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The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of
Sunnyvale Branch #62

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Sunnyvale Elks Lodge
375 N. Pastoria

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

June 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 MAY 16, 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	00
MEMBERS IN PROCESS.....	02
MEMBERSHIP.....	109

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Lloyd Bailey	3 rd
Jim Hohenshelt	6 th
Harry Meedon	6 th
Tom McDonough	8 th
Lee Wriglesworth	8 th
Phil Thomas	17 th
Mel Waldman	17 th
Bob Long	18 th
Jeff Bautista	27 th
Tom Prebel	30 th

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, with a stop at the Rhone American (WWII) Cemetery. 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, and 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, passing by the Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower, Cathedral of Notre Dame and other 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. There are extensions available in Nice (3 nights) for about \$645 and Paris (3 nights) for about \$695. Brochures are available from Jim or Roy, or from the branch travel table.

November 4-17, 2014 Spain We will be visiting historic and culturally diverse Spain. This tour of 14 days features 5 nights in Madrid, and 4 nights in each of Valencia, and Barcelona. The detailed itinerary is being finalized and will be available shortly. The cost is \$4095 per person, single or double and includes airport transfers, air fare, hotel accommodations, and several meals. There is a 4 night pre-trip option to the Basque region and a 4 night post-trip option to Malaga, Spain if anyone is interested. Each of these optional trips is \$795 per person. Please call Jim or Roy if you are interested or have a question.



OUR ANNUAL LADIES DAY PICNIC AT ORTEGA PARK will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 starting at 11A.M. Lunch will be ready at 12 noon. There will be games, prizes and entertainment like last year.

Picnic Luncheon Menu

June 20, 2013

***BBQ Pork, Tri Tip & Chicken
Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob & Beans***

Look for the Insert in this Rooster for sign-up and cost information.

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!!..***



**FLAG DAY
June 14th**



**FATHERS DAY
June 16th**



*From Our
Big Sir
Harvey McAninch*

To all SIR Members:

Don't forget Ladies Day Picnic June 20th 11AM till you go home. It will be held at Sunnyvale's Ortega Park, 636 Harrow Way. BBQ Pork, Tri Tip, and Chicken cooked just for you with loving care by our own picnic chefs. Includes all the trimmings (Corn, Potato Salad, Beans etc...). Please feel free to bring a dessert to share. Contact Bobby Byers (408) 736-2958 for tickets. We are limited to 160 people by the city, so call Bobby right away to get your space reserved.

SIR Travel is incurring a large expense mailing travel information to everyone on its list. If you have an e-mail address, please contact Jim Hohenshelt (408) 394-72326 or Roy Jordan (408) 735-8765 to get your name on the paperless e-mail list. We need your help in cutting the cost of getting this info to you.

Thanks to Tom Birley for bringing Dave Riopel to the May meeting. Dave has put his application in to become a member of Branch 62.

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.

Your Big Sir,
Harvey McAninch
Branch #62

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

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The winter league finished on May 7th and the sweeps for the three sections were on May 14th. The Deans (Armond King and Bud Collinson) won overall First Place for the winter league. Second Place went to the Diplomats (Sherm Owens, Bob Byers and Phil Thomas). Third Place was awarded to the Generals (Jack Pettygrove, Joe Vivona and George Center).

Other **Individual** awards are:

High handicap series 1 st	844	Sherm Owens
High handicap series 2 nd	836	Dave Jeong
High handicap game 1 st	322	Harold Thiebe
High handicap game 2 nd	306	Marv Hirschel
High scratch series 1 st	792	Steve Bishop
High scratch series 2 nd	664	Lee Wriglesworth
High scratch game 1 st	267	Tom Birley
High scratch game 2 nd	246	Bob Byers

In the sweeps, Armond King had a nice handicap series of 803 and Jim Shinmoto a 797.

Notable mention for the past month:

Ron Olson on April 23 rolled a 221.

Tom Birley on April 30 rolled a 221.

Leon Kowaleski on May 5 rolled a 200.

Don Paulson on May 7 rolled a 210 and 204 and a 613 series!

