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# TAMAL TALK

A SIR PUBLICATION

Luncheon Meeting:  
**McINNIS GOLF CENTER, SAN RAFAEL**  
Fourth Tuesday of the month  
Happy Hour at 11:00 am, as always

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## BIG SIR'S MESSAGE

**You must make a reservation (RSVP) to attend our monthly luncheon. Please call our Lunch Line at (415) 881-7477 or send an eil to [www.sirbranch47@gmail.com](mailto:www.sirbranch47@gmail.com)**



Whew! I made it through my first meeting! I would like to thank all of you who provided encouragement and “ataboys” for me. That felt really good! I hope you enjoyed the presentation by our Marin District Attorney, Lori Frugoli. I think we all learned something that we did not know about her office.

We also had a presentation from Barry Smail, with the Novato Historical Guild, on serving as a docent at the Hamilton Field History Museum. Barry said he would be happy to share any other information about the museum and volunteer opportunities. You may email him at [Gandalfsmail@gmail.com](mailto:Gandalfsmail@gmail.com). We plan on having other opportunities throughout the year.

In January, our Board had a planning meeting for the year with an eye on the SIR MISSION STATEMENT: *SIR exists to enrich the lives of its members through fun activities, luncheons and events while making friends for life.* There was an enthusiastic discussion of what should

be our priorities for the year. The ideas included:

- Maintaining our current membership.
- Increasing our number of events.
- Getting more people involved in the branch leadership.
- Updating our web page.

Addressing these items will be the Board’s goal this year. We can maintain our membership by providing meetings and activities that are worthwhile to you as members. Let us know how we can improve. We are already increasing our number of events with a September Bay Cruise. We do need someone to help coordinate that. Interested?

We are now looking for people who would like to be on next year’s Branch Executive Committee (BEC) or help with any of our activities. You are always welcome to attend our meetings which are held before the monthly membership meeting at 9:30 AM at McInnis.

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**(Big Sir Comments Continued)**

**Carl Dawson  
Big Sir**

We need help with our web page. If any of you have some experience in the design of web pages, we would like to hear from you. We are hoping to have a small group of experienced people working on this. Maybe even some grand kids.

Come celebrate New Year's with us. The Chinese New Year celebration is at China Village in Novato this year on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Kurt Heilman, [heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net), to sign up before February 9<sup>th</sup>. Plan ahead for the Garden/Bocce Party on June 18<sup>th</sup>. This is not only a chance to play a little bocce on beautiful professional Italian finished Bocce courts, but also a lot of fun with a good lunch. I hope to see you all out there. These activities are both open to guests.

I look forward to seeing you on February 27<sup>th</sup> at our next membership meeting. Be happy and enjoy what life throws at you!

Carl Dawson  
Big SIR

**Little Sir Report  
Frank Luttringer**



For those of you who have not met me, I am Frank Luttringer the Little Sir for 2024. I am glad to be the link from Branch 68 to Branch 47 to help bring out the best from both branches. I hope to continue to meet everyone at our luncheons and events planned for this year. I will be following in the footsteps of Carl Dawson who we all need to thank for all his planning and coordination of events during his tenure as Little Sir in 2023. Now taking on the role of Big Sir, Carl and I thought it would be a good idea to add a Little Sir report to our Tamaltalk Newsletter.

Thanks to all who attended our January luncheon. As many of you know, the Little Sir is responsible for lining up speakers for Branch 47. I hope you all enjoyed hearing from Lori Frugoli, the Marin District Attorney, as much as I did. I found her discussion of the successful innovations and programs that our county leaders are putting into place illuminating. The many inciteful questions that her talk generated indicated to me that everyone enjoyed hearing from her.

You won't want to miss our February speaker, Jody Lewen, president of the Mount Tam College at San Quentin Prison. She is the founder of the college with 25 years of leadership. Mount Tam is the only accredited college inside a prison in the United States. She will be joined by one of her alumni and they will be able to answer all of your questions about the initiative to make San Quentin a model rehabilitative institution in California. I look forward to seeing all of you there for our luncheon on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming speakers will include some history with Art Boudreault and Michael Boulland – The Story of the First Mining Community in California - mining mercury 2 years before the gold rush; some 2024 election politics as we hear Dick Spotwood, IJ columnist; and a wildfire update from Mark Brown, executive director of the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority. We are always interested in topics that you might want to hear about or speakers that you would like to recommend. You can email me with your comments at [Fluttringer1@gmail.com](mailto:Fluttringer1@gmail.com).

