



SIR #142 NEWSLETTER



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If you must miss a meeting, phone Joe Lysek, Attendance Chair, at 650-578-9208. Otherwise, email him at jjl4me@att.net by the Monday before the lunch date.. We have to give the Elk's a head count for lunch.. You must cancel or our branch gets charged for no shows. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$



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BIG Sir 2019, SIR Branch 142



Hello again, SIR brothers, Welcome to September. To quote The Cowardly Lion in "The Wizard of Oz", "Unusual weather we're having, ain't it".

I certainly hope that all of you are healthy and bright eyed!! Stay away from 300 -person pool parties.

Of course, our lunch meetings are still sometime in the future. No September meeting. Hard to believe we last met on March 11th.

There has been a little "unofficial" bocce, bowling and golf going on, but getting back to "normal" would be fabulous!!

I can report on the 4 hour SIRS State Zoom meeting that took place on August 19th, about 90 guys took part and voted on a few new bylaws and the induction of new state officers for 2021. Our new president is Jim Johnson. E-mail JLJ32@SBCglobal.net.

State SIR is pushing for once -a - month Branch Zoom meeting. Other branches are quite involved. They even have guest speakers. Are you interested in Zoom meetings for Branch 142? Contact me jdveit@aol.com. The state SIR is also looking into hiring a public relations org. to promote SIR membership.

We will be contacting all of you for a "mini census". The state guys need to have updated info for insurance and future planning. The big question centers on your participation in SIRS after we get back to "normal".

Take Care, we will talk to you soon!!

Jim Veit, Big Sir 142

TREASURER'S AUGUST REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$5,892.57
Income	\$ 0
Expenses	\$ 0
Ending Balance	\$5,892.57

All receipts collected have been deposited.
All annual dues collected so far have been deposited.
All expenses have been reviewed and paid.
Members 150



As I mentioned in the last letter, I hoped August would bring better news. Unfortunately, nothing has changed. Both the Thursday and Friday leagues are still grounded. Even with the big push in Sacramento, to open up bowling centers, it looks like it might not be until October before we could return. Even if Bel Mateo does open in October, I thought it would be better to wait until January before beginning our leagues. However, as an alternative to league play, we could expand the Tuesday Hi-Lo pot games. Many of you have participated in this fun get together for many years. This could be a nice way to gradually work back into a bowling routine. The cost will actually be less than league bowling. The entry fee will be \$1.00 per game (3) plus house bowling fee. (Usually \$3.00 per game) For those unfamiliar to our pot game here's a breakdown.

For each game we will take everyone's 5th frame score. We then match the highest score with the lowest score, and they become a team for that game. We then match the next highest and the next lowest until everyone is teamed up. There is 1st, 2nd, 3rd and sometimes 4th place payouts. So, it's a fun relaxing, no pressure atmosphere. There are also side pot games for some of the high rollers. Anyway, just a thought to help us gradually work back in. So far everyone that I've talked with are doing good just bored and missing bowling.

On a side note. I have been having email issues for over a month now so lucky for all you bowlers there haven't been any of my memos going out. Hopefully we will be up and running soon.

Also thought I would mention that Bel Mateo's Cafe is open for take out every weekend. They run specials as well as the regular menu. Prices and food are pretty good. Nice way to support Mike and his crew. (650-341-2616) Miss everyone and hope to see you soon.

Peg sends virtual brownies too.

Stay safe and mask up.

Chuck

NEWSLETTER ON THE WEB: If you are not receiving the monthly email broadcast announcing that the latest Newsletter is now available on the website, you should contact Tom at tmalaspina@comcast.net email address.

Editor's Note: Articles to be published in the Newsletter must be **received** by the **1st** of the month, so the Newsletter can be published on the Web site <http://www.142-sirbranch.com/>, prior to the meeting. Thanks for your cooperation! Printed copies are available at the luncheon.

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GOLF (*The wee small balls*) Bob Chang, 703-2342

While we are not formally running the golf program, a group of Branch 142 golfers have been playing regularly ever since the courses opened up. We continue to see some excellent scores posted in these outings with **Wes Matsuura** the clear class of those playing with two scores of 73. In Flight 2 **John Moodie** and **Ken Mantoani** led scorers with 88's. We also saw a couple of close hole in ones by Wes and Ken Masry. n.

