



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

November 2022

— NEXT MEETING —

3rd Wednesday, November 15, 2022

Doors Open 11:00am, Lunch at Noon

Business 12:30pm, Speaker 12:45pm

Join Zoom anytime after 12:30pm

Zoom instructions will be sent via email before the meeting.

PROGRAM

Speaker: *Paul Schutz, Branch 35*
Membership Director

Topic: *"A Dubai Travel Log"*



Paul Schutz, our Branch 35 Membership Director, shares his recent tour experience and fascinating sights of the city of Dubai. Known as the Hong Kong of the Middle East, it is a city and Emirate in the United Arab Emirates known for luxury shopping, ultramodern architecture, and a lively nightlife scene. The

world's tallest building is a 2,722 foot, or just over half a mile, tower known as the Burj Khalifa dominating the skyscraper-filled skyline. At its foot lies Dubai Fountain with jets and lights choreographed to music. On artificial islands just offshore is Atlantis, The Palm, a resort with water and marine-animal parks.



The Big Sir says...

**A Time for
Thanksgiving...**

With a talk entitled "Are Aliens Visiting Earth?" I had no idea what I would hear from our guest speaker. He had many of us laughing in the aisles at his clever insights into this very "deep, dark" subject. He was a man of many "puns". With so many scientific facts hidden in dry humor, 98 members in the room and 24 on zoom were thankful they had come.



At lunch we honored three significant branch members. 1) Del Fillmore was recognized for editing and publishing 110 issues of Trail Tips, our most important communications vehicle. He will retire in December and if you would like to be the next editor, give Del or me a call. 2) Jim Quillinan, our branch secretary for 4 years, was recognized for adding humor to a rather "dry" subject. His wit will continue in his Trail Tips movie reviews and monthly zooms. And 3) Ray Piontek, who passed away in October, was recognized for creating and running the non-profit Furniture Bank for sharing used furniture with those less fortunate. In 2019 he was recognized as a Los Altos Volunteer of the Year. All three have made major contributions to our branch and community for which we should be thankful.

With November, we welcome the beginning of the 2022 holiday season. We should be thankful for surviving another tumultuous year. We should remember to enjoy each day, one at a time. I'm thankful that so many of you volunteer and we have a slate of great 2023 leaders. As the BEC's Nominations Director I will be contacting many of you with other opportunities. Thankfully you will accept my invitation.

Your BEC is finalizing our holiday luncheon which is planned for 11am on December 14th. For the health of our attendees we will seat 6 people per table and limit attendance to 180, including no more than one guest per member. Each member will register on-line as usual and then send me an email at adanver@ix.netcom.com with the name of your table captain. More details later.

Welcome to the 2022 holiday season of thanksgiving,

Andy

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

\$30 NOVEMBER HOT-PLATE MENU \$30

Spinach Salad
Chicken Piccata
Mashed Potatoes & Oven-Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
Cream Puffs

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

\$30 NOVEMBER COLD-PLATE MENU \$30

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

To reserve this meal, please select it during the online reservation and payment process.

BOOK CLUB

JERRY BELDEN 650-207-6280
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**NOVEMBER 2022 ROSTER**

Active Members: 324 Net Monthly Change: -1

In Memoriam

Ray Piontek

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

| | | | |
|------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Mark Temme | 28 | Vern Schmidt | 19 |
| Hutch Hutchinson | 27 | Bob Taggart | 17 |
| Carl Moyer | 24 | John Files | 13 |
| Bob Garten | 22 | Ray Taylor | 13 |
| Wayne Grove | 22 | Brian Hardy | 12 |
| Don Mattson | 22 | Joe Enos | 11 |
| Ken Sauer | 22 | Bob Steinberg | 11 |
| Bob Shaw | 22 | Phil Vanderwerf | 11 |
| Bill Young | 22 | Steve Vonderach | 11 |
| Ian Thomson | 20 | | |

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bill Baker Jr. | Jeff Jenks | Tim O'Meara |
| Stan Barkey | Balbir Kalsi | Alan Pye |
| Andy Danver | Bruce Karney | Jim Quillinan |
| Del Fillmore | Buck Kendrick | Bob Rayl Jr. |
| Les Fisher | Dick Knock | Karl Reseck |
| Alan Gaudie | John Kolb | Jim Sandstrom |
| Greg Gomon | Vijay Kumar | Mark Sarjeant |
| Brian Hardy | Jim LaRoy | Ron Stefani |
| Mike Hurley | Larry Low | Bill Young |

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

ALAN GAUDIE 650-575-4332
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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. Let me know if you are interested or want more information.

