



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

May 2022

– NEXT MEETING –

3rd Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Social Time 11:30am

Business 12:30pm, Speaker 12:45pm

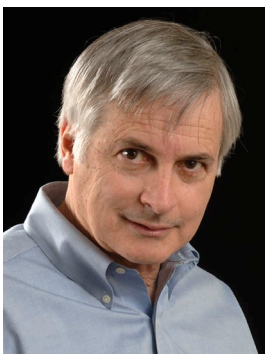
Zoom starting at 11:30am

Zoom instructions will be sent via email before the meeting.

PROGRAM

Speaker: *Seth Shostak, Senior Astronomer*

Topic: *"Are Aliens Visiting Earth?"*



Seth Shostak claims to have developed an interest in extraterrestrial life at the tender age of ten, when he first picked up a book about the Solar System. This innocent beginning eventually led to a degree in radio astronomy, and now, as Senior Astronomer, Seth is an enthusiastic participant in the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute's research programs.

Since 2001, he has been the senior astronomer at the SETI Institute, a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to "explore, understand and explain the origin, nature and prevalence of life in the universe". SETI Institute, located in Mountain View, California, employs over 50 researchers that study all aspects of the search for life, its origins, the environment in which life develops, and its ultimate fate.

In addition, Seth is keen on outreach activities: interesting the public – and especially young people – in science in general, and astrobiology in particular. He's co-authored a college textbook on astrobiology and has written three trade books on SETI. In addition, he's published more than 400 popular articles on science including regular contributions to NBC News MACH, gives many dozens of talks annually, and is the host of the SETI Institute's weekly science radio show, "[Big Picture Science](#)."

***The Big Sir says,
"Hooray and Welcome Back!"***



After a 25-month break, 92 SIR Branch 35 members met for lunch at the Elks on April 20th, and 24 more members watched on Zoom. If you missed it, ask a friend who attended how he liked the celebration. Zoom has its place but nothing beats meeting "face to face" and "pressing the flesh". We'll do it again on May 18th.

Doors opened at 11:00 and the "call" to lunch was postponed until noon to give us more time to spend with those we may not have seen since our last lunch in February 2020. Given the buzz in the Bistro Lounge and the ballroom, the extra time and space was appreciated.

Your BEC wanted the return to the Elks to be special. We celebrated John Kolb, our 100-year-old "Century Sir" (see the article later in this issue) and recognized the 5 Senior Sirs (those who are in their 90s) in attendance with a gift certificate and an embossed wine glass with the SIR Logo. The branch has 23 members in this distinguished group and will recognize them as they return to an in-person luncheon.

I introduced the Branch 35 Branch Executive Committee members who have met on the second Wednesday of each month throughout the pandemic. They are listed in the "2022 Branch 35 Membership Roster" (produced by Jerry Belden, Gordy Tong and Richard Blackborow) which was produced in time for the meeting. These 12 board members have volunteered their time and effort to make us the biggest and best branch in SIR. Please consider joining the board.

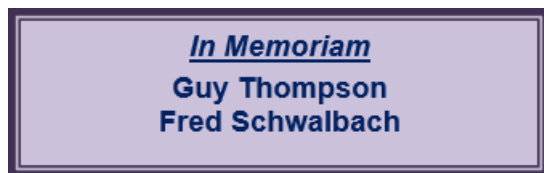
I also recognized five Branch 35 members who have gone beyond the call of duty to make us a better organization. With so many members who make our branch successful it was hard to select just five. (see the article later in this issue.) These five were chosen based on their time-consuming efforts to lead Branch 35 through tough times and into new areas.

Hooray for our re-opening. Hooray for our many contributors. If you have any suggestions on how we can make Branch 35 more special for you, please share with me your thoughts.

