



Mission Trail Branch 35, Los Altos, California

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

September 2022

— NEXT MEETING —**3rd Wednesday, September 21, 2022****Social Time 11:30am****Business 12:30pm, Speaker 12:45pm****Zoom starting at 12:30pm****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...**Good Vibes are Infectious**

It's hard to believe how fast time flies when you get older. It seems just yesterday that I was starting my second tenure as Branch 35 Big Sir and now I am preparing to recommend a great slate of 2023 officers and directors for you to vote on at our next luncheon on September 21st.



Thanks goes to Stan Barkey, Director of Nominations, who brought together a group of members to help him review potential candidates and propose a slate to the Branch 35 Executive Committee. Look for the article about this slate on Page 3 of this issue and come to the next luncheon to vote for it.

The luncheon "vibes" at last Wednesday's gathering were personally rewarding. You have adapted to our new processes where pre-registration occurs online, badges are available for immediate pickup for those who have signed our Covid Waiver Form and the time to casually "meet and greet" has been increased. Particularly pleasing to me is how comfortable members are circulating in the ballroom and neighboring with old and new friends. The buzz is infectious (no pun intended). As Ron writes later on Page 4, luncheons are one of our greatest activities. It is where we enjoy our bonds of social friendship.

Robin Wedell, Director of Heartfit in Palo Alto, reminded us that taking care of our bodies and more specifically our hearts is worth the effort. When I asked for a show of hands, I was surprised by the number of members who have had heart issues. I also was surprised at the number who have had a variant of Covid 19 and are now coming to lunch.

A sign on my white board asks me "What have you done for yourself today!" I recommend we all become more disciplined and make time to maintain our health, spend time with our loved ones and nurture our friendships both within and outside of Branch 35.

And remember! - attend, participate, support, and lead an activity to make us even better!

Andy
650-906-3747 (I do Texting, Too)



\$30 SEPTEMBER HOT-PLATE MENU \$30
Bistro Salad with Ranch Dressing
Chicken Cordon Bleu with Beurre Blanc
Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Roasted Vegetables
Cheesecake

To reserve this meal, please select it during the online reservation and payment process.
 To reserve a vegetarian meal, contact Terry Barnhart at 408-960-6674 or terry.b2007@sbcglobal.net

SEPTEMBER 2022 ROSTER

Active Members: 323

Net Monthly Change: -2

In Memoriam

Don Cameron
Bob Lindblom
Tom Slappendel

NEW MEMBER



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Golf, Wine Group	

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Bob Simon	23	Mike Hurley	14
Peter Barba	21	Carl Clemm	13
Art Hammar	17	Ron Lau	13
Larry Dike	16	Neil Miotto	12
Jon Saxe	16	Pete Pierron	12
Wayne Dexter	15	Roger Potash	11

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Brian Beattie	Chris Goodman	Pete Pierron
Bob Booth	Tony Guichard, MD	Greg Ross
Eric Butte	Jim Harvey	Tom Taboada
Gerry Cooley	Bob Jones	John Tucker
Rick Crego	Harold Kaye	Van Van Hauser
Tom Dehaan	Stu Kennedy	Big Nick Vicari
Jim Dunaway	Ron Nakamoto	Jim White
Gil Eakins	Bill Patterson	James Yoshida
Mickey Ellingson	Herb Petersen	

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 have fun and meet new couples (to become friends). We have potluck dinners at member's homes. We currently have three groups. I need 4 or 5 couples to start a new group and have a number of members on the interested list but have not set a dinner date. Let me know if you are interested or want more information.

\$30 SEPTEMBER COLD-PLATE MENU \$30

Turkey, Ham, & Roast Beef Sandwiches
Green Salad, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad
Cheesecake

To reserve this meal, please select it during the online reservation and payment process.
 You may also make a permanent reservation for cold plates.

WINE FINDERS

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This activity includes couples meeting at someone's home to blind taste and grade wines and share appetizers. We have had eight very successful events since starting last fall. There are now 18 people on the interested list, some who have not yet attended. Contact me (email above) to join or for more 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 August we read "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. It is the story of twin brothers born in Ethiopia to an Indian Catholic nun and an English surgeon. It is very much about family bonds and random chance happenings impacting one's life. It is also a story about the practice of surgery as passion, and life in an impoverished African country going through a revolution. Our group thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful writing and most rated it 4.5/5, even though the book was a bit long (672 pages).

