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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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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 email to [www.sirbranch47@gmail.com](mailto:www.sirbranch47@gmail.com)**



December stems from the Latin word decem, meaning ten. Only when the Romans changed the first month of the year from March to January, they forgot to realign December as the 10th month. So, don't be too confused if it is December and you still think you have 2 months for holiday shopping.

As 2024 draws to a close I want to give a big thank you to all the members of SIR 47 and especially your Branch Executive Council for allowing me to lead this great organization for the year. We have had a lot of fun, been on some great activities, made some endearing friends and lost some who are close to us.

At the November meeting we recognized the BIG SIRS from the past. For those past Big SIRS who were not there, I want to thank you for your service and leadership. The BEC and the Big SIR are what keep this organization viable and strong. If you have not considered helping out your Branch by being on the BEC or helping with an activity, consider it in 2025.

Speaking of 2025! One of the best things that Branch 47 accomplished every year is bringing on new leadership. Next year you are very fortunate to have 2 very organized and capable leaders with Frank Luttringer, your Big SIR, and Charlie Panfely, your Little SIR. Please, let's give them your support next year as they lead our Branch.

Our last big activity for the year is our Holiday Party on December 12th. We have good food, music and singing and a very special surprise for all. Find the flyer in the newsletter and sign up soon.

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After this year I will be having 2 roles in the SIR organization. I am on the committee to help determine the future direction of SIR. We will be taking one or two topics every month and make a recommendation to the State Board about the direction they should take on any change of policy. The other role is that of Area 8 Representative. Your BEC did nominate me and if the other Branches approve, I will be the state representative to the Branches in Marin and Petaluma. This will be a great opportunity for me to learn the “Best practices” of other Branches and share them with 47. For both of these roles, I will always appreciate any input from you.

No matter how you celebrate this Holiday Season, enjoy your family and friends.

### Little Sir Report for November



**Kent certainly took us on a wild tour of air traffic control with planes flying straight at him in the tower to 911 from an insider’s perspective. I hope everyone enjoyed our speakers this year. I want to thank all of you who volunteered to speak at luncheons and referred me to the great speakers that we have had in 2024.**

**This is my last Little Sir report. I will be handing off my duties to Charlie Panfely in January. Charlie already has great speakers scheduled for January and February that come very highly recommended from our members. Danica Remy president of the Asteroid institute will**

**be our January Speaker. In February Cal Berkeley professor Andrew Reddie will discuss Artificial Intelligence and its effect on the military.**

**There is still time to sign up for the Christmas dinner on December 12th which promises to have a few surprises to liven up the evening, so sign up now before it is too late!**

**Kent is updating the luncheon speaker information and everything else you need to know on the website so take a look at SIR47.org.**

**For those of you who responded to Glenn Breslin’s questionnaire the results are in. In the next 2 years he will be looking at scheduling 2 trips to destinations that may include Ireland, Australia / New Zealand, and Vietnam. Expect an update from him in December.**

**I will be taking over as big Sir in January and trying to make 2025 activities fun for all our SIRs. Let me know if you have suggestions for things you would like to see in 2525. You can email me at Fluttringer1@gmail.com. Here’s wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year! See you in 2025.**

**Frank Luttringer  
Little Sir 2024**

## 2025 Branch Executive Board

Big Sir - Frank Luttringer	Directors at Large
Little Sir - Charlie Panfely	Mark Bosch
Secretary - Alan Lutsky	Bill Wickley
Assistant Secretary – Kurt Heilman	Bill McNicholas
Treasurer – Bill Stewart	Ron Kosciusko
Assistant Treasurer – Howard Foster	Marshall Gross
	Past Big Sir - Carl Dawson

Activities: Kurt Heilman

Membership: Kent Dutrieux

# 2025 Luncheon Menu

## Cost \$36.00

### January:

- (1) Pot Roast with mashed potatoes and vegetables
- (2) Grilled Salmon with lemon butter sauce, rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate – Mushroom Risotto
- (4) Chicken Caesar Salad

### February:

- (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

### March:

- (1) Chicken Toscana with penne pomodoro
- (2) Grilled Salmon with rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate – Pesto Tortellini and vegetables
- (4) Club Salad with Chicken

