



Mission Trail Branch 35, Silicon Valley, California

Branch 35 web page <https://sir35.org>

President's Message



Summer is a wonderful time to get out and enjoy the many activities our branch offers. If you've been thinking about trying something new, now is the perfect opportunity to join a different activity group and meet even more of your fellow members.

Don't forget our annual picnic at Blackberry Farm on July 15th. The food, weather, and most importantly, the camaraderie are second to none. A special thanks to our picnic coordinator, Ben Gikis, for all his hard work. If you'd like to help make this event a success, please reach out to Ben.

As we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, let's take a moment to appreciate the freedoms and opportunities we enjoy, and to remember those who helped secure them. We are fortunate to belong to an organization that brings people together through friendship, shared interests, and community involvement.

July is also National Parks and Recreation Month, a reminder of the incredible parks, trails, and open spaces we are fortunate to enjoy throughout the Bay Area and beyond. This celebration aligns perfectly with the spirit of Branch 35. Whether you're hiking a local trail, biking along the coast, playing a round of golf, tossing bocce balls, or simply enjoying a walk in the park with friends, our branch offers countless opportunities to stay active, explore new places, and build lasting friendships. I encourage everyone to take advantage of these opportunities and spend some time outdoors this summer.

Have a safe and enjoyable July, and take time to appreciate the friendships, activities, and opportunities that make Branch 35 such a special organization. Whether you're attending an event, joining an activity, volunteering, or simply reconnecting with old friends, I hope you'll make the most of everything our branch has to offer this summer.

Scott Hiller

Next Meeting
SIR Branch 35 Annual Picnic
Wednesday July 15, 2026

Event 10:30am - 2:00pm Blackberry Farm
BBQ 11:30am - 1:00pm Cupertino

You must register in advance!
Follow the [Register](#) link in email
Registration closes July 10

SIR Branch 35 Annual Picnic

SIR Branch 35 Annual Picnic
Wednesday July 15th
10:30 to 2:00 (BBQ 11:30-1:00)
Blackberry Farm, Cupertino

Our 2026 Annual Picnic at nearby Blackberry Farm is an old-fashioned outdoor picnic & BBQ, staffed by our own Branch 35 volunteers.

- Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages, Grilled vegetarian option (by request during registration)
- Appetizers, Shrimp, Beans, Salads, Desserts
- Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Water
- Music and Games: KerPlunk (new), Bingo, Cornhole, Horseshoes, Bocce Ball
- A great location – Only 5 miles from the Los Altos United Methodist Church
- Level terrain – A short walk from the parking lot (sorry, no cart rides)

All you can eat and drink for \$25 per person
Register and pay by credit-card on our website

Look for emails starting on June 2nd

During registration you will indicate which of the food choices you and your guests (up to 2) expect to eat.

Registration closes July 10th

Volunteers needed - contact Ben Gikis: gikisben@yahoo.com

See the full flyer towards the back of this newsletter. We hope to see you there!

Ben Gikis

SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS



- This July edition of Trail Tips comes with special reports from members, including Roy Nakamura's member profile of David Falconer, Jerry Ososkie's volunteering update and Bruce Karney's sage advice about becoming an elder!
- Art Bernstein got some heart-warming feedback from our June speaker, Joe Galiardi. See it in the Specials section before the reports from our Activities Chairmen.
- Sign up for our Branch Picnic, being held on July 15th, from 10:30am to 2:00pm, BBQ starts at 11:30am. Registration is open until July 10th at the latest. See full details in the flyer later in this newsletter.
- Remember to contact Roy Nakamura, Ron Nakamoto or Pat O'Connor, if you'd like to have a profile written of you and posted in Trail Tips and on our membership website. It makes a great gift for your offspring!
- A calendar of the coming month's **Branch Activities** and local **Sports Happenings** is in this newsletter. Print them out and stick them up on your refrigerator!

JULY 2026 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Active Members: 303 Net Monthly Change: +4

We had four new members join our branch in June and we had no resignations, so the net Branch membership at the end of June is 303. We always welcome new members, so bring a friend or neighbor to the monthly lunch as a guest, it's on us!

Remember, you can search our member database at this link:

[SIR Branch 35 - Membership Directory \(wildapricot.org\)](https://sirbranch35.wildapricot.org/directory)

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NEW MEMBERS

We had four new members join this past month. Our thanks and congratulations to their sponsors for bringing this great new talent to the branch!

Name	City	Former Companies	Sponsor
Ken Chan	San Jose	VIA Technologies	Eric Chang
Jack George	San Jose	FMC, United Tech., BAE Systems, Northrup Grumman, Lockheed	Jeff Allmon
Chuck Koob	Palo Alto	Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett	Todd Stewart
Mike Roanhaus	Cupertino	Architect	Sam Im

JULY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YRS.

We have just 3 member anniversaries in July, all three of whom have been with us for over twenty years!

Ron Grace (26)

Klaus Jaeger (25)

Arnie Satterlee (26)

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this month to the following members:

Ken Allen	Brad Ashmore	Al Baker Jr.
John Brown	Kenny Brown	Al Bush
Bob Cain	Bob Caldwell	Joe Cioni
Ken Cornwell	Jack George	Justin Go
Joe Hauser	Lew Jamison	Armond King
Michael Maurier	Mike McHenry	Brad Metheany III
Jody Michael	Bill Monroe	Jim Narva
Ken Newton Jr.	Rich Pattisson	Skip Ross
Jon Saxe	Tom Smith	Man Tran
Michael Van De Vantel	Ian Wall	Lou Wolner
Peter Wong		

GUEST SPEAKER FEEDBACK ART BERNSTEIN

We received the below feedback from our June guest speaker, Joe Galiardi. His heartwarming comments made me smile and I thought it might be something you'd all like to read!

Art,

From the time of your introduction to the time the Quartet sang a song to tie in with my golf talk, I must say I have never felt more welcome than by SIR 35. I've given many talks since my book's first edition came out in 2009, but having the opportunity to give a talk to your members tops all the speeches I've given to benefit the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Bay Area & Western Chapter.

While I was signing my books, one member came up to me and said, "Your talk has been the best I've heard since I became a member."

Art, I would like to thank you for making all the arrangements for my speech. It was my pleasure to be your speaker for June.