WINE FINDERS

ALAN GAUDIE 650-575-4332
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This activity includes couples meeting at someone's home to blind taste and grade wines and share appetizers. Contact me (email above) to join or for more information.

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

At our October meeting, we discussed a science fiction classic "The Martian Chronicles". It was written by Ray Bradbury in 1950 at a time when our sum knowledge of Mars was a fuzzy telescopic image. The book is a "fix-up" novel of a number of previously published short stories. They were linked with some additional chapters to provide a chronological description of the first human explorations of Mars. It goes on to describe its settlement and human encounters with Martians. This is a short clip from YouTube is from a TV series based on the novel: <https://youtu.be/NfypTnKYN5s>

Members enjoyed the book to varying degrees. Some disagreed with the description of the book as science fiction as Mars does not have the breathable atmosphere depicted in the novel. Some suggested it belonged in the Fantasy category. Ray Bradbury, himself, called it a mythical novel and perhaps that is why it continues to attract new readers seventy years after its publication. The book was awarded a 2007 Pulitzer Prize Special Citation.

Our next book is "The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World" by Andrea Wulf.

BIKING

GORDON TONG 408-242-0557
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2nd Thursday— November 10, 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>

Coyote Hills/Alameda Creek – Niles/Fremont

Ride: We will begin the ride at the Coyote Hills Park and continue on the Alameda Trail to the quaint town of Niles where we will have lunch at the Nile Cafe (121 1st Street, Fremont, CA). The biking trail is paved and generally flat (at the start there are some gentle rolling hills) and approximately 9 miles each way. There is an optional loop with a scenic view of the bay that adds about one mile (a total ride of 19-21 miles depending on where you park). We can decide during lunch whether we want to take the optional loop.

Directions: Take Highway 101 North, exit on CA State Route 84 East towards the Dumbarton Bridge past toll booths, take the first exit, Paseo Padre Parkway. Turn left and go one mile to Paterson Ranch Road; turn left. This is the entrance to Coyote Hills Park (there is a small sign). Go 1/2 mile to the park toll booth (\$5 per car or use your East Bay Regional Park District season pass). Continue another 1/2 mile over several speed bumps to the park office and museum; park there.

If you prefer, you can take I-880 North and exit on CA State Route 84 West. Exit on to Paseo Padre Parkway and turn right. Proceed to Paterson Ranch Road and turn left.

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Optional FREE Parking: There is a parking lot on the corner of Paseo Padre Parkway and Paterson Ranch Road (on your immediate left once you turn on to Paterson Ranch Road). Many of the riders will park here and ride 2 miles into the park.

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.

HIKING

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Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park Observation Deck Loop Hike



SIR hikers at the Redwood Grove Trailhead in 2021

On October 28th twenty-two SIR Branch 35 hikers plan to hike through the old growth redwoods and climb up to the Observation Platform overlooking Santa Cruz. The Observation platform provides majestic views of the redwoods below and the ocean in the distance. The Observation Deck Loop is about 6 miles with 800 feet elevation gain. AllTrails recommends a clockwise loop. We plan to do a counterclockwise loop so we can do most of the hiking before lunch. We plan to do most of climbing on Pipeline Road and Power-Mill Fire Road. The last bit of climbing will be a gentler pitch on Pine Trail with sand.

After lunch on the large platform with two picnic tables, we plan to return down the Pine Trail with its compacted sand with frequent big steps down. The Eagle Creek Trail continues with frequent big steps on the dirt trail through the Redwoods.

There will be many stops to explore the giant trees and to take photos. After our hike, we plan to do our debrief at Hapa's Brewing Company in Los Gatos.

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.

We normally combine our November and December hikes and do it on the first Friday in December. This hike will on Mt. Umunhum on Friday, December 2nd. Mt. Umunhum is a more challenging hike of about 8 miles with 1,200' elevation gain. We did one as our last hike last year with great weather and a large turnout.

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

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](#)

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.

