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SUNNYVALE  
BRANCH # 62**



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# The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of  
**Sunnyvale Branch #62**

Meets on the third Thursday of the month  
Sunnyvale Elks Lodge  
375 N Pastoria

A Non-Profit Organization of Retired Men  
Devoted to the Promotion of Independence  
and Dignity in Retirement

**December 2011**

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		Special Events	Tom Birley Bob Byers
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Historian	Wally Anderson	Travel	Jim Hohenshelt Roy Jordan
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**ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

If you do not attend three (3) consecutive meetings without a suitable excuse, or if you fail to attend seven (7) meetings within the last twelve (12) months, you may be dropped from the membership. The later rule applies even though you may have reported your absences to the Attendance Committee. You can attend another Branch's Luncheon as a make up for missing our Luncheon

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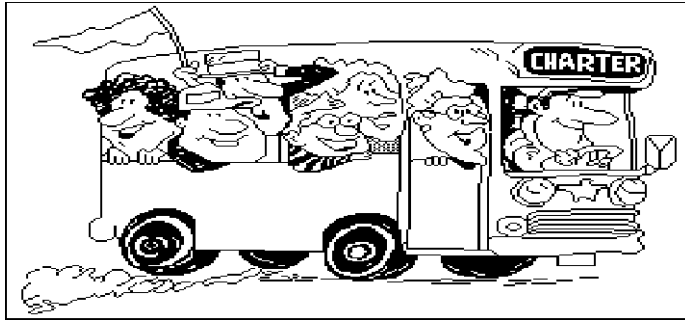
**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT  
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT  
 MEMBERSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2011**

ATTENDING .....	80
GUESTS.....	00
TRANSFERRED IN .....	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH).....	02
RESIGNED.....	02
DECEASED.....	00
INACTIVE.....	14
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE Harold Thiede, Tom Prebel.....	02
INDUCTED THIS MONTH ..... Russ Kohlrust.....	00
WAITING ..... Byung Lee .....	02
MEMBERSHIP .....	117

**SIR Travel, continued from p 9.**

**Fleet Week – October, 2012 (1 day)** – Fleet Week date not defined yet. Trip will include bus to Jack London Square to board the Celebration on the Bay motor launch for a day on the bay (catered lunch) to view the Fleet Week air show (Blue Angels). Details and costs are being finalized.

**Kauai Golf and Tour – November, 2012 (12 days)** – We will be staying in luxury condos on Kalapaki Beach and playing golf every other day. On alternate days, we will tour the island to see Kauai's unique attractions such as Waimea Canyon, the Na Pali Coast, Spouting Horn, and Hanalei. Price includes air fare, accommodations, Kauai transportation, scenic tours, all breakfasts, several meals, and golf at 5 different quality courses. This is a group trip that has not been done before and is being considered because Jim just returned from Kauai and thought others might also enjoy the experience. We expect the costs to be approximately \$5000 pp. This will be our first attempt at a golf trip and it will be limited to 12 people. Contact Jim ASAP if you are interested.



## SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

Coordinators, Jim Hohenshelt (408-394-7266 or 408-241-4421) & Roy Jordan (408-735-8765)

**Golden Gate Fields – April 20, 2012 (1 day)** SIR is hosting another race day at Golden Gate Fields. Transportation to the track is not included but price does include admission to the Turf Club, buffet lunch, daily program, valet parking, and the best in thoroughbred horse racing. Cost is expected to be approximately \$30. Contact Jim or Roy to attend.

**Giants Spring Training – March 22-26, 2012 (5 Days)** – Fly San Jose to Phoenix for 3 Giants Spring Training games. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Old Town Scottsdale, a few blocks from the Scottsdale Stadium. Trip includes home pick up/return, air fare, airport transfers, accommodations, all breakfasts, 1 dinner, admission to 3 games, and free time between games. Cost is \$1295 (dbl) and \$1745 (sgl). Call Jim if you have questions.

**Seattle/San Juan Islands – May 19-24, 2012 (6 Days)** – We meet at San Jose Airport and fly to Seattle for 3 nights with tours of the Boeing Aircraft factory, Underground Seattle, Pioneer Square, and the opportunity to visit Pike Place Market and Seattle Center and Space Needle. We finish at the Crab Pot Restaurant for a Pacific Clambake Dinner. Then it's on to Friday Harbor for 3 days (2 nights) of scenic cruising, sightseeing, and whale watching. We close with a farewell dinner in Friday Harbor. Cost of \$2195 pp includes air fare, airport transfers, accommodations, and a free day in Seattle, all breakfasts, 2 dinners, and the opportunity to see the whales up close. Call Jim or Roy if you have questions.