Andy

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(See photos of April 20 meeting on Page 6)

MAY 2022 ROSTER**Active Members: 329****Net Monthly Change: -2****NEW MEMBERS**

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Book Club, Investments

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

John Richardson	20	Andy Danver	12
Bill Young	19	Al Holzman	12
Jack Joos	18	Jerry Ososkie	12
Bill Hall	17	Ron Stefani	11
John Rinehart	13	Gary Waldeck	11

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Len Abrams	Ed Halk	Hank Pastorelli
Larry Baugher	Bill Hall	Roger Potash
Roman Beyer	Peter Iovan	John Rittweger
Fred Emmenegger	Klaus Jaeger	Bob Roy
Bob Fisher	Bob King	Marvin Schwartz
Jacques Fossourier	Ron Lau	Augie Smith
Bob Garten	Irish McConnell	Bob Sutis
John Goldsborough	Richard McGrath	Peter Thurston
Joe Gruber	Curt Neumann	Dan Zemanek

BOOK SWAP

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The book swap has resumed with in-person meeting. After two years, we hope that everybody has books to share!

DINING IN

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Dining In is designed to meet new people through pot luck dinners in private homes (for couples). We are in the process of reorganizing some groups so now is a good time to join. If you are interested in joining or need more information contact me - alangaudie@yahoo.com.

WINE FINDERS

ALAN GAUDIE 650-575-4332
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This activity includes tasting and grading wines at member's homes. Everyone brings a wine to taste. We have had three events so far which have been fun and successful. Contact me at alangaudie@yahoo.com to join or for further information.

BOOK CLUB

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The Book Club is an activity where the members read books and then meet to discuss the content.

For our April meeting, we read "The Spy and the Traitor" by Ben MacIntyre. This is the true story of Oleg Gordievsky, a Russian KGB agent who became a spy for British Intelligence (MI6). It's a fascinating story about one of the most famous spies of the Cold War. Told against the backdrop of actual historical events, we all agreed it one of the best books we have read this year.

May's book: "BONECRACK" by Dick Francis

Another reminder that our entire reading list can be found under the "Extras" tab on the home page of our Membership Website (login is required).

BIKING

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2nd Tuesday— May 10th, 2022, 11:00 AM

Special Note: For the months of March through June, 2022, SIR Branch 35 monthly bicycling rides will be on the SECOND TUESDAY.

Wives and guests welcomed; helmets required and face masks optional but read latest CDC guidance below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Half Moon Bay Coastside Trail

Ride Location: This is one of the **best** bike rides in the Bay Area! We will ride a paved, flat trail along the ocean shore for about 6.5 miles from Poplar beach, located south of Half Moon Bay, to Pillar Point, just past the town of Princeton. There is an optional ride to Mavericks Beach (1.5 miles) where surfing competitions take place and then on to the infamous Moss Beach Distillery (3 miles) on 140 Beach Way, HMB. We can either eat indoors or outdoors overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean. This adds about 4.5 miles for a total 22 miles with no inclines. We can decide on these options once we arrive at Pillar Point.

Ride Directions: Take I-280 North approximately 15 miles to Highway 92, then take the exit to Half Moon Bay. Continue on Highway 92 about 10 miles to the intersection with Highway 1, turn left. Go about one mile to Poplar St., turn right. Go to the end of Poplar St and park in the Poplar Beach parking lot, near the port-a-johns. If you park in that lot, there is an hourly parking fee that you have to prepay. There is also neighborhood street parking blocks near the parking lot. If you park in the neighborhood off of Poplar St., please pay attention to any posted parking signs. Driving time is about 45 minutes. It may be windy and/or cold, so bring a wind-breaker or vest.

If you plan to ride or have questions, please contact Gordon Tong at 408-242-0557 or gordy6850@gmail.com. Hank Bottino at (650) 207-4320 or bottinoh@comcast.net will be my biking group co-leader.

Celebrating our own Century Sir

John Kolb, born November 11, 1921



By far, the hit of the April 20th meeting was John Kolb, our very own 100-year-old "Century Sir". When Stan Barkey called him to check if he planned to attend, he said "Sure, but I'd like a few minutes to tell a few jokes and sing you a song." Hesitantly Stan said "yes" and volunteered to come by and pick him up. Without hesitation, John said "No, he'd prefer to drive himself." He did all of that and was terrific. We celebrated his success with a piece of birthday cake, a rendition of Happy Birthday and a well-deserved standing ovation.

Five Distinguished Branch 35 Leaders

The April 20th celebration was the right time to recognize five Branch 35 members who have gone beyond the call of duty to make this branch a better organization. With so many members who make our branch successful it was hard to select just five. These five were chosen based on their time-consuming efforts to lead Branch 35 through tough times and into new area.

