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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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TAMALPAIS BRANCH NO. 47

A Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation of Retired Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement.

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MAY 2024
OUR 51ST YEAR

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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 email to www.sirbranch47@gmail.com



April showers have brought us May flowers. And they are in abundance out there on those beautiful green hills. One of my favorite activities with SIR is the weekly hike. Not only do we get some good exercise, but we also get to enjoy our beautiful nature close up. We are blessed with beautiful hills and seaside and forests and rivers, while we build and enjoy the friendship of our fellow hikers. On top of that we have lunch, where we solve all the world's problems. Somehow, they will all be there the next week to solve again.

I hope that you are taking advantage of all the activities that we have in our branch and in the branches that surround us. Look through this newsletter to find the activity that interests you. Whether you want physical activity or want to engage your mind or discuss your favorite hobby there will be an activity for you. If not, bring it up with your board and we can start having a new activity.

You probably noticed that our web site has not been working properly for the past couple of weeks. It was a perfect storm of several changes by our vendors for the web site and getting them all working together again. Ron Kosciusko has battled these demons and has won. The site is back up and we are now carefully bringing the information back into the various headings. You can use it to schedule your participation in the next meeting. Thanks again Ron for all your hard work.

By the way, happy one year anniversary to our new and enlarged SIR branch 47. One year ago, we officially merged 2 great branches to form a new and bigger branch. The transition has been seamless because of the hard work of the transition committee. I would especially like to thank Kent Dutrieux and Mark Bosch for their leadership of this merger.

We have 3 big events coming up over the next few months. First, we have the Bocce Party on June 18th. This has been a huge success for many years. For those who do not play Bocce, it is a great opportunity to learn from some of the area's best players.

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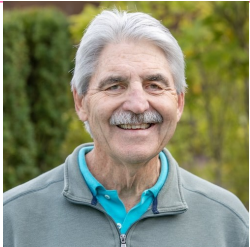
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Second, the annual picnic is on July 16th. The branch provides drinks and set up while you bring your favorite lunch.

Third we have the bay cruise coming in September. Exact dates will be announced. Remember that all of these are open to bringing you significant other or guest.

I hope that you are able to get outside and enjoy this beautiful time of the year.

**Carl Dawson
Big SIR, Branch 47**



**Little Sir Report
Frank Luttringer**

Thanks to all who attended our April luncheon. Dick Spotswood certainly covered a lot of topics and the questions on local and national topics were excellent. I must whole heartedly agree with him that there are far too many elected positions in Marin.

The Buck Institute tour went well with 18 attendees. Their buildings are incredible, and their work seems to be progressing slowly, but making progress as they move into human trials. Several of us signed up to participate in their testing if they find us to be good candidates. We have a speaker coming to our lunch in July to tell us more about the Buck institute.

I will miss you all at the May luncheon as we will be traveling to Hungary, Austria, and Germany. I am coordinating with Carl and others to take care of the speaker in my absence. The speaker for May will be Mark Brown from The Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority. Wildfire prevention can be a hot topic with home fire prevention recommendations being made for all of our homes, so bring your questions for Mark.

Later in the year we will hear baseball stories about the San Francisco Giants from Eric Grey, Vietnam combat experiences from Phil Gioia author of *Danger Close*, and stories about the Fear of Flying from Kent Dutrieux. Our speakers for the rest of the year are getting close to fully committed with only one month left open right now. Of course, we can always look to 2025 to line up great speakers if you want to recommend them.

You can email me with your comments at Fluttringer1@gmail.com.

**Frank Luttringer
BRANCH 47 , Little Sir**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Branch 47 Roster

If you haven't had a chance to pick up the printed copy of the Branch 47 Membership Roster at the luncheons, please send an email to Erick Young, and he will mail one out to you.

The Roster has members' pictures and contact information and many find it useful for keeping in touch with other SIRs.



Erick Young
erickt.young@gmail.com

MAY LUNCHEON MENU

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

- (1) Tri-Tip topped with balsamic onions, mashed potatoes and vegetables
- (2) Grilled Salmon mango papaya salsa with Rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate – Mushroom Risotto
- (4) Chicken Caesar Salad

NEW MEMBERS

	
Charles (Lee) Eckles	David Kearnan
T-104	T-87
Dee Stuever (Sponsor)	Frank Luttringer (Sponsor)

Garden / Bocce Party 2024

SIR 9th Summer Bocce Gathering - 3rd Tuesday in June



Rose Garden



Includes 6 Courts,
SIR Instructors,
Box Lunch, Snacks,
Beverages.