Frank Luttringer  
Little SIR

## **FEBRUARY 27 MENU ENTREES**

**All choices include, bread or rolls, butter, and dessert**

**(1) Corned Beef, boiled red potatoes and cabbage**

**(2) Grilled Salmon mango papaya salsa with Rice and vegetables**

**(3) Vegan Plate - Penne Pomodoro and vegetables**

**(4) Chicken Caesar Salad**

**JUST A REMINDER THAT IF YOU DO NOT CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION BY THURSDAY 5pm ,BEFORE THE LUNCHEON YOU WILL BE CHARGED AND EXPECTED TO PAY THE \$35 FEE**

### **BRANCH 47 FEBRUARY , 2024 SPEAKER**



Judy Lewen

### **Mount Tam College - Bringing higher education to San Quentin State Prison**

In March of 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom announced an initiative to transform San Quentin State Prison into a model rehabilitative institution. Jody Lewen is a key leader in this initiative.

Jody Lewen is the founder and President of Mount Tamalpais College (MTC). She will share information, reflections, and lead a discussion about the college at San Quentin, which provides an AA degree to approximately 300 people incarcerated at the prison. She will be joined by an alumnus of the MTC program to give us a unique perspective.

Mount Tam is the only accredited, independent liberal arts college in the U.S. that operates its main campus out of a prison. For the past 25 years Mount Tam has been providing *access to quality higher education for incarcerated people at San Quentin Prison.*

Jody's involvement dates back to 1999, when she started working as a volunteer. Over the years, she has served as a thought leader in the field of prison education, advocating for the values of high academic quality and inclusivity, as well as serving as a resource to policymakers, practitioners, academics, and the administrations at San Quentin State Prison and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. She was the 2006 recipient of the Peter E. Haas Public Service Award from the University of California, Berkeley, and a 2015 recipient of the James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award in recognition of her work to support higher education for incarcerated people in California. In 2016, the organization received the National Humanities Medal from President Barack Obama.

For more information watch a short video about MTC [here](#) and learn more about MTC on their [website](#).



**SIR BR 47 CHINESE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION @ 11:30 AM ON  
TUES FEB 13, 2024 AT CHINA VILLAGE 107 SAN MARIN DR.**

**NOVATO**



**This is our first party in 2024 to kick off the Year of the Dragon. Now is the time to “drag” yourself to our Chinese Buffet at a new location with ample parking. The menu includes: CRAB PUFFS & POT STICKERS, MONGOLIAN BEEF, KUNG PAO CHICKEN, HOT SPICED FISH, CASHEW PRAWNS, MIXED VEGETABLES, BARBEQUED PORK CHOW MEIN, BARBEQUED PORK FRIED RICE RICE, TEA OR SODA. There should be leftover food to take home.**



**The cost is \$34 / person.**

**Please invite spouses and other guests to help us celebrate the New Year.**



**Tickets are on sale at the Br 47 January 23, 2024 luncheon. or go on line @ [sir47.org](http://sir47.org) to register. The contact is Kurt Heilman @ 415-892-2460 or [heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net). Reservations are required.**



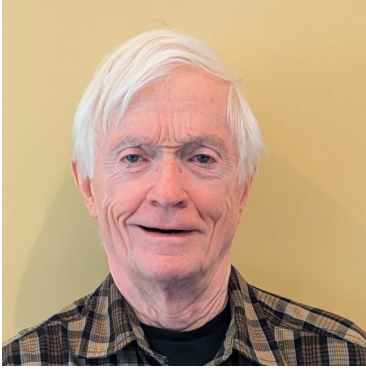
**The deadline for making**

**both reservations and pay-**

**ment is Friday Feb 9, 2024 2024.**

## **BRANCH BUSINESS**

There was not a Branch Executive Committee meeting in December, so there were no approved minutes to publish.



## **John Nygren T-23**

John was inducted as our newest member at our January luncheon. John was a Telecom Manager and in Computer sales.