In alphabetical order:

Stan Barkey – our 2-time Big Sir and parliamentarian, but most recently the man who lead us through the Covid pandemic with his even hand and Covid Waiver Form; **Richard Blackborow** – our Director of Technology, who lead his technical team to keep us "in touch" with each other by implement our Zoom capability, maintaining our membership database and editing and distributing our emails; **Ron Grace** – Golf Exchequer, who for over a decade has kept track of member's golf participation, invoiced them and collected the fees for tournaments; **Ron Nakamoto** – Profiler par Excellence, who over the past eight years has written over 80 member profiles for publication in Trail Tips; **Peter Thurston** – Technical Guru, who as Big Sir researched, selected and spent hours implementing our membership database which has streamlined our operation including making it possible for members to pre-register and pre-pay for lunch. More recently, he has chaired the hiking activity and sponsored 5 new members during the past 2 years.

To these five and the more than 90 volunteers, I applaud the time and effort you have put into **making Branch 35 GREAT**.

---Big Sir Andy Danver

BOCCE BALL

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Every Friday, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Guests are welcome.

Location: Bocce Ball Courts (2) at the Los Altos Community Center, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos (off San Antonio Road), 650-947-2790.

Ample parking in front. The Bocce courts are in the left rear of the site as you face the front entrance of the Center.

You will notice that Fred Schwalbach is not shown above. His recent passing was recently announced by our Branch's Well and Comfort Wisher, Don Lintz, and communicated to those on the Branch's Bocce Ball email listing on April 2, 2022. We will miss Fred as he always brought a special gift of enthusiasm to the game and enhanced our time with him with good humor and spirited play. We will have Ed Austin now responsible for Player Development. Ed plays at many courts in the Bay area, knows much about the game and can assist us developing our skills in playing it.

We have now said goodbye to the Cuesta Park Bocce Courts of Mountain View and will only be playing at the Los Altos Community Center. We will be giving feedback to the Center on issues that will enhance our play on these new courts. You will find the new Center to be a stunning facility.

HIKING

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Long Ridge Preserve



SIR Hikers at Turtle Rock

Long Ridge Preserve is on the western slope of Skyline, and we were greeted by grey sky and ocean mist. The recent rain transformed Peters Creek into rapidly rushing water. The ferns were abundant, and the Peters Creek Trail was in good condition as we hiked in woodlands. We rapidly climbed up to Long Ridge Road. We turned left on Ward Road and took the Hickory Oaks Trail up to Turtle Rock. We were now in the grasslands with verdant green rolling hills, and as we expected some muddy conditions.

Turtle Rock was a great place for lunch. The grey sky slowly turned to broken clouds after lunch, and we actual could see the ocean. As we returned to the forested Long Ridge Trail we encountered sunshine and large trees covered in thick moss.

The hike was 6.7 miles with 900 feet elevation gain. The addition of the Hickory Oaks loop to the Long Ridge loop created a great moderate hike with a greater variety of terrain. (continued on Page 4)

Branch 35 Monthly Hikes on 4th Friday

Our monthly hikes, on the 4th Friday of the month, are designed to encourage spouse and guest participation. There will be many opportunities to socialize and to get to make new friends. Pack a lunch and we will stop at a scenic spot to eat, and to enjoy nature. Branch 35 members, spouses, or friends who have signed the Covid-19 Waiver and are able to enjoy a moderate hike of up to 5 miles and up to 1,000 feet elevation gain are invited to join us.

Save the date for our next hike on **May 27th**. We will visit **Angel Island**. The **Angel Island Tiburon Ferry** departs Tiburon at 10 am; the return ferry departs Angel Island at 3:20 pm. The **AllTrails Angel Island Perimeter Loop** hike is 6.2 miles and 500 feet elevation gain.

To join our hiking group and to get the details, send an email to Peter Thurston, peterthurston@gmail.com.

Peter Thurston, Hiking Chairman, SIR Branch 35

BOWLING

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Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino. As we 'Swing into Spring' we are eager to have more bowlers. This invitation also extends to your wife or your significant other. Call either Bob or Doug if you have questions.

