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



Branch 35 Holiday Celebration & Awards Ceremony

The December 14th Branch 35 Holiday Celebration is coming together with over 100 early registrants. The doors at the Elks will open at 11am with the name badges for all registrants alphabetically arranged on the table in the lobby. Table assignments will be on the badges.

For the health of attendees, all registrants will have submitted the Branch 35 Covid Waiver Form. We will provide "social distancing" between tables, and you can indicate whether you wish to sit at round tables of 6 or 8. Red wine will be available at your table as a gift from anonymous contributors. Donations of wine or "good cheer" will be appreciated – give me a call.

To minimize our costs, we will serve a "Las Vegas" style buffet featuring entrees of Turkey, Tri-Tip and Vegetarian. Two buffet lines will be set up in the Bistro Lounge so as not to impact the festive environment in the ballroom. Buffet lines will form by table number beginning around 12:15. If you need assistance notify us at the badge table.

Each member will register himself and his guest on-line as has become our custom. The cost will be \$53 per person. If you would like to sit with another member, send Andy an email at adanver@ix.netcom.com with the name of your table captain and the table members.

The afternoon's program will feature the induction of next year's officers and directors, special awards to many of our distinguished members and entertainment by the Mountain View High School Madrigal Singers. We plan to adjourn by 1:30pm.

December 2022

The Big Sir says... "Celebrate..."

'Tis the season to reflect on the year gone by and celebrate all the good things we have accomplished, friends we have supported and family members we have loved overcoming the chaos



around us. Take it from me, "The Flu" is no fun and should be outlawed during Thanksgiving. Last year I video-taped my State of the Branch presentation and flew off for a family cultural and athletic adventure around Molokai, Lanai, Maui and Hawaii. My advice, take more time to celebrate life with your family. At year's end, it will be the one thing you would wish you had done more.

<u>Please celebrate</u> Branch 35's 2022 successes which include reopening a safe in-person monthly luncheon in an improved casual, inviting environment and have over half our members feel comfortable enough to attend; use our technology knowledge to minimize long lines by requiring pre-register and pre-payment for lunch; and lead SIR in implementing hybrid meetings with average attendance of 25 for those uncomfortable to attend in-person.

<u>Please celebrate</u> Del Fillmore's dedication publishing over 100 editions of Trail Tips including while under medical care. Celebrate Pat OConnor, a new member, who will take over for Del. Please volunteer to help Pat make this transition seamless and help the branch succeed in all we do.

<u>Please celebrate</u> Bob Simon's 23 years of contribution to Los Altos and Branch 35. This will be the first Holiday Celebration for which Bob has not designed a unique logo for the event and published the program. I'd like to suggest that this year's event be known as the Bob Simon Memorial Holiday Celebration and Awards Ceremony.

And finally, we should <u>celebrate each other</u> for surviving and making our individual contributions to the success of our families, our friends, our communities and Branch 35 - "it takes a village".

So, register for this year's Branch 35 Holiday Celebration and Award Ceremony and celebrate again with friends, ** you deserve it**.

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



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DECEMBER 2022 ROSTER

Active Members: 329 Net Monthly Change: +5

In Memoriam
John Sleeman

NEW MEMBERS

	INEW MEMB	ERS						
0	Bob Cain (Pat)	408-802-1650						
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	San Jose, CA 95129	Cupertino/S'vale Adult Ed,						
		Flextronics, Avex, Mips						
	Travel, Hiking, Bocce Ball, Dining In, Movies, Wine Grp							
	Bob Feigelson (Vicki)	408-768-7897						
	20075 Sea Gull Way	feigel@stanford.edu						
125	Saratoga, CA 95070	Stanford U., Sperry Rand,						
		Watergtown Arsenal						
		, Dining In, Movies, Trail Birds						
	Tom Gazdayka	650-772-1094						
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190		gmail.com						
	Mount'n View, CA 9404							
	Bowling, Tennis, H	liking, Book Club, Movies						
	Jim Miller (Dee)	650-245-1035						
	1211 Miguel Avenue	contactjim200@gmail.com						
Valen	Los Altos, CA 94024	SC Water Dist, Convergent						
		Tech, Unisys, Sun, Cisco						
		nis, Bocce Ball, Book Club,						
		estments, Wine Grp						
	Pete Moulds (Karen)	650-280-6185						
13.E	1070 Via Del Pozo	peterlmoulds@gmail.com						
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	1447 Kyle Court	patoconnor61@outlook.com						
	Sunnyvale, CA 94087	Analog Devices, Microsoft,						
		Rockwell Int, Aureal, Canesta						