Regards,

Joe Galiardi

Art Bernstein

JULY'S SPECIAL DAYS

PAT O'CONNOR
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- 4th Independence Day
- 4th San Francisco Symphony,
Summer 1969 - The
Soundtrack of a
Generation, Shoreline
Amphitheatre
- 5th Terrible Adult Chamber
Orchestra, *250th Birthday
of America*, MVCPA
- 8-31st Theatre Works, *The
Employee Dharma
Handbook*, Lucie Stern
Theatre, PA
- 14th Bastille Day
- 17th Pocket Opera, *La Rondine*,
MVCPA
- 18th Force Majeure Media, *Best
of SF Stand-Up Comedy*,
MVCPA
- 18th Nelson Mandela Day
- 22nd-26th Broadway San Jose,
The Sound Of Music,
SJCPA
- 23rd-26th Peninsula Youth
Theatre, *A Year with Frog
and Toad*, MVCPA
- 27th National Korean War
Veterans Armistice Day

Basketball

Golden State Warriors

- 4th Golden State Warriors @ Milwaukee Bucks
- 5th Golden State Warriors @ Sacramento Kings
- 6th Golden State Warriors @ Brooklyn Nets
- 9th Golden State Warriors @ Dallas Mavericks
- 12th Golden State Warriors @ Oklahoma City
Thunder
- 14th Golden State Warriors @ Memphis Grizzlies
- 16th Golden State Warriors @ New York Knicks

Valkyries

- 4th Valkyries @ Atlanta Dream
- 6th Valkyries @ Washington Mystics
- 8th Valkyries @ Toronto Tempo
- 10th Valkyries @ Connecticut Sun
- 15th Valkyries @ Indiana Fever
- 18th Washington Mystics vs Valkyries
- 20th Washington Mystics vs. Valkyries
- 29th Valkyries @ Phoenix Mercury

Baseball

S.F. Giants

- 3rd-5th SF Giants @ Colorado Rockies
- 6th-8th Toronto Blue Jays @ SF Giants
- 9th-12th Colorado Rockies @ SF Giants
- 17th-19th SF Giants @ Seattle Mariners
- 20th-22nd SF Giants @ Kansas City Royals
- 24th-26th LA Angels @ SF Giants
- 27th-29th Milwaukee Brewers @ SF Giants
- 30th-1st SF Giants @ San Diego Padres

Golf

PGA Tour

- 2nd-4th John Deere Classic, TPC Deere Run,
Silvis
- 9th-12th Genesis Scottish Open, The
Renaissance Club, Scotland
- 16th-19th British Open, Royal Birkdale Golf Club,
UK
- 23th-26th 3M US Open, Twin Cities Golf Club,
Blaine, US
- 30th-2nd Rocket Classic, Detroit Golf Club, US

Soccer

Quakes

- 22nd SJ Quakes @ Orlando City FC
- 25th SJ Quakes @ LA Galaxy

Bay FC

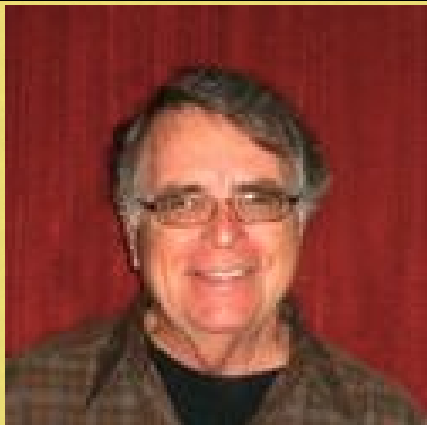
- 5th Bay FC @ Boston Legacy FC
- 10th Bay FC @ Racing Louisville FC
- 18th North Carolina Courage @ Bay FC
- 24th Bay FC @ Houston Dash
- 29th Bay FC @ Gotham FC

FIFA World Cup 2026

- 2nd USA vs Bosnia Herzegovina
- 2nd Spain vs Austria
- 2nd Portugal vs Croatia
- 2nd Switzerland vs Algeria
- 3rd Australia vs Egypt
- 3rd Argentina vs Cape Verde
- 3rd Colombia vs Ghana
- 4th Canada vs Morocco
- 4th Paraguay vs France
- 5th Brazil vs Norway
- 5th Mexico vs England
- 6th-7th Round of 16
- 9th-12th Quarterfinals
- 14th-15th Semifinals
- 18th 3rd Place Play-off
- 19th Final

MEMBER PROFILE

DAVID FALCONER,
BY ROY NAKAMURA



Fun Facts about David Falconer

- Coined the word "holography" but never got credit for it.
- Helped discover the U(2345) particle—a heavy, short-lived boson that strengthened the University of Michigan's reputation on the particle physics map.
- Daughter Julie won the "Face of Ascot" crown in 2009.
- Favorite foods: Greek and Italian.
- Favorite music: 80s music, Doobie Brothers, Santana.
- Former hobbies: formal ballroom dancing, cycling, hiking, skiing (both downhill and cross-country)

Early Life



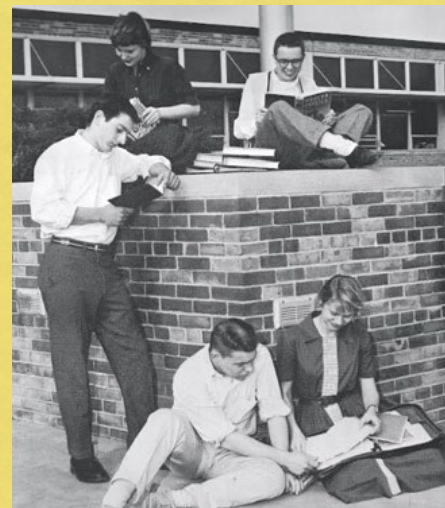
David grew up in Detroit, where his father, an avid golfer with a 7-handicap, sold luncheon dairy products to GM executives. David got a job caddying at the Oakland Hills Country Club. At 5'7", David wasn't a big guy, so carrying two heavy bags at once was pure grunt work, setting the tone for his lifelong work ethic. By age 16, he was waking up early for an 80-paper morning route with the Detroit Free Press, which gave him extra spending money compared to his high school buddies.

Left: David dressed for church, ~1949.

After high school David attended the University of Michigan, where he paid his dues working in the dining halls—bussing dishes, clearing tables, and taking orders, all while balancing a major in physics and a minor in Shakespearean studies. While a lot of freshmen felt swallowed up by such a massive university, David instead rushed and pledged Delta Chi fraternity. There he found an instant home in the brotherhood of the Delta Chi house.

Fraternity life also provided David with serious, real-world business training. When he was elected 'D' (the treasurer), he got a crash course in managing a large house and handling budgets, and later as 'E' (the secretary), he learned exactly how business

meetings operate, how to navigate organizational politics. He was also surrounded by great mentors, like Gerald MacDonald (who became the CEO of Comerica) and Barry Wood (who became a lawyer and the mayor of Ukiah, California).



David (upper right) in high school, 1958, 18 years old

David continued at UofM for his graduate studies where he earned his master's degree in optical physics and married his wife Alice (a Delta Gamma) in 1965.



David and a college girlfriend in his DeSoto convertible, 1961

In graduate school, David stumbled into a brand-new frontier: lasers. When his thesis advisor ordered the university's very first laser, he asked David to assemble it from scratch, figure out how to get it to work, and then teach his advisor how to operate it. Thus, he became an early laser expert, a real asset in his resume.