STANDINGS – SPRING 2022 WEEK 5

1ST PLACE – Doug Anderson, Jim Holman, Joe Enos

2ND PLACE – Peter Wong, Bob Taggart, Jay Jonekait

3RD PLACE – Brian Lin, Rick McColloch, Alan Gaudie, Perry Brown

4TH PLACE – TIE – Fred Emmenegger, Arnie Satterlee, Larry Low

4TH PLACE – TIE – John Ahn, Darryl Walker, Marc Haberman

6TH PLACE – Ranney Thayer, Gerry Cooley, Don Haythornwhite

7TH PLACE – Les Fisher, Stan Barkey, Tim Eastham, Bob Garten

8TH PLACE – Jerry Ososkie, Ron Nakamoto

LAST WEEK'S TOP SCORES

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH

1st – Larry Low: 573

2nd – Jay Jonekait: 517

3rd – Arnie Satterlee: 478

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

1st – Brian Lin: 621

2nd – Joe Enos: 620

3rd – Gerry Cooley: 610

HIGH GAME - SCRATCH

1st – Perry Brown: 214

2nd – Bob Garten: 200

3rd – Darryl Walker: 180

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

1st – Don Haythornwhite: 240

2nd – Doug Anderson: 229

3rd – Ranney Thayer: 226

GOLF

JOE CIONI, GOLF CHAIRMAN

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Open Your Heart, Open Your Wallet

Ismael Hernandez, a golf course worker at **Monarch Bay** in San Leandro, was killed last week when a hit-and-run driver rammed a stolen truck into Hernandez's riding lawnmower. John Jorgensen, golf course superintendent at Monarch Bay Golf Club, said "It makes me sick. It almost — it makes me rage."

Mr. Hernandez was 57 years old and the single father of 3 children. You can **contribute** to a GoFundMe campaign to provide financial support to his family by going to this web page: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/single-father-of-3-children-final-wish>

Garten Has the Round of the Month

Silver Creek is one of the toughest courses on our schedule, with a slope rating of 126 from the Silver tees. **Bob Garten** mastered the challenging layout and shot the Round of the Month on April 7, finishing with a net 65 that was 6.9 strokes "under."

SIGN-UP with John Gerich by Friday May 13

Poppy Ridge (PPR) (Cart)	Wed Jun 1	10:00	\$63
Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / Newton			
Sharp Park (Meal)	Thu Jun 2	9:30	\$48
Breakfast	** Need TC ** / Enos		
Boulder Ridge (BRG) (Cart,Range)	Mon Jun 6	10:00	\$75
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com / Squellati			
Seascape (SCP) (Cart)	Thu Jun 9	10:05	\$63
Lau 408-730-9115 ronwjlau(at)gmail.com / Hall			
Presidio (PRS) (Cart,Range)	Mon Jun 13	10:00	\$100
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com / Newton			
Lake Chabot (LCH) (Cart)	Thu Jun 16	9:30	\$40
Gikis 650-948-9523 gikisben(at)yahoo.com / Holman			
Metropolitan (MET) (Cart)	Mon Jun 20	9:30	\$42
Enos 408-499-9614 j.enos(at)comcast.net / ** Need ATC **			
Sunnyvale (SVL)	Thu Jun 23	9:00	\$37
Barkey 408-996-3133 stanbarkey(at)gmail.com / Wilson			
Wente Vineyards (WNT) (Cart,Range)	Mon Jun 27	10:00	\$89
Schutz 408-313-6852 pschutz(at)comcast.net / Squellati			
Tilden (TLD) (Cart,Range)	Thu Jun 30	10:00	\$54
Enos 408-499-9614 j.enos(at)comcast.net / ** Need ATC **			

Cioni Shoots His Age Twice in NCGA Senior Series

Richard McGrath reports that his 4-ball partner **Joe Cioni** shot under his age with an 81 in Stockton on March 25 at the Reserve at Spanos Park. The course was a daunting 6,100 yards in length. Richard says there's an old saying that "nothing good happens if you start with a birdie," but Joe disproved that notion with his outstanding round. The team finished 10th out of 45 entries and was runner-up in their flight, winning \$60. Rich notes that their winnings almost covered half the cost of gasoline to get there.

Shortly thereafter, Joe and Richard played a wonderful course in Stockton, Brookside Golf Course. It is a private course and one of the best Richard has played. Joe arrived wearing shorts in 40° weather and drizzling rain. While Richard went through two sets of rain gear and four gloves, Joe played 15 plus holes in the rain saying, "This is not so bad!"