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Golf, Biking, Bocce Ball

Wayne Dexter	Robert Lerner	Ernie Robertson
David Falconer	Brian Lin	Ken Sauer
Bob Feigelson	Bill Mack	Jay Siedenburg
Tom Gazdayka	Bob Morley	Pete Squire
Ben Gikis	Bob Moss	Bob Taggart
Don Girman	Peter Mueller	Jim Thorne
Marc Haberman	Bill Nugteren	Darryl Walker
Peter Lau	Steve Pomeroy	Eli Wismer
John Lemes	John Reimann	Larry Wray

BOOK SWAP

TIM TOPOLE 650-793-0838 ttopole@yahoo.com

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

BOOK CLUB

JERRY BELDEN 650-322-1391 jerry@gbeldenltc.com



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

At our November meeting, we discussed the book "The Invention of Nature, Alexander Von Humboldt's New World". It is a biography written by the historian Andrea Wulf about Alexander von Humboldt. Humboldt was a very important Prussian explorer, geographer, and naturalist in the early to mid-1800's. He wrote many well-known and influential books and helped shape a new world view about the interconnectedness of all things on earth. Although he was from the Weimar Republic, he traveled throughout parts of south and central America, as well parts of Asia. He was very well known for his writing and speaking and knew many famous people of the period including Thomas Jefferson, Simon Bolivar, Napoleon Bonaparte and others. And he influenced many important explorers, thinkers, and naturalists such as Charles Darwin, Henry David Thoureau and Ernst Haeckel.

All members found the book fascinating and rated it highly. The book was quite descriptive of Humboldt's efforts and a number of his adventures. The book was one the New York Times 10 best books of the year in 2015.

Our next book is "The Premonition" by Michael Lewis.

BIKING

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There is no planned SIR Branch 35 bike ride scheduled for December 2022.

Thx, Gordon

DINING IN

ALAN GAUDIE 650-575-4332 alangaudie@yahoo.com

Alan Gaudie will no longer serve as chairman of this activity after 2022 year-end. If you are interested in this position and have questions you may call him.

WINE FINDERS

ALAN GAUDIE 650-575-4332 alangaudie@yahoo.com

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CHESS

Ben Kuckens has organized a weekly chess meeting at the Senior Center in the new Los Alto Community Center, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos. All are welcome to join these chess matches - all levels of play are welcome including beginners as well as experienced players. Ben has a small group playing on Tuesdays from 9:00am to 1:00pm; however dates and times are flexible. If you are interested contact Ben at 650-400-0353 or bengk@att.net.

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HIKING

PETER THURSTON 650-776-5713 peterethurston@gmail.com





View above the clouds at Mt. Umunhum trailhead Holiday Season Hike - Mt. Umunhum

On December 2nd our adventuresome SIR Branch 35 hikers will accept the challenge of the Mt. Umunhum hike — 8 miles, 1,200' elevation gain hike, which is about twice the length our typical monthly hikes. On a similar hike in 2021 we left our warm homes on a chilly and deeply overcast morning for the 45 to 60-minute carpool to Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve south of San Jose. We were hopeful that the overcast would clear before our hike. As we began our drive up the windy Hicks Road along the Guadalupe Reservoir, we were still covered in the heavy cloud layer. Just before we reached the Mt. Umunhum trailhead at 2,300' elevation, we broke through into a clear sunny sky. Doug Tanner captured this magic moment in the picture at the Mt. Umunhum trailhead.

We are expecting a good turnout again this December with many guests and women hikers. The climb up the two-track hiking trail will provide many opportunities for everyone to talk and get to know each other.

Branch 35 Monthly Spouse Hikes

Our monthly hikes are designed to encourage spouse participation. There are many opportunities to socialize and to make new friends. Pack a trail lunch and we will stop at a scenic spot to eat, and to enjoy nature. Branch 35 members, spouses, or friends who has signed the Covid-19 Waiver and are able enjoy a moderate hike of up to 5 miles and up to 1,000 feet elevation gain are invited to join us. Hikes normally occur on the 4th Friday of the month. **Next year our first hike will be on January 28th.** If you wish to join our January 2023 hike, send an email to Peter Thurston, peterethurston@gmail.com.

We end this year with memories of the smells of redwood and fir forests, the sounds of running streams, sights of beautiful wildflowers, ocean views, and ocean hikes with views of abundant wildlife. Hiker participation increased to a high of 31 hikers including 10 women on the Sam McDonald hike. We ended the year healthier, happier, and with many new friends.