Recalling the days when we played at the old Los Altos Community Center, there was always coffee and hot water/tea available, and various folks donated fruit from their gardens (oranges, apples, lemons, persimmons, etc.) plus homemade cookies, and other tasty treats. In a conversation lately with **Mary Jo Price, Recreation Supervisor and the manager** of the new Los Altos Community Center she shared that the Cafe (Room 201, just inside the Center's entrance and near to the Bocce Courts, ~14' x ~8' or about 112 square foot in size—not large) will have a new vendor in January 2023 that will be on a "test" basis. Of course we want this to be a continuing service to us and the Center users, so a back-up concept was proposed to Mary Jo in case the trial vendor does not meet the Community Center's needs. This would be, for example, a multifunctional dispensing table-top machine that would provide not only coffee and hot water, but cappuccinos, mochas, espressos and other specialty drinks, all at the touch of a button on a screen. She seemed interested. We will gather the necessary data for this and have the information for her before year-end so that there is a well-defined and practical back-up that will give us and other Center users an enjoyable set of hot drinks should the new vendor not work out. We will also want Center users to contribute free fruits and tasty treats for others, which hopefully the Center will encourage. 2023 should be an enhanced Bocce Ball playing season—new well-maintained courts and treats!



BOWLING

BOB TAGGART 650-321-2654

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DOUG ANDERSON 415-407-4000

marktinti@aol.com Prizes: Alan Gaudie



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

There are two more weeks remaining in the Summer Session followed by the SWEEPS where everyone wins some \$\$\$'s. The Autumn/Winter Session starts on November 22nd - an excellent time to join the bowling league. This invitation also extends to your wife or your significant other. Call either Bob or Doug if you have questions.

STANDINGS – WEEK 14 - SUMMER 2022

1ST PLACE – Doug Anderson, Arnie Satterlee, Jerry Ososkie2ND PLACE – Ranney Thayer, Ron Nakamoto, Joe Enos3RD PLACE – John Ahn, Bob Taggart, Perry Brown4TH PLACE – Harold Kaye, Marc Haberman, Larry Low5TH PLACE – Gerry Cooley, Jim Holman, Darryl Walker6TH PLACE – Tim Eastman, Rick McColloch, Don Haythronwhite7TH PLACE – Fred Emmenegger, Peter Wong, Bob Garten8TH PLACE – Les Fisher, Alan Gaudie, Jay Jonekait

SEASON HIGH SCORES

HIGH SERIES – SCRATCH

1st – Don Haythronwhite: 605

2nd – Bob Taggart: 567

3rd – Bob Garten: 535 TIE

Joe Enos: 535 TIE

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

1st – Rick McColloch: 699

2nd – Doug Anderson: 698

3rd – Daryl Walker: 664

HIGH GAME – SCRATCH

1st – Larry Low: 246

2nd – Jay Jonekait: 213

3rd – Mark Haberman: 210

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

1st – Perry Brown: 274

2nd – Jim Holman: 260

3rd – Jerry Ososkie: 251 TIE

John Ahn: 251 TIE

LAST WEEK'S TOP SCORES

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH

1st – Marc Haberman: 514

2nd – Larry Low: 489

3rd – Tim Eastham: 485

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

1st – Bob Garten: 636

2nd – Les Fisher: 624

3rd – Ranney Thayer: 585

HIGH GAME - SCRATCH

1st – Doug Anderson: 207

2nd – Jay Jonekait: 184

3rd – Arnie Satterlee: 170

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

1st – Rick McColloch: 235

2nd – John Ahn: 226

3rd – Harold Kaye: 213

GOLF

JOE CIONI, GOLF CHAIRMAN

516-448-6721, jacioni@yahoo.com



SIGN-UP with John Gerich by Fri Nov 18

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|------------------------|--|-------|------|
| Spring Valley (SPV) | Thu Dec 1 | 10:00 | \$50 |
| SCRAMBLE | Lau 408-730-9115 ronwjau[at]gmail.com / ** Need ATC ** | | |
| Deep Cliff (DCL1) | Mon Dec 5 | 9:30 | \$35 |
| Eclectic 1 | Squellati 408-245-3787 dsqueaky[at]pacbel.net / Hall | | |
| Los Lagos (LLS) | Thu Dec 8 | 9:27 | \$34 |
| | Ososkie 408-238-4342 jcososkie@sbcglobal.net / O'Brien | | |
| Deep Cliff (DCL2) | Mon Dec 12 | 9:30 | \$35 |
| | Squellati 408-245-3787 dsqueaky[at]pacbel.net / Hall | | |
| Sunnyvale (SVL) (Cart) | Thu Dec 15 | 9:00 | \$37 |
| Christmas Ball | Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1[at]comcast.net / ** Need ATC ** | | |

Les Miles wins 2022 Individual Match Play Tournament

After winning four times to reach the finals, **Les Miles** emerged victorious in his championship match with **Marc Haberman**. In the first round Les defeated **Dick Heiman** to receive the 13th seed in the Round of 16. He then dispatched **Ron Grace** and **Bill Hall** to reach the semifinals, where he defeated top seed **Joe Cioni**. The championship match was held at San Jose Muni on Oct. 20, and Les won 3 up with 1 to play.