We will be continuing our informal golf program through August and early September with the following courses in our plans: **August 4 Moffett, August 11 Corica South, August 18 Sunnyvale, August 25 Shoreline, September 1 Lake Chabot, September 8 Redwood Canyon.** If you are interested and wish to play, contact me at **650-703-2342** or you can email me at (coachchang@sbcglobal.net)

COURSE: Moffett			DATE: 8/4									
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS
Mayta	73	5	Bernat	70	5	None	5			McMurdo	7	2
Moodie	73	5	Veit	75	4	McMurdo	7	2' 7"	2			
Thomas	76	3	Mantoani	76	3	Veit	13	8' 7"	3			
Pierce	78	2	Masry	77	2	Smith	15	16' 6.5"	3			
Fong	79	1	Mintz	78	1							
			Najac	78	1							
Low Gross	Mayta	86	Low Gross	Mintz	99							
COURSE: Corica South			DATE: 8/11									
Chang	72	5	Day	73	5	McMurdo	5	5' 6.5"	2	Chang	3 & 15	4
Thomas	73	4	Veit	74	4	None	7			McMurdo	6 & 8	4
Moodie	74	3	Smith	77	3	Chang	11	27' 5"	2	Thomas	8 & 13	4
McMurdo	76	2	Masry	78	2	Mintz	16	23' 4"	3	Matsuura	1	2
Mayta	76	2	Mintz	79	1					Moodie	8	2
Low Gross	Chang	83	Low Gross	Day	92							
COURSE: Sunnyvale			DATE: 8/18									
Matsuura	69	5	Bernat	74	5	Chang	4	21' 1"	2	Matsuura	11	2
Thomas	69	5	Day	74	5	Mayta	7	14' 8"	2			
Mayta	71	3	Veit	75	3	Bernat	13	15' 10"	4			
McMurdo	72	2	Masry	79	2	None	15		2			
Moodie	73	1	Mantoani	81	1							
Low Gross	Matsuura	75	Low Gross	Day	93							
COURSE: Shoreline			DATE: 8/25									
Matsuura	72	5	Veit	73	5	None	4		2	Matsuura	9	2
Chang	72	5	Bernat	75	4	Pierce	8	5' 7"	2	Moodie	16	2
Thomas	72	5	Mantoani	76	3	Bernat	11	28' 9"	4			
Mayta	74	2	Mintz	77	2	Day	17	35' 1"	3			
Pierce	75	1	Masry	77	2							
Low Gross	Matsuura	79	Low Gross	Mintz	95							



BOCCE
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and check out our activity group. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting. We play at Beresford Park in San Mateo. The bocce courts are adjacent to the tennis courts located on the 28th Avenue side of the park.

Please call or e-mail me should you have any

Thu. - Aug. 6	Team #1	Team #2
Games 1 & 2	O. Anderson	B. Brouwers
	A. Andrews	G. Kranen
	M. Dotterweich	C. Manack
	H. Kessler	S. Scannell
	E. Moresco	S. Schroeder
	S. Scannell	J. Yeomans
Game 1 Score	3	12
Game 2 Score	12	7

Thu. - Aug. 13	Team #1	Team #2
Games 1 & 2	O. Anderson	B. Brouwers
	A. Andrews	J. Hirschmann
	M. Dotterweich	H. Kessler
	G. Kranen	C. Manack
	S. Scannell	E. Moresco
	S, Schroeder	D. Scannell
Game 1 Score	7	12
Game 2 Score	7	12

Thu. - Aug. 20	Team #1	Team #2
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews	O. Anderson
	J. Hirschmann	B. Brouwers
	D. Scannell	H. Kessler
	S. Scannell	C. Manack
	J. Yeomans	
Game 1 Score	12	8
Game 2 Score	8	12

Thu. - Aug. 27	Team #1	Team #2
Games 1 & 2	O. Anderson	A. Andrews
	G. Kranen	M. Dotterweich
	C. Manack	J. Horschmann
	E. Moresco	H. Kessler
	J. Yeomans	S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	10	12
Game 2 Score	12	10