John is sponsored by Rich Coburn and his interests are;

- 1) Bocce
- 2) Digital Photography
- 3) Hiking
- 4) Pickle Ball
- 5) Travel
- 6) Walking





**SIR Branch Travel Chair Trips and News**      Milt Smith State Travel Chair [miltsmith549@gmail.com](mailto:miltsmith549@gmail.com) 925-285-2897c

August 2023

**Best of Spain and Portugal April 27 – May 12, 2024. Branch 146. Cost \$7,895pp.** Madrid, Segovia, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Gibraltar, Costa Del Sol, Alhambra, Valencia, Barcelona, round trip airfare, 15-day guided tour with Travel Director, 14 nights at centrally located 4star hotels, 5 dinners and 2 lunches including wine, all tips, transfers and baggage handling. Contact Glenn Breslin 925-288-6520 [glennbreslin@gmail.com](mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com)

[Memorials of WWII Tour Sept. 6 – 15, 2024 Cost \\$4,972pp dbl.Occ. London, Portsmouth, Paris, D-Day Museum, Landing R/T air, motor coach, ferry from England to France. 8 brkfst. 4 dinner. Contact Glenn Breslin 925-288-6520 \[glennbreslin@gmail.com\]\(mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com\)](#)

### Grand Circle River Trip Prague to Budapest 2024

Here is information about a river trip Prague to Budapest 11/6-11/20 2024, **discounted by \$1000 if booked by 12/31/23**; also pre and post trips are available, see below. I have attached a video at the end. **Do not pay attention to those prices in the video the prices I have listed in the email body are correct for SIRs.** Along with the group number etc.

**This trip has an additional \$1000 off my listed prices if you book by December 31. So act now, If you have any questions call or email Milt Smith State Travel Chair. Br 146, 925-285-2897 [miltsmith549@gmail.com](mailto:miltsmith549@gmail.com)**

Take a look let us know what you think. We can give you chapter and verse on shipboard life, cabins, weather, air etc. I am sending this to all SIRs statewide, we could get a large group. **Also, excellent prices for solo travelers.**

Dates: 11/6 thru 11/20  
Pre-trip to Dresden and Berlin US departure date: 11/1/24  
Pre-trip to Warsaw and Krakow US departure date: 11/1/24  
Post-trip to Budapest return date: 11/23/24

Per person pricing, by cabin level: \$1000 OFF IF CONFIRMED BY 12/31/23

Serenade A: \$3995  
Serenade B: \$3895  
Sonata C: \$3795  
Sonata D: \$3695  
Cantata E: \$3595  
Cantata F: \$3495  
Prelude G: \$3395  
Prelude H: \$3195

Air from SFO: \$1100

Dresden and Berlin: \$995  
Warsaw and Krakow: \$1095  
Budapest: \$745

**The group code for the trip is G4-23630.** This is fully linked to the cruises date - all set for registrations to come through at 1-800-221-2610 once travelers are ready.

## Sir Branch 47 and Area 8 needs a Golf Chairman

SIR BRANCH 47 OFFERS GOLFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF CHOICES.

NINE HOLES (Weather Permitting)

Every Monday a group of golfers plays nine holes of golf at McInnis Park Public Golf Course. McInnis offers golf, a putting green, a driving range, pull carts and electric carts, (which must be reserved). If you are a member of a SIRs Branch and you wish to play 9 hole golf on Monday morning at McInnis contact coordinator, Jim Bitter, ([jybitter@aol.com](mailto:jybitter@aol.com)) or phone 415 388-7897. . Players do not need a ghin number or golf handicap to play.

EIGHTEEN HOLES **18 Hole No Schedule for 2024 as yet**

On Monday morning golfers can join Sir Branch 134 for golf competition at 10 courses throughout the county. In order to play and enjoy different courses a player needs a ghin number and an updated handicap card. Contact either Jim Larkin, Branch 134 Golf Chairman at [Jlark57@yahoo.com](mailto:Jlark57@yahoo.com)-or

2024 dues are collectible now if a golfer wants to have a state sponsored handicap and their scores recorded to show their current shot making ability. For those interested, send a check for \$39.00 if you are continuing a handicap number and \$59.00 if you are new to Sirs golf.

SIRS STATE GOLF [WEBSITE-WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG](http://WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG)

Take a look at the website and download the attached flyers to use as a signup or talk to other golfers about this opportunity to play. New rules for this year's scramble tournament enable C and D players to play from the forward tees. Branch 47 can enter as many teams as we want so lets talk it over and win this year's tournament.