It was a great year for Les on the links. He and his partner **Bob Garten** were also winners of the Team Match Play Tournament!

Pye Shoots the Round of the Month

Alan Pye had the best round of the month on Oct. 10 at Seascape. He blistered the foggy venue for a gross 85, net 63, which was 8.2 strokes "under." Absolutely outstanding, Alan!

Cioni Honored by the NCGA

Joe Cioni, Branch 35 Golf Chairman, was selected as "Tournament Official of the Year" by the NCGA. The award, a beautifully engraved crystal trophy, was given to him at the NCGA's annual tournament official/course rater appreciation day at Poppy Ridge Golf Course on October 13. Karl Rodefer, a member of the NCGA Board of Directors and a former recipient of the award, presented the trophy to Joe.



Joe is completing his eleventh season as a tournament official and has worked more than forty tournaments in each of the past several years, including the NorCal Open, the Senior NorCal Open, the NCGA Super Senior Championship, San Francisco City Championship, NCGA Match Play Championship, junior tournaments and NCGA Qualifying tournaments.

Some Branch 35 members got to see Joe in action at Coyote Creek on Sept. 26 at the Branch's tournament following the Senior NorCal Open for which Joe was the Tournament Chair.

State SIR Golf Results

The State SIR Tournament was played at Rancho Solano on Oct. 11. Results are posted online at this lengthy URL: <https://www.sirinc2.org/golf2018/wp-content/uploads/Individual-Championship-2022-Leaderboard.pdf>

Several Branch 35 golfers did well: **Jay Jonekait** and **Ben Gikis** finished 2nd in their flights. **Dave Squellati** and **Tim O'Meara** were 3rd in theirs and **John Gerich** was 4th in his.

Jay's net 71 put him in fifth place among all 47 golfers and he won \$90. No other Branch 35 players were in the money.

McGrath Qualifies for NCGA Senior Series

Four Branch 35 golfers (**McGrath**, **Cioni**, **Manetta** and **Bush**) competed in the 2022 NCGA Senior Series. The Series consists of 20 tournaments played using a variety of formats and venues. The Top 20 Senior (ages 55-65) and Top 20 Super Senior (ages 65+) players receive invitations to the year-end Tournament of Champions at Silverado. We salute Richard McGrath for qualifying for the Tournament of Champions and look forward to seeing his photo in the *NCGA Magazine* receiving the Tournament of Champions Trophy! (Condensed from an email sent by Tom Taboada)

The Rules Corner

This feature helps 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: At a recent SIR tournament "Golfer A" marked a ball on the green that he thought was his, but which actually belonged to "Golfer B". B pointed out the error, and A put the ball back and removed his marker. Golfer B said, "no harm, no foul, don't worry about it," and Golfer A did not assess himself any penalty strokes for

his mistake. Was this in accordance with the rules? Would it have mattered if B had not been so forgiving?

The ruling: There is no penalty in this scenario. For stroke play, Rule 13.1d(1) says: "There is no penalty if the player, opponent or another player in stroke play accidentally moves the player's ball or ball-marker on the putting green."

In match play, Rule 9.5b states: "If the opponent lifts or deliberately touches the player's ball at rest or causes it to move, the opponent gets one penalty stroke." But there is an exception that would apply in the situation you describe. Exception 2 to Rule 9.5b states [in match play]: "There is no penalty when the opponent marks the spot of the player's ball and lifts it on the putting green in the mistaken belief that it is the opponent's own ball." In all cases the ball must be replaced on the original spot or the estimated location if the exact spot is not known.