Wine & Beer
Tea, Soda, Water
Only \$46

Guests of SIR members are welcome!

Choice of Four Boxed Lunches & Drink

**Please fill in the attached selection form with your contact info,
your lunch choice(s) plus drink selection and return with your payment.**

PBS Roger Burstrem, PBS Jim Phelan, & Bob McLaughlin

will be collecting order forms & payment at our luncheons on April 23rd & May 28th

Date:

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Time: 10 AM—2 PM

Location:

Marin Bocce Federation Courts
550 B St., San Rafael



Soft soled shoes or sneakers only on courts
No food or beverages on the courts

SIR Annual Bocce / Garden Party, Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Marin Bocce Federation, 550 B St, San Rafael; 10 am - 2 pm

\$46 per attendee, Includes a box lunch from selections below, court rentals, snacks, wine, beer, tea, soda and bottled water.

Each Lunch is individually boxed with disposable utensils, napkin, salt & pepper,

Plus a Lemon Bar for Dessert

All attendees: **age 21 & up**, can choose between two - 4 oz classes of wine or two beers

Anyone can select a bottle of tea or two sodas for their drink - bottles of water will be available for all

NAME(S): _____ Phone # _____ - _____ - _____ Branch # _____ Total Attendees _____ @ \$46 each = _____ Check Preferred # _____ Cash _____		Attendee's First Name	Qty	Alcohol Preferred		Tea or Soda		
				WINE				
				Red two 4 oz	White two 4 oz	BEER Two Bottles	Tea Unsweete ned	Diet Soda

A	Cobb Salad – Grilled Chicken Breast Strips, Uncured Bacon, Blue & Gorgonzola cheeses, Cherry Tomatoes, Hard Boiled Egg Halves, on a bed of Spring Mix tossed in Blue Cheese Dressing, served with fresh baked roll and butter						
B	Meat & Cheese Box Lunch - 2 oz each of Turkey, Roast Beef, and Salami; 2 oz. each of Provolone, Cheddar and Swiss Cheese (sliced into bite size squares), 4 oz Italian Pasta Salad: (green & black olives, red peppers, tomatoes, zucchini, red onions in Italian Dressing), pickle, mustard & mayo on the side, served with fresh baked roll and butter.						
C	The Combo - 4 oz Shrimp Mayo Salad; 4-5 pieces Chicken Tenders with BBQ Dip on the side, and 2 oz. Tailgate Potato Salad: (Sweet & Creamy with carrots, parsley, herbs & seasonings), served with fresh baked roll and butter.						
D	Croissant Sandwich Box Lunch - Black Forest Ham and Swiss Cheese; with Deli Mustard & Mayo, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle on side; 2 oz Tailgate Potato Salad: (Sweet & Creamy with carrots, parsley, herbs & seasonings), 4 oz Greek Salad: (Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Kalamata olives, basil, onions, Feta cheese, lemon vinaigrette & olive oil)						

All SIR members & guests are welcome

Only soft soled shoes on courts - NO food or drink on courts

Please return this form with your order and payment at our April or May luncheons

OR mail by June 1st to Either:

Bob McLaughlin, 45 Andreas Circle, Novato, CA 94945

PBS Jim Phelan, 1106 Via Horqueta, San Rafeal, CA 94903

PBS Roger Burstrem, 51 Captain Nurse Cir., Novato, CA 94949

BRANCH BUSINESS

SIR Branch 47 Board Meeting
Tamalpais Branch
In Person Meeting
March 26, 2024

The BEC Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Big Sir Carl Dawson. A quorum was determined to be present. Attendees: Officers and Directors of 2024 Board were present as follows: Carl Dawson, Frank Luttringer, Mark Bosch, Alan Lutsky, Charlie Panfely, Bill Stewart, Mark Rudy, Rick Coburn, Bill Wickley, Ron Kosciusko, Marshall Gross, Bill McNicholas, Howard Foster. Visitor: Doug Twitchell

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Board agenda for March 26, 2024 and minutes for BEC meeting of February 27, 2024.

