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SUNNYVALE
BRANCH # 62**



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

May 2013

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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 latter 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

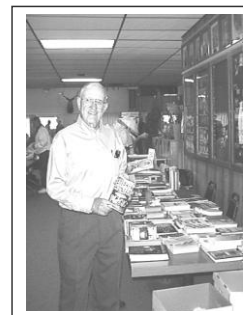
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**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR APRIL 19, 2013**

ATTENDING	73
GUESTS.....	01
TRANSFERRED IN.....	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH).....	00
RESIGNED.....	00
DECEASED.....	00
INACTIVE.....	10
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH	02
MEMBERS IN PROCESS.....	02
MEMBERSHIP.....	109

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!

Luncheon Menu

For May 16, 2013

BBQ Chicken or Shrimp Salad

Ordering Salad:

Call Mal Hopkins by 6PM Sunday before the meeting.

Permanent Salad List:

If you are on this list, you must call if you will NOT attend the luncheon by 6PM Sunday before the meeting. If you fail to call two consecutive times you will be taken off the list.

All salads are made to order.

Attendance:

If you cannot attend a luncheon, you must call Mal Hopkins, no later than 6PM Sunday before the meeting.

Mal Hopkins, 408 720-0849 or rothmary@comcast.net.

Sick Call:

Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Mal Hopkins, (408) 720-0849.

Rooster:

If you do not receive the "Rooster" by mail by the 10th of the month, please call John McGuire (408) 248-4620. If you have not received the "Rooster" by e-mail, let John McGuire know by e-mail at jpmcguiresr@aol.com.

BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!

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

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF.

Henry Crossfield / Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

March 27, 2013: 1st Low Net: Don Studeman 25; 2nd Low Net: Henry Crossfield 28; 12players

April 3, 2013: 1st Low Net: John Howard 21; 2nd Low Net: Alex Fremling 26; CTP #4: Alex Fremling ; 13 players

April 10, 2013: 1st Low Net: Fred Carlson & John Howard 24; 2nd Low Net: Gene Bunzel 25; 14 players

April 17, 2013: 1st Low Net: Roger Falberg & Alex Fremling 27; 11 players

April 24, 2013: 1st Low Net: John Parker 25; 2nd Low Net: Bill Westmore 27; CTP: Tom Birley; 12 players

Travel (continued from page 6)

November 13-25, 2013 Paris, Rhone River, Burgundy, and Provence

This is a less expensive version of the Rhone River cruise previously listed. We fly from San Francisco to Nice for an overnight stay and short exploration. The next day a motor coach takes us to Arles. At Arles, we board the Grand Circle 5-star rated cruise ship "Provence," and after touring Arles we depart for an 8-day (7-night) cruise of the Rhone and Saone Rivers, with stops in Avignon, Viviers, Tournon, Lyon, Macon and Trevoux. After disembarking in Macon, we board a bus for Paris, with a stop in Beaune en route. We have three nights in Paris at the Moderate First Class Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower (or similar) hotel. Our stay in Paris includes a panoramic tour of city landmarks, a guided tour of Versailles, an optional tour of the Louvre and a half day free. The cost is \$4510 or \$4710 (lower deck), or \$5210 (upper deck) pp/dbl occupancy, or \$5355 single, including air fare, transfers, accommodations, taxes, cruise meals, breakfasts, and Paris and Versailles tours.

A trip presentation is scheduled for May 9, 2013, 2 PM, at Mama Mia's, 300 E Hamilton Ave, Campbell, please contact Jim or Roy if interested



*From Our
Big Sir
Harvey McAninch*

I want to thank our Area Governor Gene Elliot for attending our April Meeting. Gene mentioned to me that he was impressed with the number of members that wore a crazy hat. There were some really wacky hats. You voted that Richard Pope and Al Cardona had the best of the crazy hats. Frank Quinn won a free lunch for having his name pulled from the Birthday drawing. Congrats to Joe DeRoche for bringing Kevin Keech to the meeting. I hope that Kevin becomes a member and is active with one of the committees. I had the pleasure to install two new members to Branch 62, Mike McNutt and Mike Klein. Our active membership is now 109 which means we have to get at least 11 new members this year to meet SIR state goals.

We have formed two new activities, Bridge and Wine Tasting; contact Phil Thomas for more information. It has been requested that we have Bocce Ball and Fishing as activities. Please send an e-mail to me at Harv513@gmail.com to volunteer. We also need a chairman for the Transportation and Greeters Committees.

Don't forget that our picnic is on the calendar for June 20th. Contact Bobby Byers or Tom Birley for tickets.

The Elks Club has raised the price of the lunches so we now have to charge \$18. If you want to make any comments on this, please e-mail me. Our Little Sir, Mal Hopkins is getting too many calls after the deadline (Sunday evening 6PM) for cancelling your reservation when not attending. If you forget to call, we still have to pay for the unused meal.

Harvey McAninch, Big Sir
Branch #62

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
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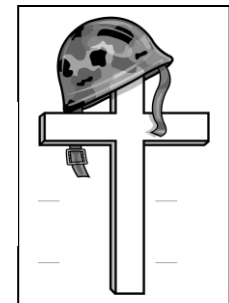
With just one week of bowling left until the Position Round, the Generals (Jack Pettygrove and George Center - Branch 62) are in first place. The Chiefs (Harold Thiede, Leon Kowaleski and Ron Olson – Branch 62) are in second place with just 2 games behind the Generals. The Admirals, Kings, Deans and Presidents are currently only 4 games out of first place so who knows what can transpire that last week of bowling before the Position Round – stranger things have happened.