GOLF RESULTS

| 2022 Individual 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 |
| 3 | Callippe Preserve | Joe Cioni def. Jay Jonekait | 3&2 | \$10 |
| Semifinal | Corica Park South | Les Miles def. Joe Cioni | 2&1 | \$10 |
| Final | San Jose Muni | Les Miles def. Marc Haberman | 3&1 | \$10 |

| Callippe Preserve | | | Par 72 | | | Sept. 29, 2022 | | |
|---|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|----------------|-----|------|
| Palmer Flt. 1 | Net | \$ | Palmer Flt. 2 | Net | \$ | Nicklaus Flt. | Net | \$ |
| Walt Joyce | 70 | \$20 | J. Rittweger | 66 | \$20 | Peter Wong | 74 | \$18 |
| Alex Bush | 73 | \$15 | Larry Baugher | 79 | \$15 | Balbir Kalsi | 74 | \$14 |
| Bob Garten | 75 | \$10 | John Gerich | 79 | \$10 | Dave Ogle | 75 | \$10 |
| Ron Lau | 77 | \$5 | Paul Schutz | 79 | \$5 | | | |
| Inside Putter Length: None | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (forward tees): John Rittweger 81 | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (back tees): Alex Bush 80 | | | | | | | | |

| Moffett Field | | | Par 72 | | | Oct. 3, 2022 | | |
|--|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|
| Palmer Flt. 1 | Net | \$ | Palmer Flt. 2 | Net | \$ | Nicklaus Flt. | Net | \$ |
| Les Miles | 71 | \$21 | Jerry Ososkie | 75 | \$21 | Gerry Feeney | 72 | \$25 |
| M. Haberman | 72 | \$16 | John Gerich | 75 | \$16 | D. Squellati | 74 | \$20 |
| Bob Garten | 74 | \$10 | Tom Taboada | 75 | \$10 | Peter Wong | 75 | \$15 |
| J. Rittweger | 75 | \$5 | Bill Hall | 77 | \$5 | Peter Lau | 76 | \$10 |
| | | | | | | Dave Ogle | 78 | \$7 |
| Inside Putter Length: None | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (forward tees): Les Miles 86 | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (back tees): John Gerich and Tom Taboada tied at 100 | | | | | | | | |

| Corica Park South | | | Par 72 | | | Oct. 6, 2022 | | |
|--|-----|-------|-----------------|-----|-------|--------------|--|--|
| Palmer Flight | Net | Prize | Nicklaus Flight | Net | Prize | | | |
| Herb Petersen | 73 | \$21 | Joe Enos | 74 | \$17 | | | |
| Alex Bush | 76 | \$16 | Jim Narva | 77 | \$10 | | | |
| John Rittweger | 76 | \$10 | | | | | | |
| Walt Joyce | 78 | \$5 | | | | | | |
| Inside Putter Length: Paul Lestj, 5 th hole, \$24 | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (forward tees): Herb Petersen 95 | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (back tees): Alex Bush 80 | | | | | | | | |

| Seascape | | | Par 71 | | | Oct. 10, 2022 | | |
|---|-----|-------|------------------|-----|-------|---------------|--|--|
| Palmer Flight | Net | Prize | Nicklaus Flight | Net | Prize | | | |
| Alan Pye | 63 | \$25 | Tim O'Meara | 74 | \$25 | | | |
| Alex Bush | 69 | \$19 | Peter Wong | 74 | \$19 | | | |
| Chris Weberg | 75 | \$14 | Dave Ogle | 74 | \$14 | | | |
| Jerry Ososkie | 76 | \$9 | Man Tran | 75 | \$9 | | | |
| | | | Wendell Stephens | 77 | \$5 | | | |
| Inside Putter Length: None | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (forward tees): Chris Weberg 86 | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (back tees): Alex Bush 76 | | | | | | | | |

| Crystal Springs | | | Par 72 | | | Oct. 13, 2022 | | |
|--|-----|-------|-----------------|-----|-------|---------------|--|--|
| Palmer Flight | Net | Prize | Nicklaus Flight | Net | Prize | | | |
| Bill Hall | 72 | \$25 | Peter Wong | 73 | \$18 | | | |
| Walt Joyce | 72 | \$21 | Dave Ogle | 74 | \$14 | | | |
| Tom Taboada | 73 | \$16 | Balbir Kalsi | 77 | \$10 | | | |
| Ken Jones | 74 | \$11 | | | | | | |
| Les Miles | 75 | \$9 | | | | | | |
| Inside Putter Length: None | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (forward tees): Les Miles 89 | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (back tees): Walt Joyce 83 | | | | | | | | |