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<https://sir47.org/>

### 18 Hole Golf 2020 Season

<i>Date</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Comments</i>
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NO SCHEDULE YET

### 9 Hole Golf at McInnis Park

We play on Mondays at Mcinnis Golf Park. First tee time is 9:30.weather permitting  
Jim Bitter will be running the nine holes golf.  
Jim's email is [jybitter@aol.com](mailto:jybitter@aol.com)

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## STATE SIR SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES

### Investors Lunch Bunch

Join us on the second Friday of every month for lunch followed by an hour discussion on various investment topics such as current market conditions, specific investment strategies, market cycles, and specific investments (stocks, bonds, real estate, funds, ETFs, limited partnerships, options). This is not a traditional Investment Club. It's purpose is to share knowledge and experiences of managing investments. We encourage attendees to ask questions and share their knowledge. We have had discussions on Estate Planning, appropriateness of specific types of investments, investment performance calculation tools, laddering bonds, risk management, broker selection, various internet resources, and tax issues.

Our attendees collectively have broad experience and share their specific knowledge with the group. If you have limited investment experience this is a excellent resource to learn the basics and make you more fluent with financial terms and products. This knowledge is especially useful whether you manage your own investments or use an individual or firm to manage your finances.

Join us at 11:30 AM the second Friday every month at Sam's Place, Nave Shopping Center, 1545 South Novato Blvd. Novato, . We use their private room for our lunch and discussion. You can order any breakfast or lunch item on their extensive menu. You will receive a separate check. We will conclude promptly at 1:30. See link below for menu and directions <http://www.samsplacenovato.com/index.html>

Will Kaefar, [willmary@pacbell.net](mailto:willmary@pacbell.net)



### THURSDAY 09:45 WALKING/HIKING GROUP

1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	Jake Solomon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Pierre Terrier
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Al Springstead
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Charlie Panfely
5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Rotation of leaders in the same order as above

## BRANCH 47 FAMILY BOCCE

### **BOCCE PLAYERS:**

**Our BR 47 Family BOCCE PLAYS on the first Monday of each month AT 10 AM at the Margret Todd Center in Novato. If you are on Kurt's bocce email list you will advised of any changes in the schedule by email. Let all know how many in your party will be eating lunch and/or playing bocce afterwards.**

**If you are not on the bocce email list and want be put on our bocce email list contact Kurt Heilman, [heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net), or call Kurt @ 415-892-2460. Members, spouses and all guests are always invited.**

**Cheers,**

**Kurt Heilman**

**PS Please bring your bocce balls if you have them**

### BRIDGE GROUP

**Br 47 BRIDGE GROUP. Future bridge games have not been determined, but likely be at a rotating host's home. If you would like to play bridge, contact Kurt Heilman ([heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net)) directly. Also he will put you on the bridge email list of players.**



## ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

### Pickle Ball -

Pickleball now has a fixed schedule. We will play on the Third Monday of the Month at the Margaret Todd Recreation Center in Novato at 2 pm. The Novato courts have six dedicated pickle ball courts.

Please see the video on pickle ball basics on YouTube if you are not experienced before you come to play

Please bring your paddles and pickle balls and wear court shoes.

### Car Enthusiasts

Our Branch 47 Car Enthusiasts group (previously called Vintage Vehicles) meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Sam's Place Restaurant, 1545 South Novato Blvd., Novato. Meetings begin at 11:30 AM. If you enjoy automobile related activities, car shows, automotive memorabilia, car museum tours, etc. then the Car Enthusiasts group is for you. For more information contact Joe Sauerland at 415-479-8442 or [joesauerland@comcast.net](mailto:joesauerland@comcast.net).

Joe Sauerland

### Federation Bocce

#### SR Branch 47 Bocce Report

Since league play concluded in late October we are conducting bocce practices each Wednesday morning at 10am. The cost is \$10 and we play for around 2 hours. Several of the participants have lunch following play.

Bill Risch ([rischbill@gmail.com](mailto:rischbill@gmail.com)) is sending an email to interested members each week asking that they respond if they intend to play. If you are not on last year's list, please contact Bill if you wish to participate. **If you have not played before and wish to join the group, we will be conducting clinics to acquaint you with the game.**

These weekly practice sessions will continue until league play resumes in mid-March weather permitting.

Regards, Jack Friesen

Regards, Jack Friesen

### POKER

After the Branch meeting. If interested in the poker group, call Jim Waltz, Geezer831-home@yahoo.com or call 415-408-8695

### BRANCH 47 WINE TASTING

Contact Kurt ([heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net)) or Erick ([erickt.young@gmail.com](mailto:erickt.young@gmail.com)).