That laser experience led directly to a major lab breakthrough in what scientists back then called "wavefront reconstruction imaging," but David suggested a much punchier name: "holography." Shortly after, his thesis advisor presented a research paper at a laser-physics convention, introducing the word "holography" to the scientific community. The name stuck and is exactly what we call it today. David never got credit for coining the word, but did go on to publish six papers on the topic.

In 1966, David started his PhD work in the university's physics department, which led to him spending the next year at the Argonne National Laboratory just outside Chicago. His research involved capturing one million bubble-chamber photos of proton-antiproton collisions at the lab's Zero Gradient Synchrotron. He hauled all those images back to Ann Arbor and managed an army of undergrads who scanned the photos twice, working around the

clock, 24/7, for 18 months straight. That relentless hustle paid off big time when they discovered the U(2345) particle—a heavy, short-lived boson that strengthened Michigan's reputation on the particle physics map.

Once David secured his PhD in 1969, he realized staying in academia felt a lot like taking a vow of poverty. He applied to the Stanford Research Institute, SRI, and moved out West as a research physicist in 1970, starting a thirty year career at SRI. During that time, he bounced around different departments, including the Sensory Sciences Lab, the Remote Measurements Lab, and the Artificial Intelligence Center. While at the AI Center, he wrote early code that gave their robots computer vision. This happened back in the 1970s, long before today's AI boom. David eventually retired from SRI in 2000. In 2019, he endowed the David Falconer Professorship in the UofM Physics & Astronomy Department, which will support the theoretical and experimental study of particle physics and cosmology.

Outside of work, David saw that the 1970s Silicon Valley real estate market was booming, with home prices climbing 1% every single month. The math was a whole lot simpler than particle physics—and the returns were astronomical, so he bought two townhouses in Menlo Park in 1974, eventually trading up to apartment buildings in Menlo Park and Sunnyvale, properties he still successfully owns and manages today. Today, David and his partner, Bonney, of about 20 years are retired and live in Portola Valley. They usually spend the holidays catching up with their kids and grandkids.



David and Bonney, SIR Christmas Party in 2000



David's daughter, Julie (left), was born in 1982, graduated from Brown and moved to London in 2005. Her life took a wild turn in 2009 at the legendary Royal Ascot horse races. She went just to people-watch, but on her way out, a model scout asked to enter her photo into the "Face of Ascot" contest. It was a big deal—the first competition in the track's 300-year history, drawing over 100 women. British bookies pegged her as the American underdog but on the final day of event, the announcer

shocked everyone, declaring: "The winner is not one of our English roses, but an American beauty." Winning the title opened doors for her in London society and she still lives in London, working as a travel and convention consultant.

David's son, Derek (born 1980), is an airframe project manager at General Atomics. He and his wife Lauren live in Point Loma, California with their three boys: Jude (born 2013), Cy (born 2015), and Rhys (born 2021).

Bonney's son, Ian (born 1981), completes the family. He works as a business plan consultant in Eureka, California.



When it comes to relaxing and enjoying life, David is a huge fan of Greek and Italian food, and his perfect soundtrack includes '80s music, the Doobie Brothers and Santana. He loved ballroom dancing, where you wear a full tuxedo and tear up the floor at weddings and nightclubs. He also enjoyed cycling, hiking, and tennis, and later took up golf, celebrating a hole-in-one in 2013! He loved hitting the winter slopes, enjoying both downhill and cross-country skiing, or escaping to their ski cabin in Truckee, California. These days, David and Bonney are big fans of the arts and love attending local plays and musicals, such as "South Pacific" and "Guys and Dolls". They enjoy romantic comedies, including one of their favorites, *Love & Other Drugs*.



David skiing at Mount Rose, 2019

Looking back, David says if he could do life over, he would choose medical school over physics. In particle physics, you cannot touch or feel particles, and there is little human interaction. Medicine offers the true joy of helping and working with people directly. When it comes to advising young people, he points to his dad, who insisted he learn to type and take classes in bookkeeping and business law. David realizes those two practical courses served him way better than all his physics classes combined. They gave him the exact tools he needed to understand how business works, and to master the money side of real estate later on.

SOME SPECIAL NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY HELP ENHANCE OUR SIR BRANCH 35 WEBSITE SCOTT HILLER

We're looking for a volunteer to help update the Branch 35 home page and make it more visually engaging. The goal is to transform our current static images into a more attractive and dynamic presentation that better showcases our branch and activities.

If you have experience with website design, graphics, photography, or simply have an eye for creating appealing web content, we'd love to hear from you.

Interested members should send me email:

Scott Hiller, Branch 35 President

Get Scott's email address from the [Membership Directory](#)

Scott Hiller

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY JOIN THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AT SIR BRANCH 35 SCOTT HILLER

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to serve as officers and help guide our branch into the future. This is your chance to make a meaningful impact, build friendships, and contribute your skills to a vibrant community of retired men.

Currently our volunteer members for next year's Board Executive Committee are as follows:

Position	Volunteer
Branch 35 President	Art Berstein
Branch 35 Vice President	Paul Wcislo
Treasurer	Larry Low
Assistant Treasurer	Currently Vacant
Secretary	Currently Vacant
Assistant Secretary	Dave Squellati
Technical Director	Richard Blackborow
Membership Director	Paul Schutz
Activity Director	Nazeem Noordeen
Volunteer Director	New Position (Currently Vacant)

Position	Volunteer
Event Director	Ben Gikis
Senior Advisor	Andy Danver
Senior Advisor	Scott Hiller

We currently have openings for Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Volunteer Director. Whether you are an experienced leader or simply eager to get involved, there is a role for you. Training and support will be provided—no experience is necessary. Step up, share your talents, and help make SIR Branch 35 even stronger.

For more information, please contact

Jerry Ososkie, Branch 35 Nominations Committee Chair

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Jerry Ososkie

ARE YOU AN ELDER OR JUST OLD? BRUCE KARNEY

I recently read a definition of "an elder" proposed Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi that resonated with me. He defines an elder as one who encompasses four attributes:

- **Continuous Growth:** An elder is someone who remains open to learning and personal development throughout their life. We love to learn.
- **Connection to the Future:** Elders have the potential to bridge the past and the future, synthesizing their experiences into wisdom that can guide future generations. We strive to be good ancestors.
- **Deserving of Respect:** Elders hold a special status in society, deserving honor for their life experiences and insights. We hold each other in that light.
- **Legacy Creation:** Elders are tasked with formulating their wisdom into a legacy that can benefit others, particularly younger generations. That's the byproduct of what we do.

If you don't think you embody those attributes, take heart! You're never too old to learn new ideas and skills or to become an even better ancestor than you already are!

Bruce Karney

REPORTS FROM OUR ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

BOOK SWAP

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Welcome to the Book Swap Notes for July 2026.

We had many books brought in June, we ended with 42. I'm sure many additional books were taken home by you. All but 5 remaining were donated by us to the Los Altos Library thru Friends of the Library

July will be the picnic, so Book Swap will be on hiatus. See you all at the August meeting..