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays.

Peter Thurston, Hiking Chairman,

BOCCE BALL

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JOHN RICHARDSON - SUPPORT
650-996-7787; jlr@rcgc.com

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), 650947-2790. Ample parking in front. The Bocce courts are in the
left rear of the site as you face the front entrance of the Center.

As we end our time together in 2022 and look forward to play and being together in 2023, we are thankful for the transition from Cuesta Park courts to the new ones at the Los Altos Community Center. Also we are appreciative of those playing who participate in the court maintenance required each week. The Center provides all needed tools for that. We look forward in January to the added benefit of beverages, etc. from the small "Cafe" in the Center. We are also glad for the guests that have joined us in games and in some cases have joined our Branch as new members. We owe a special debt of gratitude to our leader, Norm Pass, who week after week sends out the schedule chart for play on Fridays and then helps us get started in teams on Friday mornings at 10 am. We look forward to a great year ahead and good times with our fellow players.

BOWLING

BOB TAGGART 650-321-2654 cbtaggart@earthlink.net DOUG ANDERSON 415-407-4000 marktinti@aol.com Prizes: A



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

Here are the final standings of the Summer Session. The Autumn/Winter Session has just begun - 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 - FINAL - SUMMER 2022

1 ST PLACE – John Ahn, Bob Taggart, Perry Brown
2ND PLACE - Ranney Thaver, Ron Nakamoto, Joe Enos

3RD PLACE - Doug Anderson, Arnie Satterlee, Jerry Ososkie

4TH PLACE - Harold Kaye, Marc Haberman, Larry Low

5[™] PLACE - TIE – Gerry Cooley, Jim Holman, Darryl Walker

5TH PLACE - TIE - Fred Emmenegger, Peter Wong, Bob Garten

7TH PLACE - Les Fisher, Alan Gaudie, Jay Jonekait

8TH PLACE - Tim Eastham, Rick McColloch, Don Haythronewhite



First Place bowlers
Bob Taggart and Perry Brown
(John Ahn is missing)

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More bowling scores --

SEASON H	IGH SCORES
HIGH SERIES – SCRATCH	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH
1st – Don Haythronewhite: 605	1st - Perry Brown: 236
2nd – Jay Jonekait: 541	2nd – Mark Haberman: 210
3rd – Bob Garten: 535 TIE Joe Enos: 535 TIE	3rd – Jerry Ososkie: 205
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	HIGH HANDICAP GAME
1st - Rick McColloch: 699	1st – Bob Taggart: 271
2nd – Doug Anderson: 698	2nd – Jim Holman: 260
3rd - Daryl Walker: 664	3rd – Jerry Ososkie: 251 TIE
-	John Ahn: 251 TIE
LAST WEEK'S	S TOP SCORES
HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH
1st – Jay Jonekait: 501	1st – Bob Taggart: 188 TIE
2nd – Joe Enos: 467	2nd – Bob Garten: 188 TIE
3rd – Don Haythronewhite: 429	3rd – Larry Low: 156
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	HIGH HANDICAP GAME
1st – Gerry Cooley: 619	1st - Perry Brown: 228
2nd – Fred Emmenegger: 605	2nd – Arnie Satterlee: 213
3rd – Ranney Thayer: 592	3rd – Jim Holman: 207



JOE CIONI, GOLF CHAIRMAN 516-448-6721, jacioni@yahoo.com



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SIGN-UP with John Ger	ich by l	Fri Dec 16				
Los Lagos			Mon Jan 2	9:30		\$37
Eclectic 1		Garte	n 408-253-5860	xonon1(at)comcas	t.net/	Ososkie
Deep Cliff (DCL3)			Thu Jan 5	9:30		\$39
Eclectic 3		Squ	uellati 408-245-	3787 dsqueaky(at)p	acbel.ı	net / Hall
Bayonet/Blackhorse (Cart)			Mon Jan 9	10:00		\$95
	O'N	Meara 408-50	6-4714 omeara	timo(at)gmail.com /	** Nee	d ATC **
DeLaveaga (DLV)			Thu Jan 12	9:30		\$61
	Mether	ny 408-375-7	854 brad_meth	eany(at)fuhsd.org /	** Nee	d ATC **
Los Lagos (LLS2)			Mon Jan 16	9:30		\$37
Eclectic 2		Garte	n 408-253-5860	xonon1(at)comcas	t.net/	Ososkie
Spring Valley (SPV)			Thu Jan 19	10:00		\$46
		Weberg	408-205-9120	cweberg1(at)gmail.	com / F	Petersen
Moffett Field (MFD)			Mon Jan 23	9:30		\$48
		Barke	y 408-996-3133	stanbarkey(at)gma	il.com	/ Wilson
Los Lagos (LLS3)			Thu Jan 26	9:30		\$37
Eclectic 3		Garte	n 408-253-5860	xonon1(at)comcas	t.net/	Ososkie
Poplar Creek			Mon Jan 30	10:00		\$44
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Castlewood CC Hill (CWH) (C	art)		Mon Feb 27	10:00		\$115
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GOLF NEWS