### April:

- (1) Pork Chop with Potato and vegetables
- (2) Grilled Salmon with lemon butter sauce, rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate - Penne pomodoro and vegetables
- (4) Chicken Caesar Salad

### May:

- (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

### June:

- (1) BBQ Baby back ribs and chicken, Cole Slaw, and corn
- (2) Grilled Salmon mango papaya salsa with Rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate – Penne pomodoro and vegetables
- (4) Club Salad with Chicken

### July:

- (1) Chicken Rosmarino with Rice and vegetables
- (2) Bay Shrimp Louie
- (3) Vegan Plate- Mushroom Risotto
- (4) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

### August:

- (1) Pork Roast and warm potato salad
- (2) Grilled Salmon mango papaya salsa with Rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate- Pesto Tortellini and vegetables
- (4) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

### September:

- (1) Chicken Marsala and penne pasta amatriciana
- (2) Grilled Salmon mango papaya salsa with Rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate- Mushroom Risotto
- (4) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

### October:

- (1) Roasted Turkey with Cranberry & gravy Peas and carrots, sweet Potatoes (stuffing on the table)
- (2) Grilled Salmon mango papaya salsa with Rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate- Penne Pomodoro pasta and vegetables
- (4) Spinach Salad with Chicken

### November:

- (1) Baked Ham with honey glaze, potatoes and vegetables
- (2) Grilled Salmon with lemon butter sauce, rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate – Pesto Tortellini and vegetables
- (4) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Next  
Luncheon  
Cost:  
\$36.00

January  
**28th**

**If you can't make it to a Luncheon, be sure to report your absence by the Thursday before.**

**Contact:**

**Kent Dutrieux  
(510) 604-7421 or  
kent.dutrieux@outlook.com**

## SIR Branch 47 Board Meeting

SIR Branch 47 Board Meeting  
Tamalpais Branch  
In Person Meeting  
Oct 22, 2024



The BEC Meeting was called to order at 9:35 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, Charlie Panfely, Mark Rudy, Bill Wickley, Howard Foster, Bill McNicholas.  
**Membership:** Kent Dutrieux. **Guests:** Erick Young, Tim Leveque.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Board agenda for Oct 22, 2024 (with addition of Bocce Party to Old Business Activities) and minutes for BEC meeting of Sept 24, 2024.

### Big SIR Report:

Carl commended Frank for his handling of the September BEC meeting and Luncheon. He also repeated that the State changes previously discussed were no longer being considered. We have a new president at State level. Mark will provide a report to our members at today's luncheon.

### Little SIR Report:

Our speaker today is Tony Probst to talk about the Titanic. We finish the year with Kent Dutrieux and his Fear of Flying presentation.

### 2025 Little SIR Report:

Danica Remy, President of the Asteroid Institute, is scheduled to speak in January and Andrew Reddie from UC Berkeley will speak on Military AI in February. An email is going out today for the March speaker.

### Treasurer's Report:

Nothing new to report. Frank commented that he was not receiving the monthly Form 28 and asked for that to be corrected.

### Membership Report:

Kent reported 5 guests today, 3 from Senior Fare and 2 from members. Two new members will be inducted today, no new applications, one member is leaving. We have a total of 157 active members and 20 alumni. The median age is up to 82 years. He will begin distributing luncheon tickets at check-in to eliminate confusion. The Luncheon attendance is slightly down. This month we have 73 members, 5 guests, and 1 speaker.

### Secretary Report:

Alan Lutsky is traveling today. Charlie Panfely will do the minutes. Nothing further to report.

### Old Business:

Website – New plug-in for recurring events in calendar approved up to \$100.00.

Tamal Talk – Erick Young reports that the transition to Affinity Publisher 2 is necessary since Microsoft is eliminating support for MS Publisher. \$69.00 for one time purchase was approved. Erick will recruit a person to serve as his backup.

Activities – Chinese New Year will not be changed to Valentines Day and will remain in February.

Bocce Party will be in June.

Picnic will remain in July at Miwok Park. Advertising in Tamal Talk and in Calendar will begin earlier this year.

Bay Cruise will remain in September. Getting our own boat was discussed. A volunteer to coordinate will be requested.