Bob Steinberg

BOOK CLUB

See our [web page](https://sir35.org/?page_id=3262) at
https://sir35.org/?page_id=3262

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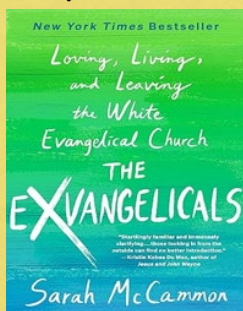


The next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, July 8th.

The SIR book club usually meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the Live Oak room of Los Altos United Methodist Church from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm for a discussion of the book chosen for that month.

Some interesting July dates for readers:

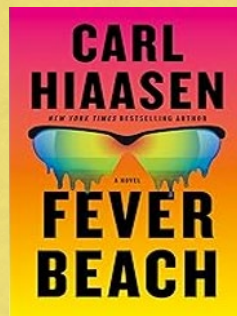
- July 4: Alice in Wonderland day
- July 11: E. B. White's birthday
- July 21: Ernest Hemingway birthday
- July 28: Beatrix Potter's birthday
- July 30: Paperback book day
- July 31: J. K. Rowling's birthday



At the latest meeting of the SIR Branch 35 book club, we discussed *The Exvangelicals: Loving, Living, and Leaving the White Evangelical Church* by Sarah McCammon, which was recommended by Art Bernstein. Here's Art's summary of our discussion:

The author is a former National Public Radio (NPR) Reporter and a friend of one of the Book Club members. The book chronicles McCammon's life growing up in an evangelical home and her challenges as she began to realize that she could no longer live that way. The book also critically examines the evangelical movement from a national and historic perspective. Book Club members had a frank discussion with many talking about their own religious upbringing. Individual members used the words, "frightened", "sad", "disturbing" and "troubling" to describe the book.

I found it to be the best and most in-depth discussion of any of the books we have read this year. The ratings ranged from a low of 2.0 to a high of 5.0. The average rating was slightly higher than 4.0 out of 5.



Next month we'll be discussing *Fever Beach* by Carl Hiaasen described by Kirkus Reviews as "The perfect antidote for anyone who doomscrolls daily headlines: more crazed, rollicking, sharply written sendups like this."

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday July 8 at the Los Altos United Methodist Church from 1:30 to 3 pm. If you would like more information about the books we read or if you want to visit the group, please contact either Ed Mills at (408)439-2234 or Dave Gobuty at (650)325-2533

Ed Mills

BOCCE BALL

See our [web page](#)

RICHARD OEHLBERG
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MICHAEL MAURIER



(Normally) every Friday, 10:00 a.m. to noon when weather and court conditions permit. Guests are welcome.

We play at the Los Altos Community Center Bocce Ball Courts, located at 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos, CA 94022.



Nearest color to the white pallino wins, and red squeaks it by a hair!

All are invited to join the friendly SIR Branch 35 Bocce Ball players and interact with a great group of people. Guests are welcome and encouraged! Come and meet old friends and make

new ones. We welcome all skill levels from beginners to those who have been playing for quite a while. We love to coach new players. Come and join us and have fun.

We begin at 9:45 AM on most Fridays for court maintenance by SIR volunteers (OK, being retired, a number of us view starting times as advisory and not strictly adhered to.) Play begins right after the maintenance is completed. We normally quit around Noon. Come join us!

Our next **Quarterly Luncheon** will be either July 24 or August 7. Please **send me an email** and vote for the best day for you if you have not done so yet

Richard Oehlberg & Michael Maurier

BOWLING

See our [web page](#)

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

Want to get some exercise, have fun and make new friends while throwing a 14-pound stone down an alley at ten pins? Come join the SIR 35 Bowling Activity!

We bowl at 1 PM on Tuesdays at the Homestead Lanes, 20990 Homestead Rd, Cupertino. Cost is only \$20 per week including the prize fund. Improve your balance, arm strength and mental focus while enjoying a good time!

WINE FINDERS

See our [web page](#)

ALAN GAUDIE
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RUSS AYRES
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This activity is for couples who want to have fun and meet new people. We gather at the home of a host couple to blind taste, grade wines and share appetizers (and stories).



The winner at our June event was a 2022 Steinke Beyer. This was exceptional since we usually limit the price to \$30 and this was "priceless" since Tim Topole received it as a gift from SIR member Roman Beyer.

The July event is full and we are working on August. Contact me if you are interested to join us!

Alan Gaudie

Spring Season Week 10 Standings

		Wins
1st	Ruth Ososkie, Larry Malbaum, Jerry Ososkie,	26 1/2
2nd	Joe Hauser, Paul Cook, Man Tran, Jay Jonekait	26
3rd	Ramesh Patel, Chris Weberg, Larry Low,	24
4th	Ron Grace, Nazeem Nordeen, Stan Barkey, Bob Garten	23
5th	Bob Feigelson, Brad Ashmore, Bob Froelich, Joe Enos	20
6th	Doug Anderson, Lynn Emmenegger, Fred Emmenegger, Tom Petro	20
7th	Karen Soules, Alan Gaudie, B Soules, Ken Allen	18.5
8th	Les Fisher, Gary Coluccio, Marc Haberman, Perry Brown	18
9th	Oren Abramson, Peter Wong, Scott Hiller,	25
10th	Gordon Frierson, Rick McColloch, Bob Taggart,	9

Season High Scores

Season High Scores			
Scratch Series		Scratch Game	
Men 1	567 Larry Low	1	228 Stan Barkey
2	559 Jay Jonekait	2	220 Joe Enos
3	550 Bob Taggart	3	203 Jerry Ososkie
Women	445 Ruth Ososkie		165 Lynn Emmenegger
Handicap Series		Handicap Game	
Men 1	692 Nazeem Nordeen	1	294 Bob Feigelson
2	678 Ken Allen	2	257 Bob Garten
3	663 Bpb Froelich-T	3	244 Doug Anderson
3	663 Fred Emmenegger-T		
Women	630 Karen Soules		

Contact Bob Garten (408)253-5860 if you'd like to join!

Bob Garten

PERSONAL FINANCE

BILL MACK
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The next meeting is Wednesday July 8th at 1PM at the Moffett Museum.

The Personal Finance Group met June 3rd at the Moffett Museum. Topics included:

- Our "Favorite Investments". Team members discussed a wide variety of their investments, how they have performed, and why they like them.
- The excitement and details of the then upcoming SpaceX IPO.

Due to the World Cup match on Wednesday at Levi stadium and expected heavy traffic, the next PFG meeting was moved from July 1st to July 8th.