McGrath and Gerich Win Club Championship

The 2022 Club Championship was played in fine weather from Oct. 24-31 at Baylands in Palo Alto. **Jim Thorne** fired an opening round 79 to get out to an early lead in the Low Gross category, followed by **Rich McGrath**, **Larry Low** and **Alan Pye**, each of whom shot 82. **Alan Pye's** 68 gave him the first-round lead in the Low Net event, and he was trailed by four players at 71: **Mack Asrat**, **John Gerich**, **Larry Low** and **John Rittweger**. Thorne did not play in the second round, and Rich McGrath (163) took the Low Gross lead with **Chris Weberg** (164) a shot behind. John Gerich (139) had a splendid second round, after which he held a two-stroke lead over Alan Pye (141) for Low Net. On the final day of the Championship McGrath and Gerich each built on their second-round leads to win their events. McGrath's 77 gave him a gross 240, 10 strokes ahead of Chris Weberg. Gerich also closed strongly. His net 67 gave him a 3-round total of 206, 7 strokes better than runner-up Alan Pye.

Garten Shoots 5 Under His Age

On November 3 at Poppy Ridge **Bob Garten** had the round of his life. Bob is 80 and shot a 75! Here's what he had to say about the round: "It's the first time shooting my age in a SIR event or ever. I had 13 pars, 1 birdie and 4 bogies. I didn't record putts. but hit most greens in regulation or chipped close to the hole for a one-putt on others. I had about 7 reasonable putts for birdies but only made one. Interestingly, the main thing I did for the round was swing at about 75% to make good ball contact. I played with **Jim Thorne** and for some reason I shoot well when he is in my cart." Branch 35 SIRs who shoot their age or better on a course rated at 66 or higher receive the "SIR Feather" trophy from State SIR as well as a \$200 cash prize from the Branch. Only the first time a member shoots his age in a calendar year is recognized in this way. Poppy Ridge's Course Rating from the gold tees is 66.0, so he will be receiving both forms of well-deserved recognition. Way to go, Bob!

Garten Shoots the Round of the Month

Bob Garten's great round at Poppy Ridge on Nov. 3 was the Round of the Month. His net 63 was 9.3 strokes "under".

Cioni Shoots his Age Again

Joe Cioni shot his age – 83 – on Nov. 21 at Baylands. The course is rated at 66.8 from the white tees. Congratulations, Joe!

News from the Annual Golf Committee Meeting

Joe Cioni shared this update from the Annual Meeting of the Golf Committee Nov. 11 at Baylands.

Highlights:

- * Les Miles was elected Chairman effective Jan. 1.
- * The prize for a hole-in-one remains at \$200.
- * The prize for shooting one's age on a course rated 66.0 or more will be \$200 for the first such accomplishment and \$25 for a subsequent accomplishment, capped at \$25/year. These 5 golfers have already shot their age or better in 2022: Cioni, Garten, McGrath, Mattson, and Jonekait.
- * The Inside Putter Length prize will be \$15, regardless of the amount of money in the fund.
- * The prize for an eagle will be \$25.
- * The tentative 2023 schedule was introduced. We are looking for Assistant Tournament Chairs. Please contact **Jay Jonekait**. We need more members to get involved.
- * A group of scribes was formed to assist Tournament Chairs who are not familiar with Excel to complete tournament results.
- * The fine for a cancellation within three days of a tournament, regardless of reason, was increased to \$10.
- * The annual golf banquet will be held Friday February 3, 2023.
- * Next year's club championship will be 3 rounds on the same course, the same as this year.
- * A task force was formed to explore new billing and payment options. Any members familiar with the new technology, please contact **Les Miles** to help.

* A task force to study tournament reporting with Golf Genius and/or Blue Golf was formed. Members familiar with these applications should contact **Tom Taboada**.