Verified Branch 47 and Area 8 Activities  
(as of 4/21/2023 MAB)

Activity	Frequency	Chair	Email	Phone	Branch
18 Hole Golf	Monthly	Richard Seyler	<a href="mailto:rseyler41@gmail.com">rseyler41@gmail.com</a>	415-479-6028	22
18 Hole Golf		Jim Larkin	<a href="mailto:JLARK57@YAHOO.COM">JLARK57@YAHOO.COM</a>	707-364-7225	134
9 Hole Golf	Weekly	Jim Bitter	<a href="mailto:jybitter@aol.com">jybitter@aol.com</a>	415-388-7897	47
Bocce (League)	Weekly	Jack Friesen	<a href="mailto:Friesenjack7walter@aol.com">Friesenjack7walter@aol.com</a>	415-491-1086	47
Bocce (Co-Ed)	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Kurt Heilman	<a href="mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net">heilmanfour@comcast.net</a>	415-408-8489	47
Investors Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	Will Kaefer	<a href="mailto:willmary@pacbell.net">willmary@pacbell.net</a>	415-927-1043	47
Vintage Cars	Varies	Joe Sauerland	<a href="mailto:joesauerland@comcast.net">joesauerland@comcast.net</a>	415-479-8442	47
Hiking/Walking	Thursdays	Jake Solomon	<a href="mailto:J_KSolomon@comcast.net">J_KSolomon@comcast.net</a>	415-845-1645	47
Hiking		Bill Long		415-883-0261	134
Book swap	Monthly @ Luncheons	Pikk Pikkarainen Lonn Baldwin	<a href="mailto:pikkdata@sbcglobal.net">pikkdata@sbcglobal.net</a> <a href="mailto:lwaldwin@aol.com">lwaldwin@aol.com</a>	415-454-3843 415-453-4295	47
Bridge member & couples	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Bill Cline	<a href="mailto:wacline@comcast.net">wacline@comcast.net</a>	415-892-0209	134
Genealogy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Jeff Vailant	<a href="mailto:topspinut@yahoo.com">topspinut@yahoo.com</a>	415-897-7808	134
Gardening	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Bill Walker	<a href="mailto:walker@gmail.com">walker@gmail.com</a>	415-883-5780	134
Foreign Policy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Bill Medigovich	<a href="mailto:billandky@comcast.net">billandky@comcast.net</a>	415-827-1262	134
Military History	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Alan Dunham	<a href="mailto:alnberta@comcast.net">alnberta@comcast.net</a>	415-897-8886	134
Poker	After meeting	Jim Waltz	<a href="mailto:Geezer831-home@yahoo.com">Geezer831-home@yahoo.com</a>	415-408-8695	47
Tennis		Robert Chandler Bill Cline	<a href="mailto:robertchandler33@comcast.net">robertchandler33@comcast.net</a> not listed	415-464-7794 415-892-0209	47
Rolling Roamers (RV)		Ray Canziani		415-453-4463	22
Bowling*					
Bicycling (many use E-bikes)	Wed's @ 9:30 later coffee	Jim Barden	<a href="mailto:jbarden@aol.com">jbarden@aol.com</a>	415-897-6537	134
Book Club	Wed	Dick Locke	<a href="mailto:rflocke@comcast.net">rflocke@comcast.net</a>	415-897-1572	134
Science Discussion Group	3rd Thursday @ 10:00 am	Don Pierce	Not listed	415-897-2701	134

Bowling League possibly for Fall '23 and Winter '24 - in Petaluma (Need to contact Branches 58 and 147 in Petaluma)

### FEBRUARY SIR BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Age</u>
Marshall , Gross	2/7/1940	84
Ron , Harness	2/12/1952	72
Martin , Benson	2/13/1948	76
James , Cloud	2/16/1947	77
Laszlo , Folk	2/21/1937	87
John , Woy	2/22/1942	82
Galen , Dunham	2/24/1951	73
William , Stewart	2/27/1943	81

### FEBRUARY SIR ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Name Anniversary</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Joanne & William Wickley	2/4/1967	57
Sarah & Ronald Simon	2/6/2011	13
Virginia & Donald Perazzo	2/7/1965	59
Ingrid & George Martinez	2/14/1970	54
Patti & Richard Somers	2/14/1964	60
Sara & Norman Jensen	2/20/1965	59