Topics:

- Security: quick review of a new scam to steal your email credentials
- AI: Peter Meigs will play a short and interesting video on how AI works
- Focus Investments:
 - We will review the SpaceX IPO (we discussed pre-IPO last month)
 - VSEQX (small and medium company fund)
 - FIX (HVAC and related investments)
- Articles:
 - What are Preferred Stocks
 - Foreign Investing
 - After Hours Investing



A display at the Museum at Moffett Airfield

If you wish to be added to our email distribution list, please contact Bill Mack.

Bill Mack

BIKING

GORDON TONG
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See our [web page](#)

The next bike ride will be on Thursday, July 9th, 2026 (2nd Thursday of the month), meeting at 11am.

Wives and guests welcomed and helmets are required.

Due to the forecast heat wave in the Bay Area, June's ride was changed from the Guadalupe River Trail to the Half Moon Bay Coastal Trail. The HMB trail was a much more pleasant ride for everyone. We will do the Guadalupe River Trail this month instead.



The Half Moon Bay Coastal Trail on a clear day

Guadalupe River Trail (From Alviso to Downtown San Jose)

Ride: We will begin the ride at the trailhead near 2040 Gold Street in Alviso. We will follow the scenic, paved trail past Mineta San Jose International Airport and on to San Jose Market Center on Coleman Avenue where we will eat lunch at the Panera Bread (503 Coleman Avenue, San Jose). We will ride back on the same route for a round trip of approximately 18 miles.

Directions: Take Highway 101 South to Highway 237 Eastbound (towards Alviso and Milpitas). Go 2.5 miles and exit on "Lafayette and Great America Parkway." At the intersection, turn left on Lafayette and then immediately into the right turn lane. The next traffic light intersection is "Gold St. Connector", turn right. Go about 1/4 mile to another traffic light, which is Gold Street, and turn left. Go about 1/4 mile until you see a yellow traffic sign "Narrow Bridge Ahead". Turn right into the New Alviso Educational Center parking lot.

If you plan to ride, or have questions, please contact me, number above, or find my email in the [Branch Directory](#).

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SPORTS CAR GROUP

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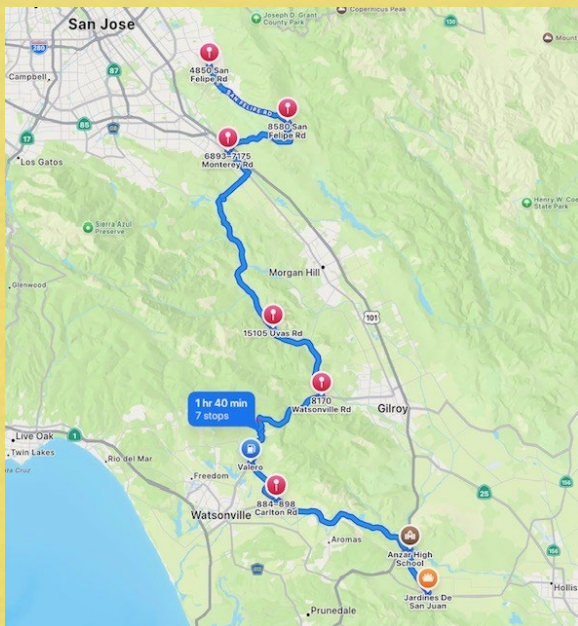
Our next SIR Sports Car FunRun will take place on the second Wednesday, July 8th, 2026. 🚗 🏁 .

We had a fun day of sports cars and good friends on Wednesday June 10th, with 15 people and 9 cars in attendance. It was nice to see several new faces join us on this trip.



The Meeting Place

Special thanks to John McGowan who graciously agreed to plan and lead this month's trip. His route carried us through some of the South County's most enjoyable driving roads.



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We traveled from a point near Evergreen College, along San Filipe Road and down Metcalf Rd, and continued through the Coyote Valley. We made a stop at Uvas Reservoir then drove past Mt. Madonna State Park before crossing the Santa Cruz Mountains on Hecker Pass Road. From there we traveled through the agricultural countryside around Watsonville and finished in historic San Juan Bautista for lunch at Jardines. Good roads, good food, great friends. All in all a very enjoyable day.



The team 'debriefing' at Jardines, San Juan Bautista

Our next SIR Sports Car FunRun will be on Wednesday, July 8th. Come join the fun!

John Tucker

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See our [web page](#)

Our next SIR Hike will be on Friday, July 24th, 2026.

We had 16 hikers escape the summer heat by crossing the Santa Cruz Mountains to the beautiful 565-acre DeLaveaga Park in Santa Cruz. The park's cool, shaded redwood trails provided the perfect setting for a comfortable day on the trail.



The SIR Hiking Group pauses on the trail at DeLaveaga Park in Santa Cruz.

We began our hike near the DeLaveaga Golf Course Pro Shop and made our way downhill through magnificent second-growth redwoods, eventually reaching the playing fields at the bottom of the park. There we enjoyed lunch at the shaded picnic tables, with nearby restrooms adding convenience. After lunch, we returned to the parking lot on a different network of trails, giving us a chance to experience even more of the park's natural beauty. The round-trip covered just under four miles, with most of the hike protected by the redwood canopy.



The trail as it winds through the second growth Redwoods.

Following the hike, all of us gathered at The Grill at DeLaveaga for our traditional post-hike debriefing and refreshments.

A special thank you goes to Les Fisher, who served as our sweeper and made sure no one was left behind. It was especially nice to see Les back on the trails with us after so many years.

Our next SIR Hike will be Friday, July 24th, 2026. Come join us outdoors!

John Tucker

BRIDGE

See our [web page](#)

MARK LEVI
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The Bridge Club is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the Los Altos Senior Center at 12:00 o'clock. We typically have two tables but are happy to have new members join our group.

If you're interested in trying it out, send me an email.

Mark Levi

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Fixtures for August – sign up now!

SIGN-UP with John Gerich by Friday July 10			
Poplar (PCR)	Mon Aug 3	10:00	\$49
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni@yahoo.com / ** NEED ATC **			
Shoreline (SHR)	Thu Aug 6	9:30	\$46
2 Man Scramble McGrath 408-307-8056 richard.mcgrath@yahoo.com / Wong			
Baylands (BAY)	Mon Aug 10	10:00	\$75
Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1@comcast.net / ** NEED ATC **			
Metropolitan (MET)	Thu Aug 13	9:30	\$54
Cioni 650-393-5711 jacioni@yahoo.com / ** NEED ATC **			
Santa Teresa (SNT)	Mon Aug 17	10:00	\$78
Taboada 925-785-4318 ttaboada@earthlink.net / Kalsi			
Redwood Canyon (RCN)	Thu Aug 20	9:40	\$47
Weberg 408-205-9120 cweberg1@gmail.com / ** NEED ATC **			
DeLaveaga (DLV)	Mon Aug 24	9:30	\$64
Miles 408-264-1899 impomi@yahoo.com / Hall			
Dublin Ranch (DRN)	Thu Aug 27	9:30	\$48
Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1@comcast.net / ** NEED ATC **			
San Jose Muni (SJM)	Mon Aug 31	9:30	\$52
Squellati 408-334-7988 dsqueky@pacbell.net / Kalsi			
Poppy Ridge	Thu Sep 24	11:00	\$105
early reservation Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1@comcast.net / ** NEED ATC **			

O'Brien Shoots the Round of the Month

On June 25 **George O'Brien** shot a net 63 at Spring Valley. He was 6.6 strokes under his expected score and won his flight by 3 strokes. Congratulations, George!

