

## FOGHORN

Branch 4  
Monthly Newsletter



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### Forthcoming Activities

**July 3rd SIRs day at**  
**AT&T Park. SF Giant Vs**  
**St Louis Cardinals (Page 4)**

**August 20th (Wed)**  
**Picnic Day with Branch 91**  
**at Flood Park, at the Oak**  
**Site, 215 Bay Road**  
**Menlo Park, CA 94025**  
**down the Peninsula .**

**December 3rd (Wed)**  
**Holiday (Christmas) Party**  
**Seating capacity is limited.**  
**For details, see Page 2.**  
**Reservation Slip will follow**  
**soon.**

### LUNCHEON MENU:



**JUN: BBQ Steak,**  
**Caesar Salad,**  
**Shrimp Avocado Salad,**  
**Coffee Ice Cream with Biscotti**

**JUL: BBQ Chicken, House Salad**  
**w/ 1000 Dressing, Warm Apple**  
**Oatmeal Crisp, Fish & Chip**  
**Coleslaw.**

Note: Salad must be ordered  
one month in advance.

## SONS IN RETIREMENT

*A Luncheon Club promoting the Independence and  
Dignity of Retirement.*

*Every friend is a potential member.*

Meeting Date: June 4, 2014

Elks Lodge (650) 589 4030 ext. 17  
Stonegate & Hillside Blvd.  
So. San Francisco, CA 94080

**10:00AM Board Meeting**  
**11:00AM Social-12:00 Lunch**

June Luncheon Meeting  
KLEAN KLUTTER AUCTION

## Paul Rosenberg Big Sir



Election Day is one day before our June Meeting. All of us SIRs are important which makes our participation on Election Day vital. Usually turn-out in the June primary election is pretty dismal so those voters participating have a greater say in the results. The ballot includes candidates for statewide office, congress, and the state legislature. In addition, the ballot includes two propositions: 41 is a bond issue for veterans housing and homeless protection and 42 requires local government to meet state standards for public records and open legislative meetings. There are also local candidates and ballot measures. So take some time and exercise your voting rights. We live in a democracy so it is our duty to participate.

I apologize for confusion over the location of our August 20 picnic. It will be at Flood Park at the Oak site at 215 Bay Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025. The flyer will soon be published. Thanks to those who have volunteered and there is room for more. Many hands make light work [or is that Too many cooks spoil the broth?]. Do plan to attend the August 20 event and let me know if you can volunteer.

Our branch presented our member and official photographer Bert Dormann with a certificate of appreciation for his services to us. Bert takes photos of our meetings and produces pictures that he makes available to everyone without charge. We appreciate Bert's generosity and thank him.

Our May hobby day was a huge success and it was good that most of the exhibitors spoke to the membership about their hobbies. What talented folks with whom we enjoy our monthly lunches! Thanks to those who displayed and explained their hobbies.

This month we are having our 'Klutter Auction' for the second year. Please bring in something around the house that you think might be valuable to another SIR. Proceeds will benefit our organization. Thanks to immediate past Big SIR Ken Reed for his services as auctioneer.

On a serious note, our branch needs new members. In seven of the past ten years we have had more members leave the organization than join. While our membership remains fairly solid at two hundred or so members, only about three of five members show at our monthly lunches. We are a luncheon club so please do join us at our lunches and bring a friend who would be joining with us. Also, consider the activities our branch offers. Try a new activity or rejoin one in the next month. There always is room for one more.



## Bud Sandkulla, Little Sir

Here is the info for our Holiday Lunch on Wed. Dec. 3rd. to be held at Dominic's at Oyster Point. 360 Oyster Point Blvd. South San Francisco

11:00am Check-in, no host bar available  
11:45am Music by Branch 4 Group

12 noon Eat Time & Music by Na Kupuna Ukulele Group Entrees:

Tri-Tip, Mushroom Sauce w/ Red Roasted Potatoes & Veg. Chicken Ala Marino, Grilled then baked with diced tomatoes, fresh basil & Jack cheese w/ Rice & Veg.

Stuffed Petrale Sole, Baked with Dungeness crab & shrimp, served with a light lemon butter sauce w/ Rice & Veg.

Stuffed Portobello Mushroom (Vegetarian) Fresh whole Portobello Mushroom filled with seasonal vegetables served with Vegetarian demi-glaze.