**Paris, Rhone River, and Provence – September 1 to 14, 2012 (14 days)** – After our SFO to Marseille (France) flight, we take a motor coach to Arles where we board the UniWorld 5-star rated cruise ship, the "River Royale". The next 8 days (7 nights) we cruise the Rhone and Saone Rivers, with stops and day tours in Avignon, Viviers, Tournon, Lyon, and Chalon sur Saone. After disembarkation at Chalon sur Saone, we board the TGV (Bullet Train) to Paris. We have 5 nights in Paris at a luxury hotel near the Eiffel Tower. Our first 2 post cruise days will include a full day guided tour of Versailles followed by a full day guided tour of Paris (highlighted by the Louvre, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Arc de Triomphe, the Opera, the Madeleine, the Champ Elysees, and the Eiffel Tower). Our last 2 full days in Paris are open, but with a bus and guide at our disposal. We will decide (inputs encouraged) which attractions we will visit (or revisit) those last 2 days. The cost is \$7248 to \$7517 pp, depending on the cabin category, including air fare, transfers, accommodations, taxes, cruise meals, land breakfasts, the Versailles Tour, and the Paris City Tour. The Paris extension can be deleted for a saving of \$1100. For questions or a brochure, call Jim or Roy.

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## REMINDER

**NO NOON LUNCHEON THIS MONTH**  
Our annual Christmas Dinner Dance will take place at The Sunnyvale Elks Club on Thursday, December 15, 2011.



There is still time to get tickets for the Dance.

Doors open at 5:30pm

Music starts at 6:00pm

Dinner served at 7:00pm

Casual Dress

Contact Tom Birley for details.

408 736 8869

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### **Sick Call:**

Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Alex Fremling 246-6391 or Roger Falberg 730-0801.

### **Rooster:**

If you do not receive the "Rooster" by mail by the 10th of the month, please call Lee Rogers 736-7149 or John McGuire 248-4620. If you have not received the "Rooster" by e-mail, let Lee Rogers know by e-mail at ltrsr@juno.com

***BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!***

***BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!..***



*From Our  
Big Sir  
Armond King*

Fellow Sirs,

I would to take this news article and make it my holiday card to all of the Branch 62 members. Thanks for electing me Big Sir this year. I was able to learn more about the workings of SIR and meet the people in our Branch Executive Committee more personally.

At this time I would like to wish you and yours Peace and Joy throughout the Christmas Season and through the coming year. Hope to see all of you in January.

*Armond*



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

## The Statesmen *SIR* Bowling

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Bob Byers                  Jim Long                  Dave Jeong                  Leon Kowaleski  
408 736-2958    408 735-9362    650 493 9132    408 446-1129



**Homestead Lanes  
November 2011**

**We need bowlers.** This is a handicap league so it does not matter whether you are a beginner or one step away from the pros. We can fit you in a team. Why not come on down to Homestead lanes on any Tuesday at 9AM and see for yourself what SIR bowling is all about?

**A big Thank You** to Harvey McAninch for stepping up to be League President this summer.

SIR Statesmen has twelve teams and at this time the Admirals consisting of Ted Meyers, Jack Pettygrove and Don Paulson are still in first place. The race for league championship is on with the Kings, Chiefs and Directors closely following.

### **Notable Scores**

**Scratch Series: Steve Bishop 688**  
**Scratch Game: Bob Hebson 289**  
**Handicap Series: Dave Jong 809**  
**Handicap Game: Jack Pettygrove 315**



**Marvin Hirschel earned a National Association award for his 180 score which was 40 pins over his 140 average.**

*Bob Byers*  
408 736-2958

## The SIR #62 Golfing Elite

I am only short 2 members' checks for the 2012 dues to NCGA. I would point out that if you only play in the SIR Sunken Garden league, you do not need a NCGA GHIN number. Also, if you are a member of another club and have a GHIN number, you need not join again.