Our next book is "Skinny Dip" (F) by Carl Hiassen

BIKING

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2nd Thursday— September 8, 2022, 11:00 AM

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>

San Lorenzo Bay Trail Ride: The ride starts from San Lorenzo passing by the Oakland International Airport to Bay Farm Island in Alameda. It is a very scenic, bay front trail that's paved and level (including 1-2 miles of quiet residential streets and 2-3 miles of Alameda city streets securely barricaded from traffic, about 22 miles round trip. We will stop in Alameda for lunch and then ride back to our starting point. The trail can get a bay breeze so bring light windbreaker or vest. This ride is much like the Oracle Redwood Shores ride, but on the East Bay.

Driving Directions: From Silicon Valley take I-880 heading North, exit on Hesperian Blvd (about 20 miles from Mt View/Palo Alto) turning left onto Hesperian Blvd, then right on Grant Avenue and turn right into the trail parking lot (near the end of Grant Avenue). Plug into your car GPS: 2561 Grant Road, San Lorenzo. This will direct you to the building next to the trail parking lot.

Please open the link below to see Maps #8 and #9 which show the trail we'll be riding. At the top of Map #8 it shows where the paved trail starts at Grant Avenue in San Lorenzo.

<https://mtc.ca.gov/operations/regional-trails-parks/san-francisco-bay-trail/map-numbers>

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

Nomination of 2023 SIR Branch 35 Officers and Directors

The Branch 35 Nomination Committee is formed by the Director of Nominations to develop a succession plan for the officers, directors, activity chairmen and support staff of the branch. The near-term goal is to recommend a slate of officers and directors to the current year's Branch Executive Committee for their approval. When approved, this slate of officers and directors is brought before the branch membership for their vote of approval. Members of the branch may send in alternative candidates in advance of the vote.

The longer-term goal is to develop a multi-year succession. The importance of these 37 positions to the smooth running of Branch 35 is critical and all members should volunteer and become active members of branch committees to keep Branch 35 healthy and efficient.

2023 Officers

Big Sir: Ron Nakamoto. Ron has been an active member of Branch 35 for 12 years. He has previously served on the BEC as Membership Director. Notably he has written 80 profiles of members which were published in Trail Tips and are available on our website. He's an active golfer and bowler.

Little Sir: Peter Wong. Peter has been a member of Branch 35 since 2016. He brings new blood to the Branch Executive Committee. He has been active in other community activities in support of his children and is an active Branch 35 golfer.

Secretary: Bob Booth. The past two years Bob has served as Little Sir and headed up his committee to review, select and introduce luncheon speakers to the Branch. This has been particularly challenging given the Covid Pandemic and the need to collaborate with speakers over Zoom. Congrats to Bob for a great job and move to the position of secretary.

Assist Secretary: Dave Squellati. Dave has been an active member of Branch 35 for 15 years and been a supporting member of the BEC for several years including backing up our retiring secretary Jim Quillinan. He is best known for being in charge of distributing Branch 35 golf Winnings.

Treasurer: Jim Narva. Jim has been our Treasure for the past few years and helped us evolve from a check and cash-based organization to a more efficient online one. He is familiar with SIR's required forms and processes to keep Branch 35 running as an independent 501 (c) (4) non-profit. He has been a member of Branch 35 for 7 years and an avid golfer.

Assist Secretary: Larry Low. Larry joined the BEC earlier this year when Gerry Feeney our assist treasurer took over a major accounting function for the golf activity. Larry joined Branch 35 in 2019. As a new branch member, he brings new insights to the BEC as he supports Jim in the treasure's position.

2023 Directors

All directors will remain in their 2022 positions except for the rotation of the Director of Nominations. The previous year's Big Sir traditionally takes over the nomination position. Stan Barkey who is the current Director of Nominations has served SIR well since 2004. He has twice been Big and Little Sir and once served as the Area Governor. He has asked to retire from the BEC to become "just a member and golfer, again."

Proposed Directors for 2023 are:

Activities – Jerry Belden
Communications – Bruce Karney
Membership – Paul Schutz
Nominations – Andy Danver
Special Events – Ben Gikis
Technology – Richard Blackborow

Voting for 2023 Officers and Directors

Voting on the Branch 35 officers and directors will occur at the September 21st luncheon meeting. As a Branch 35 member you also may submit the name of any other member to be considered for a Branch 35 officer or director position. Please send the name of your proposed candidate and the recommended position to Andy Danver at adanver@ix.netcom.com by Monday, September 12.