Just last week, in their third event in the Senior Series, Joe again shot under his age, firing an 80 and made two net eagles at Metropolitan Golf Links. He also sank at least 120 feet of putts while Richard made about 24 feet of putts on his way to carding an 82. Not only did Joe beat Richard, Joe walked the course and amazed the competitors they were playing with – men who were 20 years younger. They finished tied for 13th out of 42 teams in the 4-ball event. Richard never gets tired of saying "Nice shot, Joe," which is good because he says it A LOT.

Johnny Cash Walked the Line, but You Shouldn't

The most common golf etiquette error Branch 35 members make is stepping on the line of someone else's putt. Maybe some of our golfers don't know that they should avoid doing this – maybe the same ones who don't know why there are rakes near every sand trap. There are only three things you need to remember to avoid stepping on someone's line.

1. Take the time to notice where the other balls are on the green or the fringe.
2. Never even try to walk across someone else's line. Walk around their ball to get to yours, not across their line.
3. If you sink a long putt while others are still on the green, be very careful where you step -- the closer you are to the cup, the more likely it is you'll be tromping in someone's intended line. It's OK to leave your ball in the hole until others have puttied out; you aren't obligated to remove it immediately after holing your putt.

GOLF RESULTS

2022 Team Match Play Tournament Results					
(If a name is in red it means the player's "over/under" score was -2.0 or better.)					
Round	Course	Match	Score	Prize	
1	San Jose Muni	Feeney & Squellati def. Danver & Schutz	3 & 2	\$10@	
1	San Jose Muni	Galli & Metheany def. Wilson & Grace	1 up	\$10@	
2	Boulder Ridge	Feeney & Squellati def. Taylor & Heiman	4 & 3	\$10@	
2	Shoreline	Haberman & Joyce def. Rittweger & Enos	4 & 3	\$10@	

Pajaro Valley			Par 72		Mar. 31, 2022	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Bill Hall	72	\$18	Man Tran	70	\$18	
Les Miles	74	\$14	Balbir Kalsi	73	\$14	
Brad Metheany	74	\$10	Peter Wong	74	\$10	
Inside Putter Length: None						
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 89						

San Jose Muni				Par 72			Apr. 4, 2022		
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$	
Ron Lau	63	\$18	Jerry Ososkie	65	\$18	Geo. O'Brien	64	\$24	
Stan Scardino	70	\$14	Dick Heiman	73	\$14	Man Tran	65	\$18	
J. Rittweger	71	\$10	Rich Pattisson	74	\$10	Peter Lau	66	\$12	
Rich McGrath	71	\$5	Ken Newton	74	\$5	Balbir Kalsi	67	\$8	
Inside Putter Length: None									
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 79									

Silver Creek			Par 72		April. 7, 2022	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Bob Garten	65	\$24	Balbir Kalsi	77	\$12	
Les Miles	70	\$18	Man Tran	78	\$5	
Kerry McConnell	71	\$12				
Richard McGrath	75	\$8				
Inside Putter Length: None						
Low Gross: Kerry McConnell 82						

Eagle Ridge 4-man 2 best ball		Par 72	April 11, 2022	
Team			Score	Prize
Ron Lau, Bob Garten, Jerry Ososkie, Les Miles			127	\$15@
Chris Weberg, Ron Grace, Paul Schutz, Mark Taylor			131	\$11@
Dick, Heiman, Ron Nakamoto, Marc Haberman, Mark Rosenthal			131	\$8@
Inside Putter Length: None				

Boulder Ridge			Par 72	Apr. 18, 2022	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Larry Baugher	71	\$24	Peter Lau	68	\$18
Bill Hall	72	\$18	Balbir Kalsi	72	\$14
Richard McGrath	73	\$12	Tim O'Meara	73	\$10
Jay Jonekait	73	\$8			
Inside Putter Length: None					
Low Gross: Richard McGrath and Alex Bush tied at 82					

Shoreline			Par 72		Apr. 25, 2022	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
John Gehrich	70	\$25	Don Mattson	68	\$22	
Larry Baugher	71	\$20	Milt Wehrman	69	\$16	
Andy Danver	71	\$15	Balbir Kalsi	71	\$12	
Richard McGrath	71	\$10	Jim Narva	72	\$7	
Ken Newton	72	\$7				
Inside Putter Length: None						
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 77						