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Holiday Party will remain in December. We will plan ahead to reserve Tuesday next year.

Annual Meeting of SIR – Mark Bosch and Will Kaefer attended for Branch 47. New president is Rich Carlston. He plans an advisory group to meet first six months of year to discuss who we are, changes to make, training, growth, and staffing at state. The role of women will also be discussed. All findings will be put forward at next annual meeting. Carl will join that committee.

Leadership Workshops – Next one is November 8.

Next Year's Board – Election today. Names to be submitted on Form 20 by Secretary.

Spouses at 1-2 luncheons a year – April 22 suggested. It will be a Guest or Spouse day.

Speaker will be family friendly.

Holiday Party – Kurt is organizer. December 12 is the date. Kent will be Santa. Patrick

Leveque will sing Christmas songs.

Travel – Waiting on questionnaire results from Glen Breslin.

Marin Senior Fair Results – 2 members joining today, 2 guests attended last month and 3 today.

New Business:

Contacting members with low luncheon attendance – Volunteers were taken to call members and encourage them to attend, offer rides, etc.

With no further topics to be raised, it was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn meeting at 10:32 a.m. Next BEC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov 26, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Panfely  
Secretary

At the January Luncheon we will start collecting dues which remain at \$30.00

To send a check for dues, mail it to  
Bill Stewart  
2 Paseo Mirasol, Tiburon 94920

Luncheon Cost will rise to \$36.00 indicative of the \$1.00 raise seen each year.

If paying by check, please bring **Two**, one for each cost made out to SIR Branch 47



**Branch 47's Annual Holiday Party**  
**On Thursday, December 12, 2024**  
**At McInnis Golf Club, San Rafael**



**Cost is \$62 per person:**



**Social Hour: 5:00 pm — 6:00 pm Includes  
Appetizers and Champagne**

**Cash Bar: \$6 for Beer & \$10 for house wine**

**<<< *Holiday Entertainment will be provided* >>>**

**6:00 pm: Sit-down Holiday Meal with Choice of:**

**Prime Rib,**

**Grilled Salmon with Lemon sauce,**

**Lamb Shank Risotto, or**

**Vegetarian Risotto**

**with Coffee-Tea-Decaf, Ice Cream & Brownie for Desert**

**Make a reservation by logging onto [sir47.org](http://sir47.org) under the Events calendar and RSVP at [sirbranch47@gmail.com](mailto:sirbranch47@gmail.com). You can also contact Kurt Heilman by Email at [heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net) or by phone at (415)-892-2460.**

**Reservations or cancellations must be made by Monday Dec. 9**







**SIR BR 47 CHINESE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION @ 12:00 AM ON TUES  
FEB 11, 2025 AT CHINA PALACE 7089 REDWOOD BLVD. NOVATO**



**This is our first party in 2025 to kick off the Year of the Snake. So now is the time to “snake” your way to our Chinese Buffet at a new location with ample parking.**

**The menu includes: POT STICKERS, MONGOLIAN CHICKEN, BRAISED TOFU WITH VEGETABLES, BEEF WITH ASPARAGUS, BLACK BEAN SAUCE PRAWNS, GINGER SCAL-LION FISH, VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN, RICE, TEA OR SODA. There should be left over food to take home.**



**The cost is \$40 / person. Please invite spouses and other guests to help us celebrate the Chinese New Year.**

**Tickets are on sale at the Br 47 January 28, 2025 luncheon or go on line @ [sir47.org](http://sir47.org) to register.**

The contact is **Erick Young @ 650-526-8079** or  
**[erickt.young@gmail.com](mailto:erickt.young@gmail.com)**.