Big SIR Report: Incorporated into portions of these minutes.
From SIR Branch Leadership Meeting a significant topic was recruiting as affected by the size of our meeting space. The decision was made to continue recruiting despite possible future space limitations. Volunteering at public events was also discussed. The decision was made to not promote volunteering at this time.

Little SIR Report: Little Sir reported multiple spots available for the Buck Center Tour on April 16. Today's luncheon 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. Next month will be Dick Spotswood, IJ columnist, on the 2024 Presidential Campaign – How Did We Get Here and How Do We Get Ourselves Out of This Bottomless Hole? Everything else is status quo.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Stewart reported that the treasury is in status quo mode since Form 28 went out.

Membership Report: Rick Coburn reported 175 members currently.
Carl presented red dot markers for new member tags. Tags to be marked for next luncheon.
Members delinquent on payment of dues will be reminded in April to pay, afterwards will be dropped as approved at last meeting.

Secretary Report: Alan reported that Charlie Panfely will do minutes today. In April the Secretary and Assistant Secretary will not be present. Bill Wickley to fill in.

Old Business: Mark Bosch reported plans to build a test website in coordination with Alan Baker from the state. It will be designed from the ground up with a focus on media updates and more interactivity for the activity chairs. Motion made and approved to spend up to \$99 for a reservation system plug-in on the site.

Tamal Talk will be reviewed and proofread prior to publication by Bill Stewart and the Secretaries.

Doug Twitchell will coordinate the Bay Cruise Event. Options for the cruise were discussed including Blue Runner, Red and White Ferry, and the Potomac. Interest will be assessed at today's Luncheon and Doug will do more re search.

New Business: Carl will set up a meeting with Marin area Big Sirs and Little Sirs to promote intra-Branch activities.
Bocce Garden Party, June 18, 2024 – Roger Burstrem will discuss at today's luncheon.
BYO Picnic at Miwok Park, July 16, 2024 – Tom Culhane will discuss at today's luncheon.
Search for By-Laws continues for anything newer than 2012.
SIR Leadership Guide is available for BEC members.

With no further topics to be raised, it was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn meeting at 10:35 a.m. Next meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Panfely
Assistant Secretary



SIR Branch Travel Chair Trips and News Milt Smith State Travel Chair 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

[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

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

TRAVEL CONTINUED

Bruce Scheibach of Br 58 in Petaluma (707 762-1948) set this up. He has 16 attendees now and can handle up to 30 attendees. So he is reaching out to other SIR Branches to join them. You need to make a \$300 deposit to secure attendance. Final payment is due May 20, 2024.

This looks like a great five day trip from July 23-27 that covers many great sights for only \$1,785/pp for a couple, or \$2,265 for a single. (Note: If you are a single and willing to share a room with another SIR , then the two of you only pay \$1785/pp). July 23-27 custom 5-day tour to Santa Barbara, Getty Museum, Catalina, Petersen Auto Museum, Griffith Park, Huntington Library & Gardens

Although we depart on the train from Emeryville and return five days later to the Santa Rosa airport, transportation will be provided to/from a San Rafael Park & Ride.

Sign up quickly if you want to be included. Also let me know if you are single and willing to share a room to obtain the lower price.

I will have handouts at our Tues March 26 luncheon that provide the details and application.

Cheers, Kurt Heilman

GOLF ACTIVITIES

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) or phone 415 388-7897. . Players do not need a ghin number or golf handicap to play.

EIGHTEEN HOLES Bill Wilhelm -Bill@billbev.com 18 Hole Schedule for 2024 on WWW.SIR47.org

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 Jim Larkin, Branch 134 Golf Chairman at 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)

the 2024 Napa Golf Tournament sponsored by Branch's 35, 149 and SIR State Golf. The links below provide the announcement and registration form for our first State Golf tournament of the year to be held in April. I'd ask that you inform you members by sending out email blasts to your golfing members, placing this information in your March and April newsletters, providing flyer information at your golf tournaments and luncheons.

Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated in helping to make this SIR event a great opportunity for all interested members to participate in.