Carpooling to Golf Just Got a Bit Easier

I've recently added each golfer's city of residence and ZIP Code to the online Branch 35 Golfers Directory; look for it in the *Member Info and Policies* folder here:

<https://sir35golfclub.groups.io/g/main/files>

The Directory is an Excel worksheet, and you can sort it by city or ZIP to find potential carpool buddies who live near you.

The reason for doing this is to make it easier to set up carpools, especially for new members who haven't yet met all the Branch 35 golfers who live near them.

The cities with the most Branch 35 golfers are San Jose (26), Cupertino (15), Sunnyvale (12) and Los Altos (10).

According to Tom Taboada there is a tradition of carpool participants meeting at the parking lots of Sunnyvale Muni and at Coyote Creek. The Coyote Creek parking lot is used for courses to the south and Sunnyvale is used for courses in the Tri-Valley and up the Peninsula.

Why are Some Names Printed in Red?

Achievements in red are **outstanding results** in a Branch 35 tournament that should be applauded by all our golfing members. There are four ways to join the red brigade: (1) if you have an eagle or a hole-in-one; (2) if your tee shot on a Par 3 is inside putter length from the pin (IPL); (3) if you shoot your age or better on any course; (4) if your "over/under" metric is -2.0 or lower. The first two feats earn cash prizes. Shooting your age earns a prize if

the course is rated 66 or higher. No cash prize is awarded for being 2 or more strokes "under."

Cash prizes are \$15 for IPL, \$25 for eagle, \$200 for a hole-in-one, and \$200 for the first time you shoot your age or better on a course rated 66 or higher. \$25 is awarded each subsequent time you shoot your age on such a course, but no more than one cash prize per calendar year.

June's Golf Results:

2026 Individual Match Play Tournament Results

(If a name is in **red** it means the player's "over/under" metric was -2.0 or better.)

Round	Course	Match	Score	Prize
2	Sunnyvale	Richard McGrath def. Roger Estrella	9 & 8	\$10

2026 Team Match Play Tournament Results

(If a name is in **red** it means the player's "over/under" metric was -2.0 or better.)

Round	Course	Match	Score	Prize
Play-in	Las Positas	Enos & Soules def. Ogle & Gikis	7 & 5	\$10@
1	none	Jonekait & Manetta def. Haberman & Joyce	Forfeit	\$10@
1	Moffett	Garten & Miles def. Taboada & Gerich	2 & 1	None*

* Match was played outside of a scheduled Branch 35 event

Diablo Creek			Par 71		June 1, 2026	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Larry Low	71	\$18	Eric Chang	67	\$18	
Chris Weberg	72	\$14	Peter Wong	70	\$14	
Richard McGrath	73	\$10	Balbir Kalsi	70	\$10	
John Rittweger	74	\$5				
Low Gross (forward tees): Larry Low 81						
Low Gross (back tees): Chris Weberg 86						

Las Positas			Par 72		June 4, 2026	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Bill Hall	71	\$25	Jeff Knopf	71	\$18	
Dale Leonard	72	\$19	Balbir Kalsi	73	\$14	
Dave Squellati	73	\$14	Larry Wall	74	\$10	
Bob Fahey	74	\$9	Don Mattson	76	\$5	
Low Gross (forward tees): Ron Lau 92 (B. Soules shot 90 in a match)						
Low Gross (back tees): Dale Leonard 82						

Presidio			Par 72 (70 PIF)		June 8, 2026	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Martin Virelas	67	\$25	Don Mattson	64	\$18	
Stan Scardino	70	\$19	Sam Im	68	\$14	
Les Miles	71	\$14	Ramesh Patel	70	\$10	
Mike Lamble	72	\$9				
John Rittweger	73	\$5				
Low Gross (forward tees): Don Mattson 94						
Low Gross (back tees): Martin Virelas 86						

Metropolitan			Par 72		June 11, 2026	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Nazeem Noordeen	66	\$21	Balbir Kalsi	70	\$18	
Joe Cioni	71	\$16	Joe Enos	71	\$12	
John Rittweger	72	\$10	Ben Gikis	72	\$7	
Larry Low	72	\$5				
Shot his age: Joe Cioni (age 86) shot 85.						
Inside Putter Length: Les Miles on #12 (\$15)						
Low Gross (forward tees): Nazeem Noordeen 78						
Low Gross (back tees): Balbir Kalsi 89						

Wente Vineyards				Par 72		June 15, 2026			
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$	
Rich McGrath	66	\$22	D. Squellati	70	\$22	Peter Wong	78	\$25	
Martin Virelas	73	\$18	Don Carlson	71	\$18	Tim O'Meara	78	\$19	
Larry Low	76	\$12	Les Miles	72	\$12	Jim Thorne	79	\$14	
Alex Bush	77	\$7	Stan Scardino	76	\$7	G. O'Brien	80	\$9	
Low Gross (forward tees): Sam Im 98									
Low Gross (back tees): Richard McGrath 80									

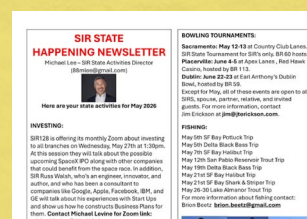
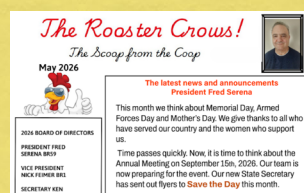
Redwood Canyon			Par 71		June 18, 2026	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Les Miles	73	\$17	Jeff Knopf	68	\$17	
Joe Cioni	74	\$10	Joe Enos	79	\$10	
Jeff Kelley	76	\$5	Sam Im	80	\$5	
Low Gross (forward tees): Joe Enos 106						
Low Gross (back tees): Les Miles and Joe Cioni tied at 87						

Sunnyvale 2-man 6-6-6			Par 70		June 23, 2026	
Team					Score	Prize
Larry Low and Jay Jonekait					69	\$25@
Dave Squellati and Bill Hall					69	\$19@
Bob Fahey and Bruce Karney					70	\$14@
Stan Scardino and Paul Schutz					70	\$9@

Spring Valley			Par 70		June 25, 2026	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Nazeem Noordeen	66	\$25	George O'Brien	63	\$18	
Dave Squellati	69	\$21	Venicio Navarro	66	\$14	
Mike Lamble	72	\$16	Wendell Stephens	70	\$10	
Scott Hiller	72	\$11				
Bob Fahey	74	\$9				
Inside Putter Length: Nazeem Noordeen on #11 (\$15)						
Low Gross (forward tees): John Hall 84						
Low Gross (back tees): Nazeem Noordeen 77						

Bruce Karney

STATE SIR UPDATES



Our State SIR Organization publishes a quarterly newsletter, *The Rooster Crows*, and a regular bulletin highlighting SIR events, branch activities and state-wide activities called *SIR Happenings*. You can read the latest issues here: <https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>

SIR State run many golf activities, on top of what we do at our own Branch level. Check out State Golf opportunities here: <https://sirgolf.org/>.