Includes:

House Salad, Spring mix & endive with candied walnuts, sliced fresh apples, crumbled bleu cheese, served with a balsamic vinaigrette.

Bread with Butter

Dessert & Coffee

There will be a gift exchange for those that want to participate.

There will be a raffle for prizes.

All Branch 4 Members, wives & guests are welcome to this event.

Cost is \$35.00 per person. Make checks out to SIR Branch #4.

Mail to: Bud Sandkulla  
1230-Cortez Avenue  
Burlingame CA 94010

## The Golfer

Tournament Schedules  
Branch 4

For Reservation  
Please Call:

Jack Major  
415 566 2243  
Ken Reed  
415 810 3832



A one-page summary of the **local SIR golf rules** has been published and is now available. Pick up a copy on the golf table or check the web site: <http://branch4.sirinc2.org/golf.html>.

**2014 Sharp Park Tournaments** are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month, starting at 0930. Check the website for the current schedules and past results. Copies will be on the golf table at the lunch too. Make sure I have your email for alerts, lineups, and results.

The Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> **Sharp Park tournament** results are available on the golf web site above and will be available on the golf table at the lunch.

**Next Sharp Park Tournament:  
Tuesday June 10, 2014 - first tee-off is 0930.**

SIR members and their guests are invited. Sign up for tournaments at the golf table at the first Wednesday's lunch. There's **breakfast that starts at 0815**, so you want to get there early. At least, **check in one hour before your tee time**. The lineup will be sent out by email a few days before. Sharp Park fees are \$45 for green fees, cart, and breakfast, and prizes (\$4 each). Carts are allowed on most par 4's and 5's, depending on the ground conditions.

**2014 Poplar Creek Tournaments** are scheduled for Tues 1/21, Tues 2/18, Wed 4/23, Tues 6/17, Wed 8/27, Tues 10/21, Wed 11/19, Tues 12/16. We have 10 tee times for 40 players starting at 1015.

**No-shows without notification** will require a **\$10 contribution** to the commissioner's pocket fund at the next tournament.

**Next Poplar Creek Tournament:  
Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup>, first tee-off is 1015.**

Sign up at the golf table or call Jack or Ken. Green (\$30) and prize fees (\$7) are \$37; optional cart fees are \$14 per player double, \$19 single, payable at the Pro Shop.

**SIR Area 4 Away Golf Tournaments:  
Jim Smith 650-871-8855**

430 Forest View Drive  
South SF, CA 94080.



These tournaments are scheduled for Mondays starting in March. See the website or the golf table at the lunch. No bus trips this year, so arrange car pools if possible.

**On Monday June 30<sup>th</sup>, Shoreline Golf Links**, 2940 N Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View, 650-903-4653, hosts the next tee time tournament, **starting at 1030**. Get your \$50 payment/foursome requests to Jim by 10 days ahead.

**Upcoming Away Trips** —, July 28<sup>th</sup> Foxtail-South — Rohnert Park, August 22<sup>nd</sup> Skywest, September 22<sup>nd</sup> Foxtail-North, October 27<sup>th</sup> Sunnyvale. Check the web site for updates!



*Professional Photographer Bert Dormann was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from Big Sir Paul Rosenberg as a recognition of his photo services to the branch. He takes photos during meetings, develops the pictures and make them available to everyone at no cost. Congratulations Bert!*

*Smile for the Day!*

### Direction to Heaven



A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down the street a couple blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd would like for you to come to church Sunday...I'll show how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle. "You're bull-shitting me, right? You don't even know the way to the Post Office!"





From your Travel Chair, Wayne Veatch -



Our Branch 4 local tour for May was on Friday the 30th, a visit the Rosie the Riveter / WWII Home Front Park and Museum in Richmond. Fifteen SIRs and guests had a great time at the museum followed by lunch at the adjacent restaurant in the old Ford assembly plant and a visit to the SS Oak Victory ship, docked nearby at the foot of Canal St. in the Richmond Harbor.

June's tour, on Friday, June 20, will be to the San Mateo County Historical Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, a short walk from the CalTrain station. So far, we have 8 SIRs signed up and will take more signups at the June meeting. July's tour will be of the Recology Recycling facilities in San Francisco on Wednesday, July 30.