The information on this event and other SIR golfing events can be found on the SIR State Golf website at www.sirgolf.org.

Ben Gikis, 2024 SIR State Golf Committee Chair <https://sir47.org/>



18 Hole Golf 2024 Season

<i>Date</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Comments</i>
May 6	Napa/Kennedy	0800	\$55
May 13	Petaluma CC	0830	TBD
May 20	Foxtail South	0800	\$47
May 27	<i>HOLIDAY MEMORIAL DAY</i>		

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

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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 an 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



THURSDAY 09:45 WALKING/HIKING GROUP

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

BRANCH 47 FAMILY BOCCE

FAMILY BOCCE PLAYERS:

Our BR 47 Family plays non-competitive bocce on the first Monday of each month. In the colder winter weather, we eat first and play bocce afterwards. Usually, we eat @ 11:30 am at Mamita Cocina on 340 Ignacio Blvd. and play bocce around @ 1 pm at the Margret Todd Senior Center in Novato. In the warmer weather, we play bocce first @ 10 am, and eat afterwards at Mamita Cocina @ noon.

If you are on Kurt's bocce email list, you will be advised of any changes in the schedule by email. If you are not on the bocce email list and want to be included on our bocce email list, contact Kurt Heilman at heilmanfour@comcast.net, or call Kurt @ 415-892-2460. Members, spouses and all guests are invited.

PS. There is no charge for playing bocce, but we do ask you to bring your bocce balls if you have them.

Cheers,

Kurt Heilman

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) 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

Branch 47 members and spouses recently toured the Blackhawk Museum in Danville. We were treated to docent led tours of both the Classic Car Collection and Spirit of the Old West exhibit. The classic car gallery included rare and historically significant automobiles from the earliest gas-powered vehicles to current million dollar plus super cars. The Spirit of the Old West exhibit depicts challenges and successes of Native American's and settlers during America's westward expansion in the 1800's. All 23 of us on the tour had a great time.

Our Car Enthusiasts group meets for lunch on the third Tuesday of each month at Sams Place Restaurant, 1545 South Novato Blvd., Novato. Meetings begin at 11:30 AM. If you enjoy automobile (or motorcycle) related activities, automotive memorabilia, car collections/museums, etc., the car enthusiast group is for you. Spouses and guests are always welcome. For more information contact Joe Sauerland at joesauerland@comcast.net.

Federation Bocce

SR Branch 47 League Bocce Report

April 26, 2024

The spring league is six weeks underway at Albert Park with three weeks to go before the end of league tournament. The Monday teams are doing well with Bravi Ragazzi SIR in 2nd place and Guiseppe Grasso in 5th place both in the upper division. The Wednesday teams have mixed results with Piacevoli SIR in 3rd place and Gli Squali SIR in 10th place both also in the upper division. The Thursday teams also have mixed results with I Mezzo Buoni in 6th place in the upper division and Boccismo in 2nd place by one point in the lower division.

As Roger Burstrem mentioned at the April luncheon the Garden Party is scheduled for June 18th at Albert Park with lots of bocce, food, drink and camaraderie. This is always a very enjoyable event and I hope many of you plan to attend. Roger, Jim Phalen and Bob McLaughlin will be taking reservations at the May meeting. Check the May newsletter for more details.

Jack Friesen,

Bocce Chair

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) or Erick (erickt.young@gmail.com).