Pat O'Connor

**** Registration starts June 2nd ****



SIR Branch 35 Annual Picnic Wednesday July 15th 10:30 to 2:00 (BBQ 11:30-1:00) Blackberry Farm, Cupertino



Our 2026 Annual Picnic at nearby Blackberry Farm is an old-fashioned outdoor picnic & BBQ, staffed by our own Branch 35 volunteers.

- Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages, Grilled vegetarian option (by request during registration)
- Appetizers, Shrimp, Beans, Salads, Desserts
- Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Water
- Music and Games: KerPlunk (new), Bingo, Cornhole, Horseshoes, Bocce Ball
- A great location – Only 5 miles from the Los Altos United Methodist Church
- Level terrain – A short walk from the parking lot (sorry, no cart rides)

**All you can eat and drink for \$25 per person
Register and pay by credit-card on our website
Look for emails starting on June 2nd**

During registration you will indicate which of the food choices you and your guests (up to 2) expect to eat.

Registration closes July 10th

Volunteers needed - contact Ben Gikis: gikisben@yahoo.com



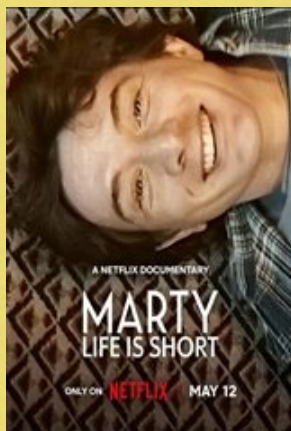
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 JIM QUILLINAN
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 See Jim's [web page](#)

Our Movies group's next Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday July 14th at 3 pm. If you are interested in joining, contact Jim Quillinan.



Marty, Life Is Short. Director Lawrence Kasdan has created the definitive documentary of the life and career of comedian Martin Short. I have always found Martin Short annoying, but this look at his life from the womb until now is interesting and draws you in to his odd sense of humor. His gang of comedian friends, led by Steve Martin, tell lots of good stories about Short and themselves. Short has had to face a number of tragedies in his life and

dealt with them with comic aplomb. Fans of Martin Short (Peggy is one) will love this documentary and the rest of us will find his story engaging but annoying at times. Rated TV 14 for language. Streaming on Netflix. It is a Peggy's Pick.



Disclosure Day. "UFO" (Unidentified Flying Object) is now "UAP" - Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena". They are real and we know so because Steven Spielberg says so. In his latest cinematic triumph Spielberg creates a case, actually a requisite, for the existence of aliens amongst us. The government and big corporate have colluded to keep it all a secret. The wall of denial and disinformation is crumbling, and now definitive proof will be distributed world-wide. Emily

Blunt is meteorologist Margaret Fairchild from Kansas City, Kansas. Why she is chosen to be one of the humans to reveal the truth about UAPs is obscure, but she does it oh so well. Balancing matters of faith, the need to know and what's best for humanity and the aliens is quite a trick and they pull it off with limited gimmicks. This is not Spielberg's crowning achievement, but it is a very good thriller that just flies by. The action sequences are breathtaking. This is a must see. Rated PG-13 for action/violence, some bloody images and strong language. In Theatres. It is a Peggy's Pick.



The Seven Year Itch. The 1955 screwball comedy that stars Tom Ewell as Richard Sherman, a New Yorker with an overactive imagination, is currently showing at the Stanford Theatre in Palo Alto.. His family goes away for summer vacation leaving him home alone. Richard, a dutiful husband, is tempted by a sexy new neighbor (Marilyn Monroe). It is directed by Billy Wilder, whose deft touch makes the experience fresh despite it being



70+ years old. The real reason to see this film is Marilyn Monroe. She does her career best as that girl who makes Sherman's fantasies come true. The famous scenes of a billowing dress are still funny. Available on many platforms. Check it out.

Toy Story 5. The fifth installment of the much-beloved franchise may be the best of them all. Pack up the kids and the grandkids and see this cinematic treat. Woody, Buzz, Jessie and the rest of the toys are challenged when they have to compete with electronics and the internet. Actual playtime with people and physical toys is waning. Bonnie, a young girl, can't relate to the new



paradigm and is cyberbullied. Toys are seemingly destined to the dust bin, but the toys rally the troops to keep playtime real. Rated PG for some thematic elements and rude humor. Rated PG for some thematic elements and rude humor. In Theatres. It is a Super Peggy's Pick.

The Great Escaper. The main reason to see this heartfelt film is to see Glenda Jackson and Michael Caine at their best. Caine plays Bernard Jordan, a D-Day veteran who escapes his care home to attend the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings in France. He forgot to buy tickets so must travel alone by train, boat, car and foot (with walker) to reach the beaches at Normandy. He relies on the good will of people he meets along the way to aid him in

his quest. Jackson plays his wife who frets about him but also has the utmost confidence that he will succeed. This is a true story. Available on PBS and Amazon Prime. It is a Peggy's Pick.

Jim Quillinan

MOVIE AND MUSIC HISTORY

RON NAKAMOTO, ROY NAKAMURA
AND PAT O'CONNOR



There are few constants in life. Turbulence, ever changing, "as time goes by" are phrases we typically cast to describe periods that we lived through. This monthly article hopes to spur those memorable moments in your life when you first saw the movie or heard the song from your youth. What were you doing back then? Ron

Music: Three Songs and Singers that defined the Turbulent '60s



Part 1: White Rabbit, Grace Slick, Jefferson Airplane, 1967.

White Rabbit was released on a "45" single record in June 1967 (remember the 7-inch, vinyl disc). Produced by RCA Victor and recorded at their Hollywood Studio, it was categorized as Psychedelic Acid rock. The song was written by Grace Slick who was the lead singer for *The Great Society*, a band she co-created.



Lead singer Grace Slick 'had it all'

She chose to leave *The Great Society* and join *Jefferson Airplane* because:

1. Jefferson Airplane's lead singer, female vocalist Toly Anderson, had just left the band to give birth to her first child and,
2. Jefferson Airplane was further along in establishing their reputation, with the release of their first album, a recording contract, and a growing national reputation.
3. Grace was young, confident and ambitious, but her band *The Great Society* was no way near ready, playing the local San Francisco market and struggling to grow beyond that scene with limited recording opportunities.



Don't you love those 60's album titles?