We're still in need bowlers to bring the league to full strength of 48 bowlers. So, come join us. I realize high scores are featured in these reports, but this is a handicap league so every bowler carries a handicap which is the difference between his average and 225.

Harvey McAninch 408-984-5305

SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

We had two SIR #62 Teams competing in a Regional Tournament at Spring Valley on April 22. The team of Tom McDonough, Mel Waldman and Jeff Bautista won 3rd Place. Good shooting guys! We have not participated in the Regional events for some time. The other clubs are getting to know that SIR 62 teams are a force to deal with. There is another team event on May 27 at Los Lagos. Maybe we can do it again.

Phil Thomas will be organizing June golf for us. He is retired from Lockheed after 35 years. Being Past Big Sir, he continues to help out with the club. He is not married and enjoys wine tasting – somewhat of an aficionado. He is spending two weeks in Myrtle Beach and will be back on May 21. When I talked to him on the 12th, he had already played 5 courses. With all that practice, he will have an A game to bring back with him.

Next Tournament Coordinators

JUNE: PHIL THOMAS 650-410-3626

JULY: ALICE SIMPSON 650-269-8331



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 3 -- Sunnyvale

JUNE 10 – San Jose

JUNE 17 – Santa Teresa

JUNE 24 – Los Lagos REGIONAL (checks needed) \$45

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The Crazy Hat Day Contestants at the April SIR Luncheon

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Henry Crossfield / Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

"It is almost impossible to remember how tragic a place the world is when one is playing golf." --Robert Lynd

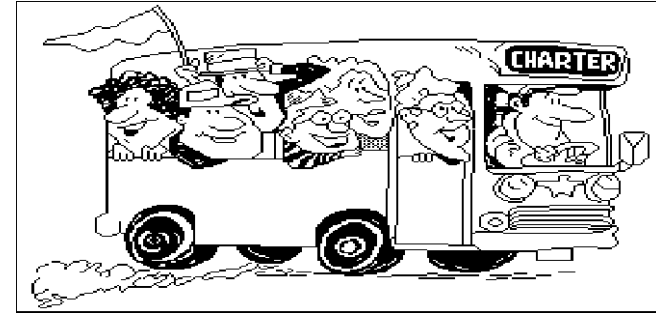
5/1/13: CTP- Bud Collinson 17'5"; 1st Low Net: Ken Clark 22; 2nd Low Net: Mike Klein 24; Birds & Chip-ins: Tom Birley, Mike Klein, John Parker, Don Stuedeman. 15 players

5/8/13: CTP- Henry Crossfield 8'10"; 1st Low Net: Don Stuedeman 23; 2d Low Net: Mike Klein, Fred Carlson, Walt Strach 26; Birds & Chip-ins: Gene Bunzel, Walt Strach, Don Studeman 2, Bill Westmore. 17 players

5/15/13: CTP- Bud Collinson 16'; 1st Low Net: Gene Bunzel, Bud Collinson, John McGuire 25; Birds & Chip-ins: Tom Birley. 11 players

5/22/13: CTP- Mike Kleine 13'; 1st Low Net: Tom Birley 24; Birds & Chip ins: Tom Birley, Bob Garry, Don Stuedeman. 11 players

We had perfect days for golf every Wednesday this month. Come on out and join us.



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

Reminder: Trips organized by Sons in Retirement (SIR) are available not only to SIR members and their spouses but also to guests of SIR members and widows of SIR members.

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

June 13, 2013 Cache Creek The trip to Cache Creek Casino is **coming right up**, and we need **signups with money** as soon as possible. We leave at 8 AM and return at 6 PM, so we are at the Casino from about 10 AM to 4 PM. The cost is \$30/person and the casino will give you a \$15 credit when you arrive. Please make a 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. Any questions, please call Jim.

Cancelled - September 7, 2013 America's Cup Finals We ran into increasing costs, difficulty obtaining information, and, finally, the necessity to commit to full payment immediately before we could get reservations. We felt we could no longer provide a good experience for the money, so we decided to cancel this trip.

Cancelled - October 13, 2013 Fleet Week The rest of the Blue Angels 2013 season has been cancelled due to the budget 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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Crazy Hat Winners Richard Pope (1st) & Al Cardoza (2nd)