MOVIES

Bridgerton. The second season of eight episodes has been released on Netflix. The fun continues amidst the pomp and circumstance of the Regency Period, wisteria, bustles, and gossip. We even get to meet crazy King George III. Anthony Bridgerton must take a bride and cannot make up his mind between the vivacious Edwina Sharma and her passionate older sister, Kate Sharma. With the Queen interfering and Lady Danbury trying to manage everything, true love will win out over stodgy rules of etiquette and court. The secretive gossip maven, Lady Whistledown, will also have her say and her identity may even be revealed. With sumptuous sets, heaving bosoms and palpable lust, Bridgerton is just a lot of fun. Worthy of binge watching, so check it out on Netflix. Rated TV MA for language, sexual content, and nudity. It is a Peggy's Pick.

Anatomy of a Scandal. This limited Netflix series is a wonderful British court room drama with incredible performances by Michelle Dockery as the prosecutor, Josette Simon as defense counsel, Naomi Scott as the rape victim, Rupert Friend as the alleged rapist, and Sienna Miller as his long-suffering wife. Britain's privileged and powerful get caught up in a political scandal as a MP and Minister has an affair with one of his staff members that leads her to charge him with rape. The drama unfolds in the small and tight confines of a courtroom. The secrets are laid bare as the minister and his party are in high damage control. Relationships from college days 20 years prior hold major surprises. The acting is superb and will keep you glued to the screen and wanting to binge the six episodes. The barristers in their wigs use skilled questioning to dissect the crime of rape with graphic specificity. The one unfortunate aspect is there is one legal mistake that is not well enough explained. Nonetheless, this is a great story well told with imagination and unique camera work. Be sure to see this one. Rated TV MA for language, strong sexual content, and nudity. Available on Netflix. It is a Peggy's Pick.

Everything Everywhere All at Once. This is a unique experience. It is indeed everything, everywhere all at once. It combines the best of Kung Fu Chop Chop with Superhero sci-fi in a comedy with a strong message about family. Evelyn (Michelle Yeoh) is a mature Chinese immigrant. She and her family own a laundromat and live above it. She is in the middle of an IRS audit which kicks off an insane adventure, where she must traverse different universes that are connected by lives that she could have lived. The IRS auditor is Jamie Leigh Curtis who now has a new career as a crazed villainess. Evelyn's husband is a secret Kung Fu master, her daughter is a lesbian goddess and there is a lot more stuff packed into this wild ride. The only complaint is that it is too long – too much chop chop. This is one to see in a theatre as it is visually amazing. Rated R for violence, sexual material, and language. It is in Mandarin, Cantonese and English with subtitles as needed. In Theatres.

Our State Organization publishes a quarterly bulletin highlighting SIR events, branch activities and state-wide activities. It's called **SIR Happenings**, and you can read the latest issue [here](#).

**SIR
HAPPENINGS**

PHOTOS FROM THE APRIL 20TH MEETING
BRANCH 35 RETURNS TO THE ELKS CELEBRATION



MONTAGE BY FRANK CROSSMAN

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	John Richardson	650-996-7787
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Book Swap.....	Timothy Topole	650-793-0838
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	Doug Anderson	415-407-4000
Bridge.....	Mark Levi	650-305-9132
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Wine Finders.....	Alan Gaudie	650-575-4332

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Golf- San Jose Muni 10:00 a.m.	3 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	4	5 Golf- Callippe Preserve 10:10 a.m.	6 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	7
8	9 Golf- Redwood Canyon 9:30 a.m.	10 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m. Biking Coastside Trail HMB 11:00 a.m.	11	12 Golf- Pacific Grove 10:00 a.m.	13 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	14
15	16 Golf- Crystal Springs 9:30 a.m.	17 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	18 MONTHLY MEETING In-Person at Elks Lodge Doors Open 11:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. Business 12:30 - Speaker 12:45 Zoom at 11:30	19 Golf- Monarch Bay 10:00 a.m.	20 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	21
22	23 Golf- Las Positas 9:30 a.m.	24 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	25	26 Golf- Bridges 10:00 a.m.	27 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up Hiking Angel Island Loop 10:00 a.m.	28
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