If you wish to vote and do not plan to attend the September 21st luncheon, you may vote by sending me an email with your vote at adanver@ix.netcom.com.

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

The interest in and appreciation for the new courts at the Los Altos Community Center was demonstrated on August 19, when 17 SIR members and several guests played—the most ever at Los Altos. One new member of SIR, who had just joined two days before at our Luncheon meeting, was playing with us and learning the game. We encourage guests who attend to become new members of our SIR Branch.

At the start of play at 10 am, the court surfaces had been freshly brushed smooth. Len Abrams took the wide brush on the Center's wall after several games had been played on one court and re-brushed the court surface by dragging the brush in two passes on the court. This was much appreciated by the players on that court, was simple and quick to do, and what we will be doing regularly to assist in court maintenance. The City will also assist in court maintenance twice a month.

Norm Pass, with the assistance of Ed Austin, assigns players to teams at the start of each Friday's play.

Importantly, Wayne Dexter has seen the process of these courts being brought into existence and advised the City on what was needed to do that. He also has insured that we could retain our two-hour playing time on Friday mornings, continuing a long tradition of SIR Branch 35 playing Bocce at this time each week at the Community Center.

Is it Time to Come Back? A Word About Our Luncheons

By Ron Nakamoto, 2nd Little Sir

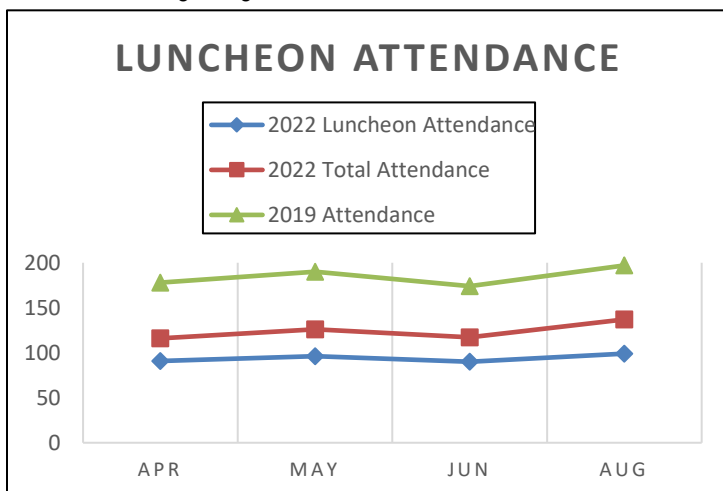


Our luncheons serve as one of the Crown Jewels of our branch activities. Making plans, looking for that outdated Hawaiian shirt, and getting out of the house to attend our luncheon is what we do on the third Wednesday of the month.

We look to attend because of the interesting topics presented by often dynamic speakers with their mounds of data which we take home to share at the dinner table. Most importantly, we attend to visit with our fellow members, meet new ones, and generally take in the experience of guys, getting together enjoying themselves.

Key members of the branch have worked hard to plan and conduct this organized, social activity. From all that is involved with finding and securing, dynamic speakers, hosting a hybrid presentation, coordinating the luncheon menu and attendance, to conducting the gathering in an orderly and efficient manner are some of the tasks your fellow members do to make this event happen.

While we continue to plan to provide a hybrid environment for those that feel uncomfortable with physically attending the luncheons, we hope that there will be a time when you do feel comfortable enough to come back as "Zoom" just does not equal the ad hoc ambience of seeing and chatting it up with your fellow members. We want you back in the chair. As you can see from our attendance graph below, since we restarted live luncheon attendance in April, we have been averaging 50% of what we seated in 2019. This average has been consistent through August.



The Branch has been diligent about your HEALTH and has instituted a number of SAFETY policies and practices to keep you SAFE, as we are "...all in the same boat". These include verifying that ALL members are COVID vaccinated which is done prior to each meeting and verified at the entrance of the building. Your badge is only issued after you have been verified to be vaccinated, so your badge is your passport to enter a safe environment. We reduced the total number of luncheon tables, spread the remaining further apart, and reduced the number of seats around a table to six. We monitor and follow our State SIR Organization's COVID guidelines and our meeting facility hosts (Elks Lodge) follows all county guidelines on this matter. In addition, we have a member (Dave Ogle) who serves as coordinator for any medical on-site issues. With that said, Big Sir Andy can say after four in-person meetings, we have had Zero incidents.