RV ENTHUSIASTS VISIT TO BLACKHAWK MUSEUM



RV ENTHUSIASTS VISIT TO BLACKHAWK MUSEUM Continued



**Verified Branch 47 and Area 8 Activities
(as of 2/29/2024)**

Activity	Frequency	Chair	Email	Phone	Branch
18 Hole Golf	Twice Monthly	Bill Wilhelm	Bill@billandbev.com	415-479-6028	22
18 Hole Golf		Jim Larkin	jlark57@yahoo.com	707-766-8402	134
9 Hole Golf	Weekly	Jim Bitter	zybitter@aol.com	415-388-7897	47
Bocce (League)	Weekly	Jack Friesen	friesenjack7walter@aol.com	415-491-1086	47
Bocce (Co-Ed)	1 st Monday	Kurt Heilman	heilmanfour@comcast.net	415-408-8489	47
Investors Lunch	2 nd Friday	Will Kaefer	willmary@pacbell.net	415-927-1043	47
Vintage Cars	Varies	Joe Sauerland	joesauerland@comcast.net	415-479-8442	47
Hiking/ Walking	Thursdays	Jake Solomon	J_ksolomon@comcast.net	415-845-1645	47
Hiking	4 th Thursday	Jim Gloystein	jimg@gloyboy.com	415-717-3163	134
Book Swap	Monthly at Luncheons	Pikk Pikkarainen Lon Baldwin	pikkdata@sbcglobal.net lwbaldwin@aol.com	415-454-3843 415-453-4295	47
Bridge Member & Couples	4 th Thursday	Bill Cline	wacline@comcast.net	415-892-0209	134
Genealogy	2 nd Thursday	Jeff Vailant	topspinut@yahoo.com	415-897-7808	134
Gardening	Inactive	Bob Mauceli	bmauceli@comcast.net	585-734-3856	134
Foreign Policy	2 nd Wednesday	Bill Medigovich	billandky@comcast.net	415-827-1262	134
Military History	1 st Wednesday	Alan Dunham	alnberta@comcast.net	415-897-8886	134
Poker	After Luncheon	Jim Waltz	geezer831-home@yahoo.com	415-408-8695	47
Tennis		Robert Chandler	robertchandler33@comcast.net	415-464-7794	47
		Bill Cline	wacline@comcast.net	415-892-0209	134
Bowling	Possible in 2024				
Bicycling (incl. E-bikes)	Wednesday @9:30 Later Coffee	Jim Barden	jbarden@aol.com	415-897-6537	134
Book Club	Wednesday	Dick Locke	rflocke@comcast.net	415-897-1572	134
Science Discussion Group	3 rd Thursday @ 10:00 am	Don Pierce	Not listed	415-897-2701	134

MAY SIR BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Age</u>
Austin , Brink	5/2/1942	82
Michael , Linwood	5/4/1941	83
William , McNicholas	5/4/1942	82
William , Kaefer	5/7/1943	81
Edmund , Texeira	5/9/1929	95
Paul , Hacker	5/14/1936	88
Hajime , Sadasue	5/17/1937	87
James , Bitter	5/17/1944	80
Ronald , Simon	5/19/1953	71
James , Phelan	5/22/1938	86
Jim , Swanson	5/26/1948	76
Victor , Reizman	5/26/1938	86
Viney , Sawhney	5/30/1947	77

MAY SIR ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Name Anniversary</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Karen & Robert Dauphin	5/5/1977	47
Tina & Ronald Nelson	5/7/1994	30
Sue & Ronald Dorville	5/9/1971	53
Mary & William Kaefer	5/17/1975	49
Katharine & Robert McLaughlin	5/19/2012	12
Ann & Laurence Sykes	5/21/1961	63
Elizabeth & James Bitter	5/24/2009	15
Hildegard & Ken Griffin	5/30/1959	65

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Thursday	May	2	Hiking
SUNDAY	MAY	5	ORTHODOX EASTER
MONDAY	MAY	6	HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE
Monday	May	6	BOCCE
Monday	May	6	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Monday	May	6	18 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Thursday	May	9	Hiking
Friday	May	10	Investors' Lunch Bunch
SUNDAY	May	12	MOTHERS DAY
Monday	May	13	18 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Monday	May	13	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Wednesday	May	15	Car Enthusiasts
Thursday	May	16	Hiking
FRIDAY	MAY	17	ENDDANGERED SPECIES DAY
SATURDAY	May	18	ARMED FORCES DAY
Monday	May	20	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Monday	May	20	18 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Monday	May	20	PickleBall
Tuesday	May	21	Poker after Branch Meeting
Thursday	May	23	Hiking
Monday	May	27	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
MONDAY	MAY	27	MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday	May	28	Board Meeting 9:30 McINNIS
Tuesday	May	28	Branch 47 Luncheon Meeting

APRIL LUNCH ATTENDANCE REPORT

Total Members	164
Members Present	95
Guests:	1
Visitors:	

APRIL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Summary:

Actives -	164
Alumni	22
Gains:	4
Losses	4

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