McGrath finishes in Top 10 in NCGA Seniors Play

Richard McGrath came in 7th in the NCGA Senior Series Championship at the Silverado South Course on Nov. 18. For the Series as a whole he placed 8th. Well done, Richard!

The Rules Corner

This feature helps us learn what rules apply in common and notso-common situations. **Bruce Karney** provides the questions and **Joe Cioni** provides the answers.

The situation: At some courses balls from the driving range end up in the "general area" of a hole, for example the 18th at Shoreline. If a golfer hits one or more range balls back toward the driving range, is he subject to a penalty? If so, does the penalty depend on the number of balls he hits?

The ruling: There is a fine line between "caring for the course" and practicing. If a player is simply hitting a ball or two back toward the range one-handed, I would say that is caring for the course and no penalty. However, if he is hitting the ball with a full swing, I would consider that practice for which a penalty should be assessed. The penalty for hitting a practice stroke during a round is the "general penalty," defined as loss of hole in match play and 2 strokes in medal play.

The situation: A golfer was frustrated that he missed his 6-foot birdie putt. After tapping in for par, and after the rest of his foursome had holed out, he put his ball back on the green and tried the 6-footer again. Is there a penalty associated with this?

The ruling: Practice putting on the hole just completed is permitted if it isn't holding up play. Penalties for unreasonable delay of play are one stroke for the first breach, the general penalty for the second breach, and disqualification for the third.

GOLF RESULTS

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Baylands (Club Championship Rd 2) Par 72

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Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Fit. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$	
Ron Lau	72	\$24	John Gerich	68	\$24	Man Tran	71	\$25	
Chris Weberg	73	\$18	Tom Taboada	73	\$18	Gerry Feeney	73	\$19	
Alan Pye	73	\$12	Herb Petersen	74	\$12	Peter Wong	74	\$14	
Les Miles	73	\$8	N. Vicari	74	\$8	Balbir Kalsi	74	\$9	
Inside Putter L	ength:	None		in the	D 0	•	181 2	. P.	
Low Gross: Ro	bert M	anetta	79						
Baylands (C	lub Ch	ampic	onship Rd. 3)	Par 7	2	Oct. 3	1, 202	22	
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$	
J. Rittweger	70	\$22	John Gerich	67	\$22	W. Stephens	73	\$18	
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J. Rittweger	70	\$22	John Gerich	67	\$22	W. Stephens	73	\$18				
Ron Lau	71	\$16	Stan Scardino	74	\$16	Jim Narva	74	\$14				
Alan Pye	72	\$12	R. Nakamoto	75	\$12	Dave Squellati	75	\$10				
Les Miles	73	\$7	Dick Heiman	75	\$7	Balbir Kalsi	75	\$5				
Inside Putter L	Inside Putter Length: Jay Jonekait on the 12th (\$18)											
Low Gross: Ri	chard N	1cGrat	h 77									

Poppy Ridge C/	Z		Par 72	Nov. 3,	2022
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Bob Garten	63	\$25	Jim Narva	66	\$24
Herb Petersen	70	\$19	Ben Gikis	67	\$18
Chris Weberg	71	\$14	Dave Ogle	69	\$12
Bill Hall	74	\$9	George O'Brien	70	\$8

Shot his age: Bob Garten (shot 75 at age 80)

Inside Putter Length: Joe Cioni and Balbir Kalsi on the 11th (\$3 each)

Low Gross (forward tees): Bob Garten 75 Low Gross (back tees): Chris Weberg 82

Salinas Fairway	/S		Par 72 Wh 70 Gld	Nov. 7,	2022
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize
Herb Petersen	72	\$18	Peter Wong	72	\$18
Bob Garten	74	\$14	Balbir Kalsi	74	\$12
Larry Low	75	\$10	Tim O'Meara	79	\$7
Inside Putter Lengt	h: None		•	10.	

Low Gross (forward tees): Chris Weberg 86

Low Gross (back tees): Bob Garten 89

Castlewood Valley				Par 72			Nov. 10, 2022		
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklau	ıs Flt.	Net	\$
J. Rittweger	77	\$18	Herb Petersen	68	\$18	Tim O'l	Meara	69	\$15
Paul Lesti	78	\$14	Tom Taboada	72	\$14	Ken Ne	wton	83	\$7
Les Miles	79	\$10	R. Nakamoto	77	\$10				
Inside Putter L	ength:	None		1.3				100	
Low Gross (fo	rward t	ees): F	Paul Lesti 86						23 12
Low Gross (ba	ck tees): Alex	Bush 88						