We still need more Bowlers, Don't sit at home. Come on down to Homestead Lanes.



MOTHER'S DAY
May 12

LEST
WE
FORGET



MEMORIAL DAY
May 27

SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

April had a good turnout except for tax day. It didn't have anything to do with taxes. It was the possible 45 MPH winds forecast for Callippe. I called it off, but forgot to tell Jeff Bastisda. He showed up and wondered why no one as there. I owe you big time Jeff.

Continuing with the biographical sketches of the tournament directors for the coming month – John Brownie is running May. He lives in Sunnyvale. John has been married for 56 years to the same wonderful woman – Alice. They have 3 sons and 7 grandkids. One of his sons works for Taylormade (John often gets the latest clubs to try). The kids took John to play golf for his birthday – Pebble Beach (nice kids). John retired from Stanford Telecom after 27 years with the company he started. Their current family is Skeexix and Mitzi (cats). In addition to golf, John enjoys reading and traveling.

Next tournament coordinators

MAY JOHN BROWNIE 408-739-274

JUNE PHIL THOMAS 650-410-3626

UPCOMING EVENTS

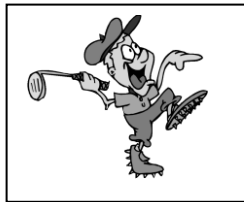
MAY 6 SAN JOSE

MAY 13 SANTA CLARA

MAY 20 SPRING VALLEY

ALSO A REGIONAL AT RIDGEMARK \$45

MAY 27 LOS LAGOS



May your year be blessed with health, prosperity and straight shooting.

Paul Goodwin 408-739-5254
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AWAYCHAIR9@HOTMAIL.COM

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ralph Babcock	20th
George Bower	25th
Jim Byrne	13th
Bob Cheney	20th
Henry Crossfield	18th
Otto Gelormini	5th
Charlie Gray	11th
Ernie Huesby	24th
Sieg Koch	17th
Bob Koeberle	21st
Harvey McAninch	13th
Ron Olson	16th
Bill Salocks	2nd
Jim Shinmoto	1st
Harlan Smith	27th

ROOSTER E-MAIL UPDATE

If you are receiving the print edition of the Rooster but would prefer the e-mail edition, please send your e-mail address to John McGuire at jpmcguiresr@aol.com. Because of the increased e-mail subscriptions, we have less frequent need for the Bucket Brigade Collections at our meetings. Congratulations!

MAY SPEAKER

Our Speaker is Mary Jane Hodges.

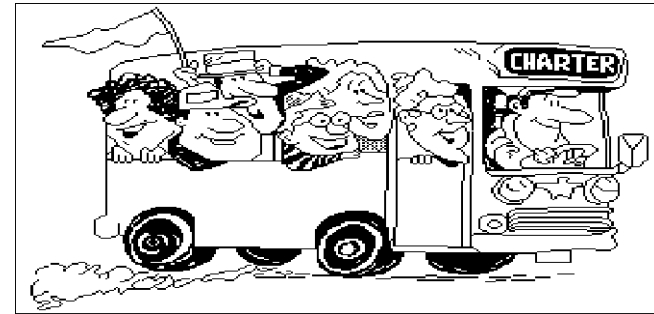
Mary Jane has a B.S. Degree in Sociology from San Jose State University. She has done Graduate work at the University of California, San Diego and has completed the Gerontology Certificate Program through San Diego State University. She has worked in the Senior Field for over 25 years. Mary Jane has been with Acacia Creek since 2006, in Marketing and Community Outreach.

Future Speakers:

June 20th- Picnic

July 20th- Jim Campbell - The Golden Age Of Piracy

Aug. 15th- Rick Deutsch - The Panama Canal - Men Move Mountains



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt (408-394-7226 or 408-241-4421) and Roy Jordan (408-735-8765).

June 13, 2013 Cache Creek We are taking a day trip to the Cache Creek Casino. We leave at 8 AM and return at 6 PM. Approximately 10 AM to 4 PM at the Casino. The cost is \$30/person and the casino will give you a \$15 credit when you arrive. I am accepting applications (and money). Please make check out to SIR Branch #62 for \$30/person and send it to Jim Hohenshelt, 2626 Estella Dr, Santa Clara, CA 95051. Please include names of attendees, along with a contact phone number.

September 7, 2013 America's Cup Finals Watching America's Cup races in San Francisco Bay, with the Oracle Team defending the Cup against the winner of the Challenge Elimination Series, may be a once in a lifetime experience. It appears that our previous plan for a cruise on the Bay may not work out for a reasonable price. More likely will be round trip bus transportation from San Jose to the viewing locations and admission to the viewing stands. The finals are a best of 9 race series; we tentatively plan to watch the first race on September 7. The details and cost are still being worked out. We may go on multiple days if there is sufficient interest; we are also considering trips in July or August to watch races in the Challenge Elimination Series. If you are interested or have questions, call Jim or Roy.

October 13, 2013 Fleet Week ## cancelled ## The rest of the Blue Angels 2013 season has been cancelled due to the sequester. Therefore, as it stands now, this trip is cancelled. We will maintain our list of interested people, we may be able to assemble a trip if the air show is reinstated (unlikely in 2013, maybe in 2014). If you would like to be added to the list, or have any questions, call Jim or Roy.

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