris, so every weekend we took the train from Versailles, where our boarding school was, and



Childhood home in Cairo



Family photo

went to Paris to stay with our friends. My dad, at the time, had a prosperous fire protection business in Egypt co-owned with his brother. Our parents came a year later after the business was confiscated and they were allowed to leave with only clothing and some furniture. My dad, now an immigrant in France, was determined to provide for his family so he decided to restart his fire protection

business with some contacts he had. His hard work paid off and our family was able to assimilate well into the local community.

I attended Ecole Polytechnique, a school in Paris originally started by Napoleon to provide engineers for his army. After I graduated with an engineering degree, I worked one year while applying to business school. I often think I was lucky not to be admitted to Harvard Business School as I was accepted to Stanford. I was happy not to have gotten what I wanted (Harvard). See my favorite quote below. I loved being in California and competed for and won a French government sponsored scholarship to pay for my tuition. I ended up graduating eleventh in my class of about 300 and returned to France to work for McKinsey in Paris, consulting in the areas of strategy and finance. Luckily, two years later, the firm was short of consultants in New York, so I volunteered to transfer to that "tough" assignment. After four years in New York, I decided to move on to new opportunities and took a job with Otis Elevator, then a division of United Technologies, in West Palm Beach, Florida. I eventually became head of their Latin American Operations and travelled all over South American and Mexico. I moved to the corporate headquarters in Connecticut as the Chief Financial Officer for Otis and later transferred to become CFO for Pratt & Whitney, the jet engine division of United Technology Corporation.

One funny story when I first came into Pratt involved financial projections. I was taught at Business School that any investment return calculation above 5 years is specious, and certainly 10 years is the maximum. So, in my first week as CFO, staffers reporting to me showed me the IRR calculation for a new version of an engine. They showed me a 40-year spreadsheet! I laughed at them, but they told me: "Jean, if we do not go that long, we would not build any engines!". I found out that for a new engine, the cumulative cash flow turns positive after 20 years, and you need another 20 to have a decent return!

After Pratt, I left to become CFO of a public company rather than a division. We moved to Columbus, Ohio for a job at Scotts-Miracle Gro. I travelled quite a bit as CFO as we acquired several companies in Europe, and got the job of EVP for International, living in Lyon, France for several months following the acquisition. I love gardening and this was a great job.

I became a US citizen in 1985, the year I divorced my first wife. I remarried to Barbara, a kindergarten schoolteacher. I met Barbara through a man who worked for me at Otis Elevator in Hartford. Her marriage had just broken up and so had mine. We got married shortly after we met. She had one 6-years old daughter and I had a girl of 12 and a boy of 9. My kids lived with their mother in Washington D.C., but we vacationed with all the kids, usually on Cape Cod or Martha's Vineyard.



Jean and family at Cape Cod

Since my days at Stanford, I always wanted to return to California. The chance finally came with an offer of CFO for Knight Ridder in San Jose. So, we came. While I realized my life goal to live in California, the business move was not the best.

The company was under terrible pressure from the competition with the internet for ads. It was fumbling, trying to buy several internet startups to learn the business. The company sold itself and the portfolio of newspapers ended up going to several buyers. That was in September 2001. Post 9/11, the economy turned down, so I decided to retire early.

I was just starting to get comfortable with the extra time on my hands when I ran into a bunch of people seeking to protect Los Altos Hills from overdevelopment. They had formed a group called Hills 2000 and were recruiting supporters. Barbara and I worked to campaign for Town Council candidates that shared our values to preserve the Town's way of life. We worked hard and were successful in getting people elected to Council and changing the direction for the Town. The newly elected councilmen now formed the majority to promote more protective policies against development, supporting walking pathways, and open spaces. I served on the Planning Commission and after a lot of cajoling to serve, decided to run for council and was elected in 2004. I served for two terms in Los Altos Hills.



Running for City Council

We downsized in 2013 and moved to Los Altos. A group of friends convinced me to run for Council in my new town! I ran in 2014 and won. During my tenure we faced some significant challenges one of which I'll mention regarding business development. At that time, our downtown shops and restaurants were languishing. The Council was divided between those favoring modest development in the Downtown triangle and those wanting to preserve the status quo or stagnation as I would call it. The latter Council members were supported by a minority but very vocal group that fought tooth and nail to block everything. After much discussion an agreement was reached and passed to finance a \$35 million new Community Center using the City cash, without a bond issue. Local politics became polarizing and nastier over time, and I ended up losing my third reelection bid and really retired in 2018. It was a blessing in disguise, as with the pandemic and the nasty politics, I would not have enjoyed serving the last two years.