Boulder Ridge				Par 7	2	Nov.	Nov. 14, 2022		
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$	
Larry Low	72	\$21	Paul Schutz	67	\$21	Tim O'Meara	63	\$25	
Jay Jonekait	72	\$16	Herb Petersen	68	\$16	John Ray	71	\$19	
Joe Cioni	72	\$10	Dave Squellati	70	\$10	Man Tran	76	\$14	
R. McGrath	74	\$5	R. Nakamoto	73	\$5	Balbir Kalsi	77	\$9	
Inside Putter L	ength:	None							
Low Gross (fo	rward t	ees):/	Alan Pye 99						
Low Gross (ba	ck tees	s): Rich	nard McGrath 79					30	

Wente Vineyards				Par 7	2	No	Nov. 17, 2022		
Palmer Flt. 1	Palmer Fit. 1 Net \$ Palmer Fit. 2		Net	\$	Nicklaus F	It. Net	\$		
Jay Jonekait	70	\$18	Bill Hall	69	\$18	Larry Wall	68	\$18	
Les Miles	70	\$14	Herb Petersen	75	\$14	Ben Gikis	75	\$14	
Joe Cioni	73	\$10	Tom Taboada	78	\$10	Balbir Kalsi	i 75	\$10	
	, h					Tim O'Mear	ra 76	\$5	
Inside Putter L	ength:	None				•			
Low Gross (fo	rward t	ees): [Richard McGrath	80					
Low Gross (ba	ck tees	s): Alex	Bush 82						

Baylands				Par 72		Nov. 21, 2022		
Palmer Flt. 1 Net \$		\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$
M. Rosenthal	70	\$23	D. Squellati	75	\$23	Man Tran 68 \$		\$25
Jay Jonekait	71	\$17	Herb Petersen	75	\$17	Don Mattson 71		\$19
Joe Cioni	74	\$12	Ron Grace	76	\$12	Peter Wong 72		\$14
Chris Weberg	76	\$7	Dick Heiman	76	\$7	Jim Narva 75		\$9
						W. Stephens	76	\$5
Shot his age: Joe Cioni (83)								
Inside Putter Length: None								
Low Gross (forward tees): Jay Jonekait 82								
Low Gross (back tees): Mark Rosenthal 82								

MOVIES

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Till. Based on true events, the all too short life of Emmett Till is brought to the big screen in heart rendering detail. Emmett is a happy go lucky negro boy of 14 when he leaves Chicago to visit his uncle and cousins in 1955 Mississippi and runs into Jim Crow and virulent racism. After whistling at a young white woman clerk at a candy counter, Emmett is brutally beaten to death and his body tossed in the Tallahatchie River. This incident gave rise to the civil rights movement across the South and then the country. The film focuses on his mother, Mimi, and the brave actions she took to be sure the world knew what happened to her son and that he is not forgotten. Danielle Deadwyler as Mimi is sure to be nominated for an Oscar. Her grief is palpable. Her emotions are shattering. She figures out how to transform her grief into a powerful message that folks can rally round. The movie is Mimi's story as a strong mother who will see that justice is done. Rated PG-13 for thematic content involving racism, strong disturbing images, and racial slurs. The movie is tough to watch but is a must see. In Theatres. It is a Peggy's pick.

<u>Bad Sisters</u>. This is a delightful look at sisterhood, misogyny, justifiable homicide, revenge, and insurance fraud. All of this is wrapped in considerable Irish charm and wit. The five Garvey sisters lost their parents some years back. The sisters have a special bond to protect one another. Eva, Ursula, Becka, and Bibi share an intense hatred for JP, the husband of their sister, Grace. JP sets new standards for heinous behavior. Grace is blind to his odious perversions. His sisters-in-law form a pact to murder him and free Grace. Their schemes go awry in all sorts of humorous ways. We know JP is dead, but the how and who did the deed is left for our imagination as the story deliciously unwinds over 10 episodes. The sisters are also tested by an intrepid insurance claim investigator who is looking for evidence of murder by sister, so JP's life insurance won't have to pay. The performances by the Irish sisters are remarkable. JP is played by a Danish actor who perfectly portrays the ultimate slime ball. Rated TV MA for language. This series is a must see and available on Apple TV+. It is a Peggy's Pick.



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4	5 Golf- Deep Cliff 9:30 a.m. Eclectic 1	6 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	7	8 Golf- Los Lagos 9:27 a.m.	Bocce Ball Bocce Courts - 10:00 a.m. Los Altos Community Center	10
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