We know that the decision to attend again is a personal one, as who better to give yourself medical advice than you? I personally weighed the risks given my preexisting conditions and concluded that the value of socializing with friends, fellow golf and bowling buddies, and meeting fellow members outweighed the risks. I concluded that this group is safer than most out of their own interest to keep themselves safe. Is it more rewarding to attend the luncheons to catch up with friends, experience the situational dynamics at the meeting, and the post banter as we leave? You betcha! We hope to see you soon and when you do choose to attend, please let us know by responding to the advance notices from Andy Danver and Richard Blackborow. We hope to see you soon.

Cheers. Ron

**SIR
HAPPENINGS**

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](#).

HIKING

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A Cool hike in the Redwoods



Sam McDonald redwoods



and hiker's hut

On August 26th twenty-nine SIR hikers took a cool hike in the redwoods in the Sam McDonald Park near La Honda. Eight woman guests joined the hike as our SIR hiking activity continues to attract more women hikers.

We started our hike in the redwoods along Alpine Creek, and then we climbed up the switchbacks to the Sierra Club Hiker's Hut where we had a trail lunch.

Next, we enjoyed the views of Mindogo Hill in the Russian Ridge Preserve and the ocean from a visit point above the hut. We returned through the grasslands and then back into the redwoods. Afterwards we enjoyed a debrief of the hike at Alice's Restaurant on Skyline Boulevard.

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 enjoy nature. Branch 35 members, spouses, or friends who have signed the Covid-19 Waiver and can 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 cool hike out along the bluffs above the ocean on September 23rd. This is a new SIR hike on the Cowell-Purissima Trail, out-and-back to the Cowell Ranch Beach.

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

BOWLING

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Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. (for a couple hours), at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino.

The Summer Session is one-third completed and NO Covid problems. New bowlers are always welcome to start on any week. This invitation also extends to your wife or your significant other. Call either Bob or Doug if you have questions.

STANDINGS – WEEK#5 - SUMMER 2022

1ST PLACE – John Ahn, Bob Taggart, Perry Brown
2ND PLACE – Les Fisher, Alan Gaudie, Jay Jonekait
3RD PLACE – Doug Anderson, Arnie Satterlee, Jerry Ososkie
4TH PLACE – Harold Kaye, Marc Haberman, Larry Low
5TH PLACE – Tim Eastman, Rick McColloch, Don Haythronwhite
6TH PLACE – Gerry Cooley, Jim Holman, Darryl Walker
7TH PLACE – Ranney Thayer, Ron Nakamoto, Joe Enos
8TH PLACE – Fred Emmenegger, Peter Wong, Bob Garten

SEASON HIGH SCORES

HIGH SERIES – SCRATCH

1st – Don Haythronwhite: 605
2nd – Bob Taggart: 547
3rd – Larry Low: 535

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

1st – Darryl Walker: 674
2nd – Jerry Ososkie: 668
3rd – Tim Eastman: 650

HIGH GAME - SCRATCH

1st – Perry Brown: 236
2nd – Arnie Satterlee: 204
3rd – Ron Nakamoto: 199

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

1st – Mark Haberman: 254
2nd – John Ahn: 251
3rd – Alan Gaudie: 249

LAST WEEK'S TOP SCORES

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH

1st – Perry Brown: 569
2nd – Ron Nakamoto: 496
3rd – Joe Enos: 493

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

1st – Darryl Walker: 674
2nd – Rick McColloch: 633
3rd – Harold Kaye: 623

HIGH GAME - SCRATCH

1st – Marc Haberman: 205
2nd – Jay Jonekait: 191
3rd – Arnie Satterlee: 172

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

1st – Jerry Ososkie: 244
2nd – Doug Anderson: 223
3rd – Alan Gaudie: 216

MOST IMPROVED AVERAGE LAST SESSION:

Peter Wong: 128 to 146 Rick McColloch: 127 to 143

GOLF

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SIGN-UP with John Gerich by Sept 16