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

Thursday	Feb	1	Hiking
Monday	Feb	5	BOCCE
Monday	Feb	5	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Thursday	Feb	8	Hiking
Friday	Feb	9	Investors' Lunch Bunch
Monday	Feb	12	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Chinese New Year Luncheon</b>
Friday	Feb	14	Bridge
Thursday	Feb	15	Hiking
Monday	Feb	19	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Monday	Feb	19	PickleBall
Tuesday	Feb	20	Car Enthusiasts
Monday	Feb	22	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Thursday	Feb	22	Hiking
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Board Meeting 8:30 McINNIS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 27</b>		<b>Branch 47 Luncheon Meeting</b>
Tuesday	Feb	27	Poker after Meeting
Thursday	Feb	29	Hiking

**JANUARY LUNCH ATTENDANCE**

<b>Total Members</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Members Present</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Guests:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Visitors:</b>	<b>1</b>

**JANUARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

**Summary:**

<b>Actives -</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Alumni</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Gains:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Losses:</b>	<b>1</b>

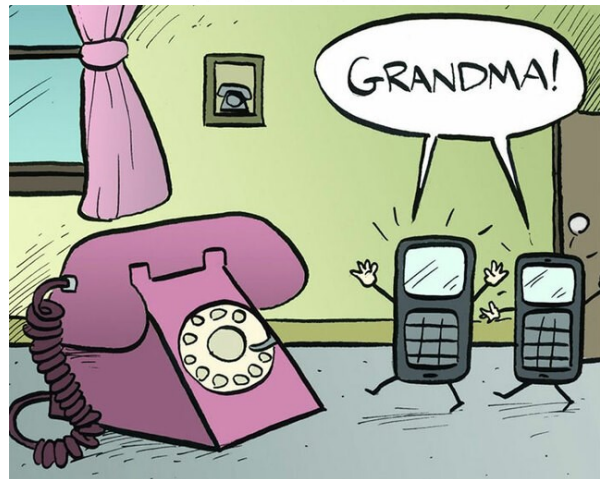
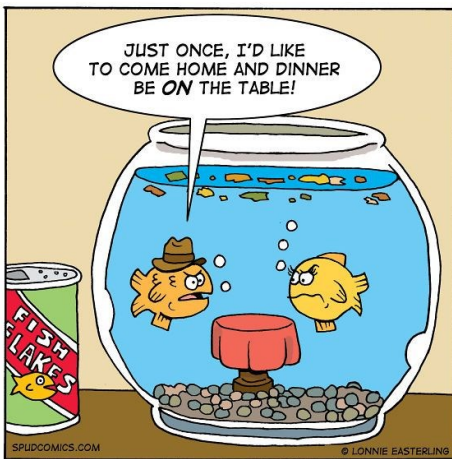
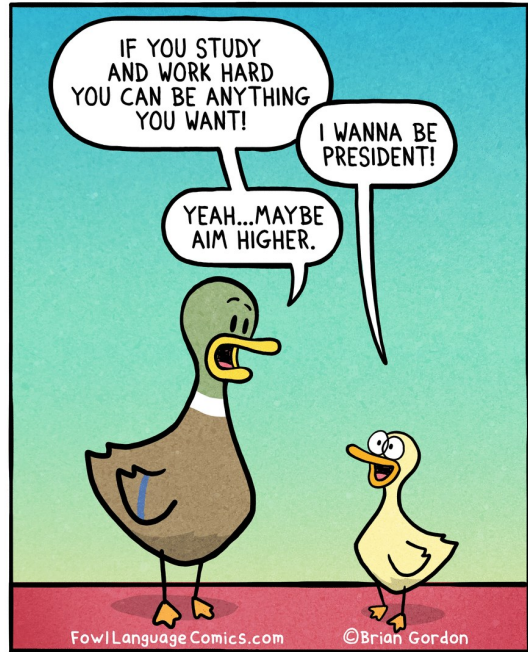
**ESCOM**

**The Emeritus Students College of Marin (ESCOM), was founded at the College of Marin (COM) in 1973. A pioneer in the innovative use of community colleges for adults, the organization enhances the lives of its greater community with a diverse selection of clubs, events and classes offered online or at COM's Kentfield and Indian Valley campuses. Check it out at:**

**<https://escom.marin.edu/>**

HUMOR

Sunny Street



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By Dan Gibson



CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A GREEN!