| Bay View 4-man Scramble | | Par 72 | Oct. 17, 2022 | |
|---|--|--------|---------------|--------|
| Team | | | Score | Prize |
| Alex Bush, Dave Squellati, Paul Schutz, Dave Ogle | | | 58.58 | \$20 @ |
| Larry Low, Dick Heiman, Bill Hall, John Ray | | | 59.21 | \$12 @ |
| Les Miles, Ron Nakamoto, John Gerich, Ken Newton | | | 60.07 | \$8 @ |
| Jay Jonekait, Alan Pye, Peter Wong, Ron Grace | | | 60.15 | \$5 @ |
| Inside Putter Length: None | | | | |

| San Jose Muni | | | Par 72 Blk 70 Slvr | | | Oct. 20, 2022 | | |
|---|-----|------|--------------------|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|
| Palmer Flt. 1 | Net | \$ | Palmer Flt. 2 | Net | \$ | Nicklaus Flt. | Net | \$ |
| Mack Asrat | 71 | \$18 | Herb Petersen | 71 | \$18 | Geo. O'Brien | 67 | \$25 |
| Larry Low | 72 | \$14 | Ron Nakamoto | 71 | \$14 | Tim O'Meara | 67 | \$21 |
| Paul Lestj | 73 | \$12 | Paul Schutz | 72 | \$12 | Man Tran | 71 | \$16 |
| | | | | | | Peter Wong | 71 | \$11 |
| | | | | | | W. Stephens | 72 | \$9 |
| Inside Putter Length: None | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (forward tees): Paul Lestj and Richard McGrath tied at 82 | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross (back tees): Jim Thorne 89 | | | | | | | | |

| Baylands (Club Championship Rd. 1) | | | Par 72 | | | Oct. 24, 2022 | | |
|---|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|
| Palmer Flt. 1 | Net | \$ | Palmer Flt. 2 | Net | \$ | Nicklaus Flt. | Net | \$ |
| Alan Pye | 68 | \$24 | John Gerich | 71 | \$24 | Balbir Kalsi | 74 | \$22 |
| Larry Low | 71 | \$18 | R. Nakamoto | 73 | \$18 | Man Tran | 75 | \$16 |
| Mack Asrat | 71 | \$12 | M. Haberman | 73 | \$12 | Jim Narva | 75 | \$12 |
| J. Rittweger | 71 | \$8 | Herb Petersen | 75 | \$8 | W. Stephens | 76 | \$7 |
| Inside Putter Length: Chris Weberg, Joe Cioni and Jim Narva all on the 15 th , \$10 each | | | | | | | | |
| Low Gross: Jim Thorne 79 | | | | | | | | |



Jim Quillinan, Movies Activity, jvquill@pacbell.net

The Greatest Beer Run Ever. It is 1967 and a bunch of guys from a New York City neighborhood hang out at the local bar (Bill Murray is the Colonel bar keep) drinking copious amount of beer and swapping lies. The Viet Nam War is raging; and they have buddies in Viet Nam, some have died. The war protests are going on and the guys are torn between their inborn patriotism and what the war is doing to them. Chick Donahue (Zac Efron) is the leader of the beer buddies and concocts a scheme to take beers to their friends in Viet Nam to let them know their buddies back in NYC are behind them. This movie is his story of traveling to Viet Nam and experiencing the war first-hand. He has all manner of help from locals, GIs and the press (Russell Crowe) as Chick delivers cans of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer to his friends and their colleagues in all sorts of situations in the war zone. The film is unabashedly critical of the war and of politicians. It loses some of its impact by being comical and improbable. For those of us who remember 1967 well, the message is clear. Hopefully all will hear its message about the folly of war. Rated R for language and war violence. In Theatres and available on Apple TV+.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m. | 2 | 3 Golf- Poppy Ridge 10:00 a.m. | 4 Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Golf- Salinas Fairways 10:00 a.m. | 8 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m. | 9 | 10 Golf- Castlewood CC Valley 10:00 a.m. Biking Coyote Hills/Alameda Trail 11:00 a.m. | 11 Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Golf- Boulder Ridge 10:00 a.m. | 15 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m. | 16 MONTHLY MEETING In-Person at Elks Lodge Doors Open 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 a.m. Business 12:30 - Speaker 12:45 Zoom at 11:30 | 17 Golf-Wente Vineyards 10:00 a.m. | 18 Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Golf-San Jose 10:00 a.m. | 22 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m. | 23 | 24  | 25 Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Golf-Spring Hills 10:00 a.m. | 29 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m. | 30 | 1-Dec | 2-Dec Hiking Mt. Umunhum 10:00 a.m. | 3-Dec |