Since the pandemic, I have tripled the amount of reading I do. I read more non-fiction or historically based fiction and most recently read and loved "Homeland Elegies", "People of the Book", and "Agent Sonya". One of my all-time favorites is "The Book of Lost

Names", set during the German occupation of France in World War II. I also enjoy cooking. I would say my cooking is eclectic. Some of my favorite dishes are French classics such as Boeuf Bourguignon and Gratin Dauphinois. I love Moroccan cuisine, especially tagines with preserved lemons and I do a mean Pastitsio, a Greek version of lasagna.

I enjoy gardening, now with a smaller plot than before. We have several lemon and lime trees and lots of flowers. Barbara and I are looking forward to traveling again. We plan on going back to Maui in October and to Europe in March. We love renting a house in the South of France, when we visit and plan to do that in the summer of 2022, followed with a road trip through France and Italy.

Several of my friends are SIR members and all suggested I join. I have been enjoying the Book group and look forward to joining the Hiking activity to complement our twice a week hike. I am currently serving as the Branch Executive Committee Recruiting Director.

I will close with my favorite saying: "Remember that sometimes not getting what you want is a wonderful stroke of luck." The Dalai Lama.

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.

BOWLING

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Prizes: Alan Gaudie

Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino After 15+ months of bowling inactivity, it is nice to see 'most' of the individual averages slowly improving. Some new bowlers are challenging some of the 'old timers' for the highest average for the year-to-date. We have immediate openings for bowlers of any level. Cost is \$15 per week. Call either Bob or Doug if you have any questions.

SPRING SESSION - STANDINGS THROUGH WEEK 11

1ST PLACE – Darryl Walker, John Faucett, Don Haythronewhit

2ND PLACE – Arnie Satterlee, Tim Eastham, Fred Emmenegger

3RD PLACE – Les Fisher, Jay Jonekait, Mark Haberman

4TH PLACE – Rick McColloch, Jim Holman, Bob Taggart

5TH PLACE – Harold Kaye, Eli Wismer, Phil Vanderwerf

6TH PLACE – Peter Wong, Ron Nakamoto, Joe Enos

7TH PLACE – Stan Barkey, Doug Anderson, Jerry Ososkie, Perry Brown

8TH PLACE – Ranney Thayer, Alan Gaudie, Gerry Cooley, Larry Low

HIKING

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EL Corte Madera Creek Hike

Group 2 at Tafari Sandstone Formation

Our June Branch 35 hike was so well attended that we had to split into two groups. We had three guests, four women, and 19 hikers split into Group 1 of 12, and Group 2 of 7 hikers.

The photo shows Group 2 on the trail above the skull shaped rock formation.

We discovered the day before our hike that Sam McDonald parking area was closed for resurfacing. Our hiking group demonstrated amazing flexibility by relocating our hike to El Corte Madera Creek

Preserve in less than 24 hours. This hike was an advanced hike (greater than 5 miles and 900 feet ascent/descent). Our hikers were rewarded with the extra effort with a shady hike in the redwoods down to El Corte Madera Creek, back up to a Vista point, and the Tafari Sandstone Formation.

The Sam McDonald Park hike is rescheduled to July 23rd. This is a moderate hike through the redwoods up Alpine Creek to the Heritage Grove, up to the Sierra Club Hikers' Hut for lunch, and back down through the grasslands with amazing views.

Branch 35 Monthly Spouse Hikes

Our hikes are designed to encourage spouse participation. Initially, we will visit large nature preserves in the local area that will not require carpooling. There will opportunities to socialize and get to make new friends. Pack a lunch and we will stop at a scenic spot to eat, and enjoy nature. Any Branch 35 member, spouse, or friend who is fully inoculated and able to enjoy a moderate hike of up to 5 miles and less than 900 feet elevation gain is invited to join us.

Hikes will occur on the 4th Friday of the month. Save the date of our next hike on July 23rd. If you wish to join our July hike, send an email to Peter Thurston, peterthurston@gmail.com.

If you wish to join the Branch 35 Hiking activity, contact Peter Thurston, and he will add you to our Branch 35 hiking distribution list. Further details about our July hike will be sent to the hiking distribution list about two weeks before the hike.

Peter Thurston, SIR Branch 35 Hiking Chairman

GOLF

JOE CIONI, GOLF CHAIRMAN
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GOLF INFO**Gerich and Enos Shoot the Rounds of the Month**

There were plenty of great scores at Dublin Ranch on May 27, but Round of the Month co-winners **John Gerich** and **Joe Enos** elevated their games to a whole new level. Each shot 80 while playing to a course handicap of 28, giving both John and Joe **net 52s (10.1 strokes under)**.