**Reservations are required. The deadline for making both Reservations and payment is Friday Feb. 7, 2025**



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32111 Union Landing Blvd Union City, CA 94587

MON - SUN: 9A - 8P

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**Questions? Please email: [richmondemployeestore@columbia.com](mailto:richmondemployeestore@columbia.com)**

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**Panama Canal Cruise San Francisco to Ft. Lauderdale. Jan. 20 – Feb. 5, 2025 17 days. Cost from \$4,185 - \$6,295 depending on cabin choice.** Ports of Call: Puerto Vallarta Mexico, Puerto Quetzal Guatemala, Puntarenas Costa Rica, Fuerte Amador Panama, Full Transit through the historic locks, and Cartagena Columbia. Includes transfers from Modesto to Port of San Francisco and airfare from Ft. Lauderdale to Sacramento. For more information **contact John Cordoza 209-483-7722 [johncordoza@hotmail.com](mailto:johncordoza@hotmail.com)** Branch 143

**29 Day Northern Lights Grand Adventure South Hampton (London) to Ft. Lauderdale Sept. 27 – Oct. 26 2025. Prices range from \$3797 - \$8264 pp. depending on cabin.** Is seeing the Northern Lights and visiting Norway on your bucket list? This is the trip for you join us on the Emerald Princess for a 29-day cruise. Five stops in Norway, additional stops in France and Spain. Additional costs, airfare, trip insurance & \$285 port taxes. **Contact [kathig@shipsandtrips.com](mailto:kathig@shipsandtrips.com)**

## GOLF ACTIVITIES

**EIGHTEEN HOLES Bill Wilhelm -[Bill@billbev.com](mailto:Bill@billbev.com) 18 Hole Schedule for 2024 on [WWW.SIR47.org](http://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](mailto:Jlark57@yahoo.com-or)

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

The information on other SIR golfing events can be found on the SIR State Golf website at [www.sirgolf.org](http://www.sirgolf.org).

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

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### Hole Golf 2024 Season

<i>Date</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Comments</i>
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#### 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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## 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, CA. 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

### Sam's Place

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

## Bicycle ??

If you still ride a bike You might like to join me for a weekly ride on Tuesday or Wednesday, about 9:30 am. Mostly paved roads or bike paths, flat to short moderate slopes, relatively safe routes, distance about 8-12 miles. Examples: China camp loop, Tiburon loop, Rustic Bakery through Tunnel, bike path to San Rafael and San Anselmo and then route back to the bakery.

Contact George at [pikkdata@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pikkdata@sbcglobal.net)

## THURSDAY 09:45 WALKING/HIKING GROUP



1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	Jake Solomon	415-472-3069
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Mark Rudy	415-924-4219
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Al Springstead	415-250-3808
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Charlie Panfely	415-302-4391
5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Rotation of leaders in the same order as above	

Call leaders for details about future walks and hikes

## 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](mailto: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

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 to 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.

**BRANCH 47 CAR ENTHUSIASTS LUNCH**

Our Br. 47 car enthusiasts group meets for lunch on the 3rd. Tuesday of each month at Sam's Place Restaurant, 1545 South Novato Blvd., Novato. Meetings begin at 11:30 AM. If you enjoy motorcycles, automobiles, automotive memorabilia, car shows, etc., the car enthusiasts group is for you. Guests are always welcome. Owning a classic vehicle is not necessary. For more information contact Joe Sauerland at 415-479-8442 or [joesauerland@comcast.net](mailto:joesauerland@comcast.net).

**SIR Branch 47 Bocce Report**

November 30th, 2024

As we did last year, we are holding bocce practices each Wednesday morning at 10am and will continue weather permitting until league play resumes in mid-March 2025. The cost is \$15.00. Bill Risch ([rischbill@gmail.com](mailto:rischbill@gmail.com)) (415/454-7815) is the coordinator of these practices. If you are on his list from last year, there is no need to contact him. If you were not on his list and wish to participate, please email or call him with your contact information so that can include you in his group emails each week.

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

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

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Branch</b>
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	gybitter@aol.com	415-388-7897	47
Bocce (League)	Weekly	Jack Friesen	friesenjack7walter@aol.com	415-491-1086	47
Bocce (Co-Ed)	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Kurt Heilman	heilmanfour@comcast.net	415-408-8489	47
Investors Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	Mark Rudy	mrudy356@gmail.com	415-924-4219	47
Hiking	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Bill Cline	<b>wacline</b> @comcast.net	415-892-0209	134
Genealogy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Jeff Vailant	topspinut@yahoo.com	415-897-7808	134
Gardening	Inactive	Bob Mauceli	bmauceli@comcast.net	585-734-3856	134
Foreign Policy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Bill Medigovich	billandky@comcast.net	415-827-1262	134
Military History	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 10:00 am	Don Pierce	Not listed	415-897-2701	134



