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Big SIR sez:

Happy New Year! This is the time to look back at the successes of the past year and look ahead to chart our course through the coming year. As I begin my second year as Big SIR, I am confident that Branch 5 will prosper because we have an outstanding slate of officers and enthusiastic members.

Our membership decreased slightly during 2010, from 101 to 98, but the good news is that we have applications from 3 new members. They will be inducted at the January luncheon. Be sure to attend so that you can meet them. Invite a friend to lunch and introduce him to the benefits of membership in SIR Branch 5. Remember to use the cards handed out by Les Spring and the Membership Committee.

Michael's at Shoreline continues to provide delicious food and good service at our luncheons. At the Holiday Lunch we intro-

duced Carol Faravelli, the Manager of Michael's and we recognized our two primary servers with "bonus" checks. Carol has confirmed that the price for our regular luncheons will remain \$20 for 2011.

The Holiday Party was great. It was a pleasant en-

Lunch, **January 26th**

Salads: Mixed Greens, Caesar, Pasta Primavera, and Red Potato with dill

Entrees: Meatloaf with Mushroom Sauce and Chicken Sauté Sec

Dessert

vironment, improved greatly by the attendance of the ladies. A special thanks to John Geibel, Holiday Party Chairman. The wine raffle added a bit of suspense to the festivities. Hope that all of the winners enjoyed their wine. Special thanks, also, to Pete and Norma LoPresto for their warm welcome as they collected the money and

handed out the nametags. Pete does a great job as the revenuer for our monthly luncheons. Thanks, Pete.

Have you enjoyed the speakers that we have had at our luncheons? Little SIR, Al Stratz, would like to form a Speaker's Committee to help him find and schedule speakers who are interesting to all of the members. Contact Al if you would like to participate.

Once again, it is time to make you annual contribution. The amount remains the same at \$25. Send your check to Treasurer, Don Harryman as soon as possible. If you want to save a stamp, bring your check to the next luncheon. Assistant Treasurer, Art Kraemer, will be collecting contributions at the check-in table.

My best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy 2011. See you for lunch on January 26th. Remember your check for the \$25 contribution.

Howard Trudeau
Big SIR

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SPEAKER

Keith Raffel will be our speaker on Jan. 26. Topic: "Silicon Valley Can Be a Dangerous Place."

He is a Silicon Valley entrepreneur turned crime fiction novelist. He founded UpShot. He has a book to sell, but will not be selling at our meeting.

He was the speaker recently at Branch 35, where he was very popular: rated 10.00!

Al Stratz

Attendance Report

Not taken in December.

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**Membership**

To be inducted at our January 26th meeting.

Name: DAVID A. SPAULDING Nickname: DAVE

Wife's Name: Jeanne  
Address: 621 Twelve Acres Drive, Los Altos, CA. 94022 Phone: (650) 948-8871 Email: [davespauld-ing@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davespauld-ing@sbcglobal.net) Birth date: 09/27/37 Wedding Anniversary: 10/12

Attended Luncheon: 10/27/2010 Sponsor:

Dean Johnson #167  
Former Business: Engineer Company: ATT,TRW, Tandem, and others. Date retired: 1996. Interests: Travel, photography, bridge Assigned badge # 37

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Name: MICHAEL F. MILLER Nickname: MIKE Wife's Name: SUSAN  
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[kipnumail-mike@yahoo.com](mailto:kipnumail-mike@yahoo.com)

Birth Date: 4/27/38 Anniversary: 11/28 Luncheon: 11/17/2010 Business: Elec. engineer; consultant.

Retired: 09/13/2007  
Hobbies: Home remodeling, travel  
Badge # 40 Sponsor: Al Stratz #46

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January Birthdays

Henry W. Miller 1/06/
Alfred J. Gardner 1/13/
James E.Loos 1/13/
Paul V. Camenzind 1/15/
Emmett E. Hearn 1/20/
Paul V. Butler 1/26/
Robert L. Downs 1/30/

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the**

**Executive Board**

No meeting in December..