But wait, there's more! Four other players also posted red-ink worthy scores: **Ron Nakamoto (net 56, 6.1 under)**, **John Rittweger (net 59, 3.1 under)**, **Ken Newton (net 59, 3.1 under)**, and **Stan Barkey (net 60, 2.1 under)**.

A Flock of Birdies

What do **Chris Goodman**, **Larry Low**, **Jay Jonekait** and **Mack Asrat** have in common? Well, for one thing they all birdied the Par 4 second hole at Callippe Preserve on May 3. The putts were 6 feet, 5 feet, 3 inches and 2 inches. Well done, gentlemen! My hat's off especially to whoever had to make the 5-foot pressure putt after the 6-footer found the bottom of the cup!

**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.

SIGN-UP with John Gerich by Friday July 9			
Seascape (SCP) (Cart)	Mon Aug 2	10:00	\$55
Gikis 650-948-9523 gikisben(at)yahoo.com / Cooley			
Callippe Preserve (CPR)	Thu Aug 5	9:30	\$37
Barkey 408-998-3133 stanbarkey(at)gmail.com / Wilson			
Santa Teresa (SNT)	Mon Aug 9	10:00	\$52
limited to 32 players	Nakamoto 408-440-2330	Ronandela(at)comcast.net / Hall	
Eagle Ridge (ERG) (Cart)	Thu Aug 12	9:30	\$85
SCRAMBLE	Nakamoto 408-440-2330	Ronandela(at)comcast.net	
Corica Park South (CCS)	Mon Aug 16	9:50	\$59
** need TC & ATC **			
Moffett Field (MFD)	Thu Aug 19	9:30	\$43
** need TC ** / Hall			
Bridges (BRI) (Cart)	Mon Aug 23	9:30	\$54
limited to 20 players	Nakamoto 408-440-2330	Ronandela(at)comcast.net	
San Ramon (SRM)	Thu Aug 26	9:30	\$29
** need TC & ATC **			
Crystal Springs (CSP) (Cart)	Mon Aug 30	9:30	\$56
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com			

GOLF RESULTS

2021 Individual Match Play Tournament Results

Round	Course	Match	Score	Prize
1	Spring Valley [a]	Marc Haberman def. Robert Manetta	4 & 3	\$10
3	Poppy Ridge [b]	James Davis def. Paul Schutz	6 & 5	\$10
3	Crystal Springs	Ron Nakamoto def. Rich Pattison	8 & 7	\$10
3	Spring Valley	Marc Haberman def. Stan Scardino	2 up	\$10
Semi	Seascape	Ron Grace def. Marc Haberman	2 & 1	\$10

[a] Late report for March 18 match. [b] Their first 18-hole match ended in a tie.

Dublin Ranch 4 man 2 best ball		Par 63	May 27, 2021	
Team			Score	Prize
Joe Enos, Ron Nakamoto, Larry Low, Chris Goodman			97	\$17 @
John Gerich, Alex Bush, David Falconer, Phil Yurtis			109	\$10 @
Ken Newton, Stan Barkey, Bruce Karney, Dick Wilson			110	\$5 @
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None				
Low Gross: Alex Bush 71				

Poppy Ridge			Par 72	June 2, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Grace Ron	68	\$25	Wong Peter	75	\$17
Goodman Chris	71	\$20	Kalsi Balbir	76	\$10
Lau Ron	75	\$15			
Bush Alex	75	\$10			
Hall Bill	76	\$7			
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None					
Low Gross: Alex Bush 82					

Sharp Park			Par 72		June 3, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Jonekait Jay	71	\$18	Squellati David	64	\$21	
Gerich John	75	\$12	Feeney Gerry	68	\$16	
Cioni Joe	76	\$7	Kalsi Balbir	70	\$10	
			Tran Man	71	\$5	
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None						
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 87						

Poplar Creek			Par 70 GI 69 Slv June 7, 2021					
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$
Asrat Mack	72	\$18	Barkey Stan	69	\$18	Lau Peter	70	\$25
Garten Bob	72	\$14	Newton Ken	73	\$14	O'Brien G	70	\$20
Rittweger J	72	\$10	Schutz Paul	73	\$10	Tran Man	71	\$15
Vanderwerf P	72	\$5	Karney Bruce	73	\$5	Squellati Dave	72	\$10
						Wong Peter	72	\$7
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None								
Low Gross: Mack Asrat, John Rittweger & Phil Vanderwerf tied at 86								