Moffett Field (MFD)	Mon Oct 3	9:30	\$45
Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / O'Brien			
Chuck Corica South (CCS)	Thu Oct 6	10:00	\$75
Rittweger 650-740-3156 olygolfjr(at)aol.com / Newton			
Seascape (SCP) (Cart)	Mon Oct 10	10:05	\$63
Barkey 408-996-3133 stanbarkey(at)gmail.com / Wilson			
Crystal Springs (CSP) (Cart)	Thu Oct 13	9:30	\$60
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com / Hall			
Bayview (Cart,Range)	Mon Oct 17	10:00	\$60
Scramble	** Need TC ** / ** Need ATC **		
San Jose Muni (SJM)	Thu Oct 20	10:00	\$47
** Need TC ** / Metheany			
Baylands (BAY) (Range)	Mon Oct 24	9:00	\$64
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com / Newton			
Club Championship DBL PTS	Thu Oct 27	9:00	\$64
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com / ** Need ATC **			
Baylands (BAY) (Range)	Mon Oct 31	9:00	\$64
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni(at)yahoo.com / ** Need ATC **			

More August Results Will Appear Next Month

Trail Tips Editor **Del Fillmore** and Golf Columnist **Bruce Karney** were both traveling in late August, and so the August 18 tournament is the last one included in this issue's results. The next issue of *Trail Tips* will include subsequent results.

Why are Some Names Printed in Red?

Not surprisingly, achievements in red are **outstanding efforts** that should be known to all Branch 35 golfers. There are four 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 of the hole; (3) if you eagle a hole; or (4) if you shoot your age or better. The first three achievements are shown in the Excel results sheet for the round, but if you shoot your age let **Bruce Karney** (bkarney@comcast.net) know so he can give you the credit you deserve.

The Rules Corner

This feature will help us learn what rules apply in common and not-so-common situations. **Bruce Karney** provides the questions and **Joe Cioni** provides the answers.

The situation: The 17th at Shoreline is a par 3 requiring a shot over a ravine, and the afternoon wind often blows strongly toward the tee. There is a circular drop zone about 40 yards from the green. A player

Moffett Field				Par 72			Aug. 18, 2022		
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$	
Jim Thorne	73	\$20	Tom Taboada	69	\$20	William Nix	70	\$25	
Dick Wilson	75	\$15	Bruce Karney	70	\$15	John Ray	74	\$20	
Bob Garten	76	\$10	Jerry Ososkie	74	\$10	Balbir Kalsi	76	\$15	
Ron Lau	77	\$5	R. Nakamoto	74	\$5	D. Squellati	77	\$10	
						Jim Narva	80	\$7	
Inside Putter Length: None									
Low Gross: Jim Thorne 82									

MOVIES

Jim Quillinan, Movies Activity, jvquill@pacbell.net

The Phantom of the Open. If you like golf or a good story or a successful underdog or a lot of British droll wit, this is the movie for you. If you like all four, you are in for a special treat. Maurice Flitcroft operates a crane in a British shipyard. He becomes infatuated with the game of golf. Despite never having played he is able to enter the 1976 British Open. He posts the worst score (121) ever in the Open. He becomes quite a folk hero and is celebrated around the world for his chutzpah. The powers that be change the rules to thwart him from entering again; yet he is still able to enter again using aliases and disguises. The story is true, very funny and heartening. Mark Rylance brings Maurice alive with a big dose of humanity. Maurice even has twin sons who are exceptional disco dancers. They add to the texture of the film as do all of the supporting characters. Rated PG-13 for some strong language and smoking. Available on Amazon Prime. It is a Peggy's Pick.



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Wine Finders.....	Alan Gaudie	650-575-4332

WELL & COMFORT WISHER: Death or illness of a fellow Sir should be reported to **Don Lintz (408-888-7391 or donlintz(at)comcast.net)**. He will express concerns of our Branch and communicate memorial announcements immediately among members via e-mail.

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SIR Branch 35 Activities - September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Golf- DeLaveaga 9:40 a.m.	2 Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center	3
4	5 Golf- Shoreline 9:00 a.m.	6 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	7	8 Golf- Hiddenbrooke Jim Schlatter Invitational 10:00 a.m. Biking San Lorenzo Bay Trail 11:00 a.m.	9 Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center	10
11	12 Golf- Eagle Ridge Scramble 10:00 a.m.	13 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	14	15 Golf- Spring Valley 10:37 a.m.	16 Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center	17
18	19 Golf- Poplar Creek 10:00 a.m.	20 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	21 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	22 Golf- Silver Creek 9:30 a.m.	23 Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center Hiking Cowell-Purisima Trail 10:00 a.m.	24
25	26 Golf- Coyote Creek 9:35 a.m.	27 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	28	29 Golf- Callippe Preserve 10:00 a.m.	30 Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center	