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GOLF

December, 2010

Sunnyvale Golf Course
12-2-2010

Jim Stevens 97 net 72 cttp, cttp

Jiries Nazzal 103 net 76
Naim Nazzal 98 net 77

Jere Austin 110 net 79
Wayne Richter 117 net 81
Fred Van Kirk 122 net 86

Rain-outs at the rest of Dec.

2010's Most Improved Golfer

Howard Trudeau
Trophy presented at the golf luncheon on Dec. 21

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**CompuSIR**

**Chairman,**

**Jim Dinkey, Branch 35**

The CompuSIR group meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon for a brown bag lunch at the Palo Alto Elks. The following speaker(s) are currently scheduled: January 12th: **Topic: Cyberterrorism**  
**Speaker: Chuck Esposito, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI, San Francisco Division**

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This briefing will provide insight into how terrorist groups and supporters have co-opted our Internet infrastructure to facilitate their operations and to turn it against us as a weapon.

Chuck Esposito, an FBI Supervisory Special Agent, leads the San Francisco Division's Cyber Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence squad in Oakland. The squad has pioneered the FBI's efforts targeting cyberterrorists and terrorist use of the Internet.

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TRAVEL NEWS FOR AREA 16, BRANCHES 5, 35, & 51

Still looking for a travel chairman. See BIG SIR.

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**Bowling BRANCHES 5, 35, & 51**

EVERY TUESDAY, HOMESTEAD LANES, HOMESTEAD AND STELLING, SUNNYVALE.

**EVERY TUESDAY at 1:00pm** - Practice lanes available at 12:50pm.

**HOMESTEAD LANES, HOMESTEAD & STELLING, SUNNYVALE.**

**Join us for the Winter Tournament.** We bowl on a handicap system, so all bowlers have an equal chance winning the team and individual prizes. Each season teams are revised and always have a cross section of bowlers by ability. If you're new, it's easier if you call Art in advance so we will be prepared.

**Results of the 2010 Summer/Fall Tournament**

**Annual Traveling Trophy** goes to **Tim Eastham** during 2011 for the highest handicap 3 game series.

**1st: Place Team:** Bill Nye, Earl Pampeyan.

**2nd. Place Team:** John Snyder, Roy Robinson, Alan Gaudie.

**3rd. Place Team:** Tim Eastham, Dick Frakes, Bob Taggart

**4th. Place Team:** Chuck Huff, Bill Finkemeier, Bill Webster

**High Series Scratch:**

1st: Tim Eastham, 2nd: Chuck Huff, 3rd: Bob Taggart.

**High Game Scratch:**

1st: Art England, 2nd: Jeff Grundy, 3rd: Bill Nye.

**High Series Handicap:**

1st: John Snyder, 2nd: Jerry Coe, 3rd: Bill Finkemeier.

**High Game Handicap**

1st: Arnie Satterlee, 2nd: Fred Schwalbach, 3rd: Earl Pampeyan.

**Highest Handicap Series On Last Tournament Day:**

1st: Fred Schwalbach, 2nd: Bill Webster, 3rd: Dick Frakes

4th: Jerry Coe, 5th: Earl Pampeyan

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Biking

Jerry Butler – (650)494-8078

GXB366@aol.com

2nd Thursday— January 13, 2011, 11:00 AM

Wives ands guests welcome Rain cancels; Helmet required

Stevens Creek Trail & Shoreline Park (Mountain View)

Ride: We will ride a flat 14mile round-trip to Michael's Restaurant in Shoreline Park, plus an optional 5-Mile loop to the Palo Alto Duck Pond, near the Palo Alto airport (a total ride of 19 miles). Lunch will be at Michael's.

New Directions: Meet at the south end of the Stevens

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Creek bike path at the corner of Sleeper Ave. and Franklin Ave. From Palo Alto, go south on El Camino, to Grant Rd.; turn right. The first street past the 3rd traffic light is Sleeper Ave.; turn left. Go 8 blocks to end of Sleeper Ave. to a small park. Park your car along the curb.

To ride, contact me (see above), or Karl Reseck, (650) 941-8837, karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org

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