Seascape			Par 71	June 10, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Vanderwerf Phil	71	\$25	Enos Joe	70	\$18
Lau Ron	72	\$19	Narva Jim	72	\$14
Pattisson Rich	72	\$14	Kalsi Balbir	72	\$10
Wilson Dick	72	\$9	Wehrman Milt	73	\$5
Hall Bill	75	\$5			
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None					
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 85					

Presidio			Par 72Blue 70Red June 14, 2021					
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$
Cioni Joe	69	\$18	Hall Bill	70	\$18	Mattson Don	65	\$18
Vanderwerf P	70	\$14	Wilson Dick	70	\$14	Narva Jim	67	\$14
Jonekait Jay	70	\$10	Newton Ken	74	\$10	O'Brien G	71	\$10
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None								
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 82								

Lake Chabot			Par 71Wh 70Rd	June 17, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Lau Ron	65	\$18	Yurtis Phil	66	\$18
Rittweger John	68	\$14	Wong Peter	68	\$12
Low Larry	71	\$10	Enos Joe	68	\$7
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None					
Low Gross: Ron Lau 80					

Metropolitan			Par 72			June 21, 2021		
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$
Lau Ron	73	\$21	Baughner L	68	\$22	Yurtis Phil	67	\$21
Rittweger J	74	\$16	Schutz Paul	70	\$16	Wong Peter	69	\$16
Goodman C	75	\$10	Petersen Herb	73	\$11	Feeney Gerry	73	\$10
Wilson Dick	75	\$5	Hall Bill	74	\$6	Enos Joe	75	\$5
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None								
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 83								

Crazy Horse Ranch			Par 72 Wh 70 Rd	June 23, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Nakamoto Ron	68	\$25	Tim O'Meara	72	\$10
Hall Bill	69	\$21	(Only 2 Nicklaus players entered the match.)		
Vanderwerf Phil	72	\$16			
Grace Ron	72	\$11			
Cioni Joe	75	\$9			
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None					
Low Gross: Robert Manetta 84					

MOVIES

In the Heights. The American cinematic musical is alive and well. In the capable hands of Director Jon M. Chu, Lin-Manuel Miranda's Broadway musical shines with brilliant singing and dancing. The screenplay by Quiara Alegria Hudes resonates with modern themes. Shot on location in the Latino neighborhood of Washington Heights, on the northern edge of Manhattan, the characters come alive with their vocals. The dance numbers are spectacular and seem natural rather than theatrical. Usnavi (Anthony Ramos), runs a corner bodega and takes care of his neighbors especially Abuela Claudia, an older Cuban lady. He longs for Vanessa (Melissa Barrera) a knock-out who works in the local beauty salon. Usnavi dreams of winning the lottery and returning to his native Dominican Republic for a simpler, better life. Nina (Leslie Grace) who is the neighborhood star returns home from her first year at Stanford. She and Usnavi, childhood friends, are both confronting the meaning of family and home. Their songs about yearning for a better life are touching. This caring neighborhood is something quite special. Director Chu shows a mastery of closeups and then shifts to marvelous sequences with 100s of dancers. This is one to see and see on a BIG SCREEN in a Theatre. Rated PG-13 for some language and suggestive references. It is a super Peggy's Pick.

Mare of Easttown. This is an epic crime drama starring Kate Winslet as Mare Sheehan, a police detective in a small Pennsylvania town. It is seven episodes now streaming on HBO Max. Winslet is magnificent as she deals with the loss of her son, pressure at work, a drug addled mother of her grandson, friends that are pulling away and a local crime spree with missing and dead teenage girls. Some of the episodes are exhausting with their intense drama. Easttown is a typical small town with deeply held secrets, incestuous relationships and with everybody in everyone else's business. Mare must cut through all the lies to finally see the pattern and solve the case. It will be a surprise. Rated TV-MA for language and sexual content. It is a Peggy's Pick.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Golf- Tilden 10:00 a.m.	2 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	3
4 	5 Golf- Moffett Field 9:30 a.m.	6 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	7	8 Golf- Monterey Pines 9:30 a.m. Biking Sawyer Camp Trail 11:00 a.m.	9 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	10
11	12 Golf- Chuck Corica South 9:50 a.m.	13 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	14	15 Golf- Coyote Creek 10:00 a.m.	16 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	17
18	19 Golf- Lake Chabot 10:00 a.m.	20 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	21 ZOOM MEETING Breakout Rooms 11:45 a.m. Business 12:30 p.m. Speaker 12:45 p.m.	22 Golf- Baylands 10:00 a.m.	23 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up Hiking TBA Open Space 10:00 a.m.	24
25	26 Golf- Las Positas 9:30 a.m.	27 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	28	29 Golf- Laguna Seca 10:00 a.m.	30 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	31