Four members played at Spring Valley in the Turkey Shoot and John Brownie shined again with a net 63. Watch out for him if he wants to bet on your game.

We had 9 players at Deep Cliff and 12 at Santa Clara. The turnout seems to be picking up. These events were both won by Mel Waldman and he advanced to tie for third with Tom McDonough. The competition for the third and fourth place is really heating up with only 4 more games to play. At this point, signups for the next two events are light and may not qualify for tournament points (8 players minimum).

The rankings have not changed much. It will be difficult for anyone to overtake Richard or George. Remember, points are worth money. All players with points will get something. How much depends on the size of the sweeps kitty at the end of the year. Play! Score! Get cash at the January lunch!

Pope, Richard	128
Sousa, George	90
Waldman, Mel	71
McDonough, Thom	71
Goodwin, Paul D	63
Jenkins, Don H	41
Brownie, John	37
Dieckman, John	33
Thomas, Phil	32

### UPCOMING EVENTS

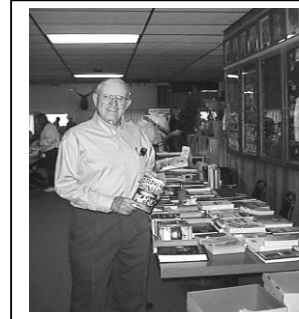
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Dec 12 Spring Valley 10:00  
Dec 19 Sunnyvale Muni 9:30

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## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Art Albert</b>	<b>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Gene Bunzel</b>	<b>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Paul Kramer</b>	<b>Dec. 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Dick Tillinger</b>	<b>Dec. 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Bill Westmore</b>	<b>Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></b>

## **BOOK SWAP**



Recycle those books that you have enjoyed. Bring them to the luncheon and place them on the table at the entrance. Help yourself to one or two and enjoy! We would appreciate any "Large Print" books you may have. Happy Reading!

## **ROOSTER EMAIL UPDATE**

Latest count! 75 Sirs are receiving the Rooster via e-mail. Savings: \$75.00 this month. Over half of our membership has now subscribed to the e-mail edition. Because of the increased e-mail subscriptions, we have less frequent need for the Bucket Brigade Collections at our meetings. Congratulations!

### OFFICERS FOR 2012

The new officers for 2012 will be inducted at the Christmas Dinner Dance on December 15, 2011.

Big Sir: Phil Thomas  
Little Sir: Harvey McAninch  
Secretary: Art Bedford  
Assistant Secretary: Alex Fremling  
Treasurer: Roger Falberg  
Assistant Treasurer: Joe DeRoche

#### Board of Directors:

Frank Blefari  
Bud Collinson  
Jim Hohenshelt  
Mal Hopkins  
John Howard  
Ron Olson

### **FUTURE LUNCHEON SPEAKERS**

Jan. 19th- Larry Tartaglino: 2013 America's Cup Yachting Races on S.F. Bay

Feb. 16th- Mario Marciel: Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force

Mar. 15th- Erika Amir: Bay Earthquake Alliance (Tentative)

April 19th- Prof. Mark Larson: History of Motion Picture Industry

May 17th- Greg Landers: Moffett Field Historical Society Museum

### “ R&B” 9 Hole Golf

**“THE ARDENT GOLFER WOULD PLAY MOUNT EVEREST, IF SOMEONE WOULD PUT A FLAG STICK ON TOP”**

**Buddy Hackett**

Lee Rogers/Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

#### October 26, 2011

**CTP:** Strach

**Low Net:** 1. Clark (21), 2. Strach (25), 3. McGuire, Meyer (27).

**Birdies-Chip-ins:** McNulty (C), Meyer (C), Strach (B), Stuedeman (B).

#### November 2 , 2011

**CTP:** Miller

**Low Net:** 1. Wood (24), 2. McGuire (27), 3. Howard (28).

**Birdies-Chip-ins:** Brownie (B/C), Meyer (B/C).

#### November 9, 2011

**CTP:** None

**Low Net:** 1. Wood (26), 2. Birley, C. Elliott, Leffel, McNulty, Parker (28).

**Birdies/Chip-ins:** G. Elliott (B), Meyer (C).

#### November 16, 2011

**CTP:** De Roche

**Low Net:** 1. Bunzel, Leffel, Parker (26), 2. Sousa (28).

**Birdies/Chip-ins:** None