As both a song writer and singer with a distinctive voice she didn't just join – she transformed the band and brought them to national prominence with their second album, *Surrealistic Pillow*, (don't you love those 60's album titles?) for which she contributed two songs she wrote, *White Rabbit* and *Somebody to Love*.



***Somebody to Love* hit No. 5 on the Billboard 100**

The album released on February 1, 1967, elevated the band to national and soon, international prominence as a pioneering,

psychedelic-folk-rock band, driven by Grace Slick's powerful vocals and the band's San Francisco (Haight Ashbury) sound. The album, her hit songs, and Grace's stage presence, grew to become one of the symbols of the Sixties psychedelic rock era. Her career decision and timing brought her the destiny she sought.



Jefferson Airplane at Woodstock, 1969



"Surrealistic Pillow" peaked at No. 3 on the Billboard 200, selling over a million copies and was certified Platinum in 1967.

"Somebody to Love" hit No. 5 on the Billboard 100 and achieved gold status. "White Rabbit" reached No. 8, surprisingly, never received a Grammy but was later recognized by Rolling Stone magazine as one of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time. The band was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2016 Grammy's.

Here's the studio version of *White Rabbit* from their album *Surrealistic Pillow*

https://youtu.be/pnJM_jC7j_4?si=m2Q05qGqI5habuBO

And here it is, as performed live at Woodstock in 1969

https://youtu.be/Vl89q2SwMh4?si=Zj_onsADPjCoVWcB

Here's the studio version of *Somebody To Love*

<https://youtu.be/RD4TFzkY5F0?si=CNZXjSCnSA8THcVu>

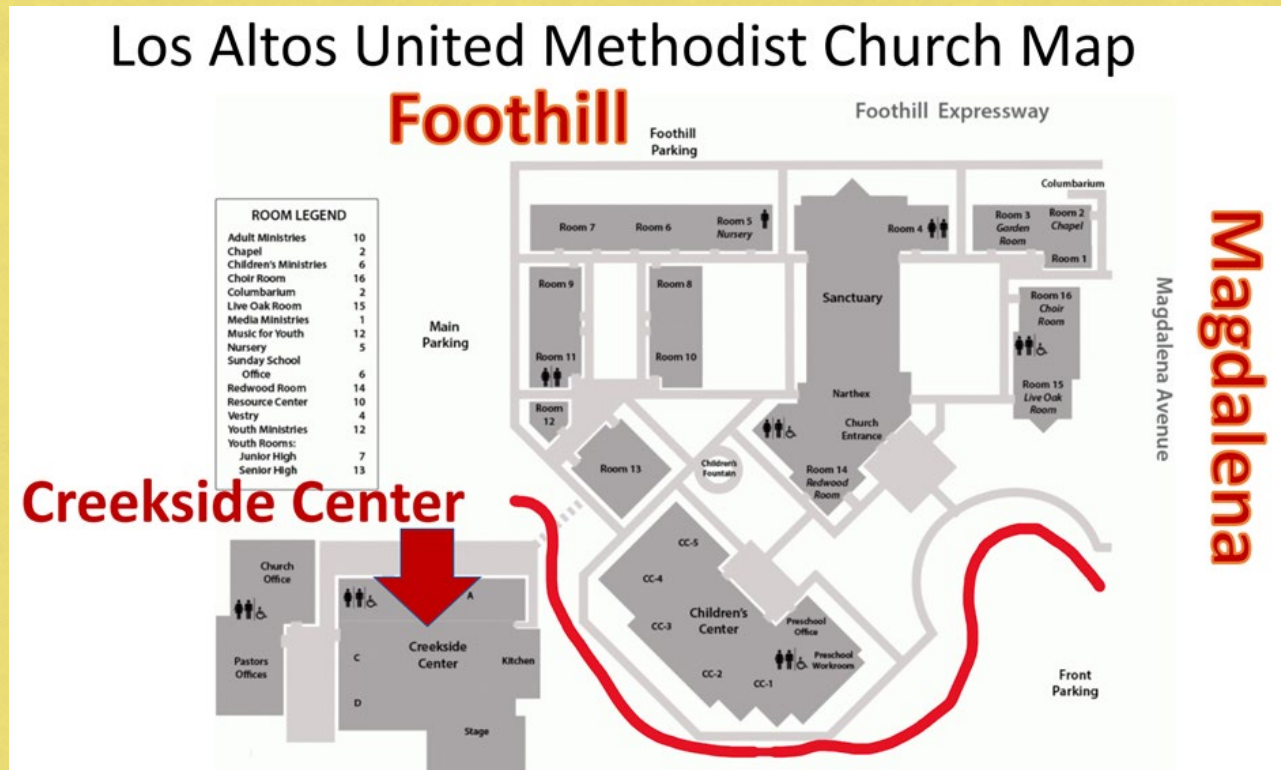
And here it is, as performed live at Woodstock in 1969

<https://youtu.be/2EdLasOrG6c?si=JixQOeUm2Rqo7U0g>

As Paul Harvey is quoted as saying, "And now, ... you know the rest of the story."

Ron Nakamoto

Parking Map for the
Los Altos United Methodist Church
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Death or illness of a fellow Sir should be reported to **Pat O'Connor**. He will express condolences of our Branch and communicate memorial announcements among the BEC and members via email.

SIR Branch 35 Activities - July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
		Bowling 1:00pm Homestead Bowl		Golf 10:00am Seascape \$89	Bocce Ball 10:00am Los Altos Community Ctr.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Golf 9:30am Crystal Springs \$72	Bowling 1:00pm Homestead Bowl	Bridge 12:00pm Los Altos Senior Center	Golf 12:30am Almaden Country Club \$130	Bocce Ball 10:00am Los Altos Community Ctr.	
			Sports Car Group Destination TBD 10:30am	Biking 11:00am Foster City Bay Trail		
			Book Club 1:30pm Los Altos United Methodist Church			
			Pers. Finance 1:00pm Moffett Field Museum Library			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Golf 10:00am Lake Chabot \$47	Bowling 1:00pm Homestead Bowl		Golf 11:30am Villages \$88	Bocce Ball 10:00am Los Altos Community Ctr.	
		Movies 3:30pm Zoom Meeting	Branch 35 Picnic 10:30am to 2:00pm Blackberry Farms Cupertino			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Golf 9:30am Coyote Creek \$110	Bowling 1:00pm Homestead Bowl	Bridge 12:00pm Los Altos Senior Center	Golf 9:30am Bridges \$69	Bocce Ball 10:00am Los Altos Community Ctr.	
			Branch 35 Picnic 10:30am to 2:00pm Blackberry Farms Cupertino		Hiking 10:00am Location TBD	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Golf 10:02am Callippe Preserve \$74	Bowling 1:00pm Homestead Bowl		Golf 10:50am Cinnabar Hills \$95	Bocce Ball 10:00am Los Altos Community Ctr.	