We do hope you will join us on these local tours. The time and money commitment is small - we who go on these tours have a lot of fun and it's a great social event for you and your spouse

Of course, I continue to encourage you to take advantage of travel offerings listed in SIR Happenings and offered by other Branches in Area 1. I bring flyers each month and remind you to check the Travel link on our website, <http://branch4.sirinc2.org/> for details. If you do sign up for any of these tours, please send me an email or call me and let me know how it went: [veatchlaw@gmail.com](mailto:veatchlaw@gmail.com), 415-297-1807.

**Bocce Ball**—*Harry Lieberman—Charlie Leach Meets on Wednesdays at Doelger Senior Center 1st Wednesday 9:30—11:00 Other Wednesdays 10:00—12:00 (Wives Welcome)*

**Computer Club**—*Jerry Blumenthal (415) 728 5573 Meeting at 11:45 every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Doelger Senior Center, Westlake, Daly City. All those interested in computers are welcome to attend. Badge #449*

**Pinochle**—*George Samoulides (415) 564 5384 Games are on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. All SIRs are invited to join in the fun. We start at 1:30pm. Call George for further information. Hope to see you there for some fellowship and fun.*

**Pull Tabs:** Save your tab tops from aluminum cans and give them to Joe Sangiacomo or Walt Prawicki. They are for Ronald McDonald House. Walt Prawicki thanks all those who have supported this worthy cause.

**Senior Tennis**—*Harry Lew (415) 333 2984 We play at Balboa Park on Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 AM-12 Noon; and at Glen Park on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Call Harry for information.*

**SIR Happenings** is now in its ninth year of publishing, and readership is growing. Enjoy reading SIR Happenings, the State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization. You can easily find Happenings on the SIR State Website: [sirinc.org](http://sirinc.org).

**Walk 4 Health**—*Ken Reed 415 810 3832 Meets on the last Friday of the month at a variety of locations at 9:45AM. The walks are scenic, fun and full of camaraderie. An email sent monthly as to the current location. Guests welcome.*

**Rewards for Branch 4**  
When you make a purchase at Office Depot, give them the Rewards No.1738924784 and Branch 4 well get the credit. A win-win situation! This will help defray our monthly expenses.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Jim Parsons, Chairman



*PETER AIELLO, ANDREW BANIS, BRUCE BARICHIEVICH, JACK BENJAMIN, BOB BOWEN, TONY BRAGANZA, DAVE CARELLI, LEE FORSTER, ERNIE GOCHEZ, HANK GOMEZ, SANDY HALASZ, CHARLIE HOENISH, GEORGE KALLAS, BOB KILLIAN, FORD LONG, RICHARD PON, HERMAN SCHOLZ, TOM SYLVESTER, VINCENT UNSINN.*

Membership & Attendance  
*Bill Gipe, Chairman*



Branch 4 thanks George Kallas, Ray Langlois, Charlie Leach and Hayden Neal for special annual, or missed contributions.

May meeting attendance included 124 active, 1 inactive, and 1 guest

Membership Statistics: Active

Membership Mar. 2014	195
Add 1 New Member	1
From Inactive to Active	0
Resignation/Moved To: Inactive	0
Deceased	
Total for May 2014	196
Total (Inactive) Revised	35

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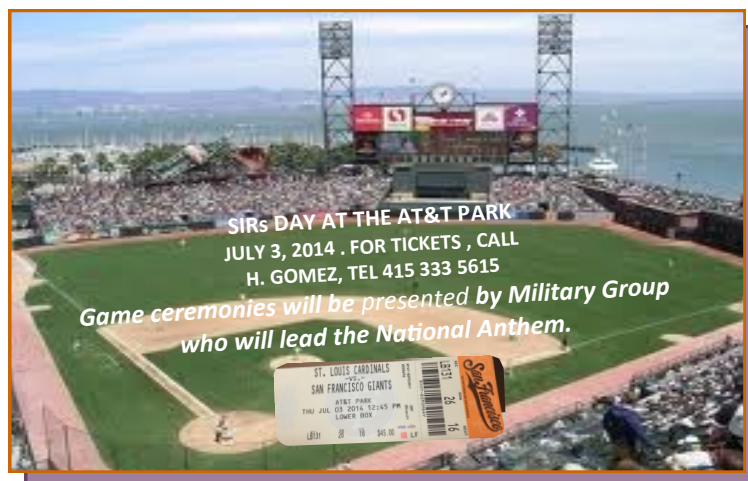
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