## DECEMBER SIR BIRTHDAYS

Wine to be given  
out at the January  
Luncheon

Name	Birthday	Age
Rod, Masters	12/1/1930	94
Joe, Sauerland	12/3/1943	81
<b>Herman, Frentzel</b>	<b>12/4/1929</b>	<b>95</b>
Reny, Brown	12/6/1946	78
Jim, Purvis	12/7/1946	78
Norm, Jensen	12/12/1938	86
Ted, Vogelaar	12/13/1955	69
George, Miller	12/13/1936	88
Ken, Blumenthal	12/18/1956	68
Del, Prescott	12/18/1938	86
Larry, Breeze	12/20/1931	93
Ed, Lungren	12/20/1940	84
Ted, Gaebler	12/23/1941	83
Al, Noxon	12/26/1941	83
<b>Eddie, Simon</b>	<b>12/26/1924</b>	<b>100</b>
Rob, Ruby	12/27/1948	76
John, Eller	12/29/1949	75
Tom, Culhane	12/30/1945	79
Jack, Devlin	12/31/1943	81

## DECEMBER SIR ANNIVERSARIES



Name	Anniversary	Years
Tim and Sharon Leveque	12/12/1968	56
Paul and Judy Schofield	12/13/1969	55
Bob and Leonor Gloistein	12/18/1965	59
Ed and Helen Sabrack	12/24/1990	34
Don and Page Drummond	12/28/1973	51
Forest and Loretta Van Vleck	12/28/1957	67
Bill and Pat Bunderson	12/29/1966	58

### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday	Dec	2	BOCCE
Monday	Dec	2	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Thursday	Dec	5	Hiking
Friday	Dec	13	Investors' Lunch Bunch
Monday	Dec	9	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Thursday	Dec	12	Hiking
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>
Monday	Dec	16	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Tuesday	Dec	19	Car Enthusiasts Meeting
Thursday	Dec	19	Hiking
Monday	Dec	23	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Monday	Dec	23	PickleBall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>HANUKKAH BEGINS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>KWANZAA BEGINS</b>
Thursday	Dec	26	Hiking
Monday	Dec	30	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)

### NOVEMBER LUNCH ATTENDANCE

Total Members:	156
Members Present:	79
Guests:	1
Visitors:	4
Speaker:	1

### NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### Summary:

Actives:	156
Alumni:	19
Gains:	2
Losses:	3

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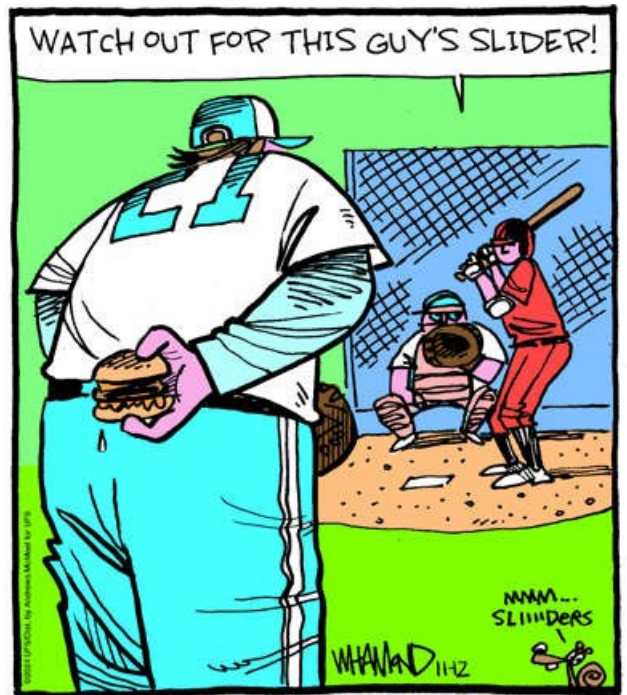
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**HUMOR**



**"If anyone needs me, Joyce, I'll be up on the roof for about 20 minutes."**



**"BUY AN ELECTRIC CAR? YOU CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER TO CHARGE YOUR PHONE."**

**LOOSE PARTS**

