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The ROOSTER

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Sunnyvale Branch #62

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

September 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

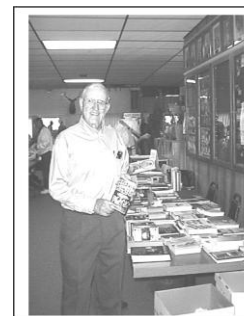
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**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR AUGUST 15, 2013**

ATTENDING	62
GUESTS (estimate)	02
TRANSFERRED IN	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH)	00
RESIGNED	00
DECEASED	00
INACTIVE	11
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH	01
MEMBERS IN PROCESS	02
MEMBERSHIP	104

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 September 19, 2013

Broiled Chicken Breast 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!!..**

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Sep. 19th—*No one is currently scheduled. Any volunteers?*
Talk to Gene Bunzel.

Oct. 17th – Kent Fogelman: "Loma Prieta and Earthquakes"

Nov. 21st – Dave and Donnis Stoner: "The History of Cap Guns"

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Harvey McAninch (408) 984-5305	Charlie Gray (408) 253-0606	Dave Jeong (650) 493-9132	Leon Kowaleski (408) 446-1129

With approximately 2 more weeks to go in the second half of the summer season, we have a 3-way tie for first place. The Judges (Jim Shinmoto, Sherm Owens, Dave Jeong), the Generals (Frank McElroy, Lynn Grilley and vacant) and the Chiefs (Al Delfino, George Center, and Bud Collison) are all tied at 12 games apiece.

We bowl on Tuesdays starting at 9:15 AM at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino. See ya there!

Phil Thomas
Bowling Publicist



*From Our
Big Sir
Harvey McAninch*

To all Members:

I must apologize for not getting an article in the August Rooster. I was in the process of moving and when my computer was finally up and running on the internet, it was too late to submit my article.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the crazy shirt day. It was fun to see the different types of wild crazy shirts. (See photo on page 8.)

On a serious note, our membership has been declining and we are making positive changes in order to keep our branch active and grow our membership. The first major change is in December. The membership voted to change where we are going to hold our meetings and we will have to change how we make reservations for these events.

1. The Christmas Dinner Dance in December will be held at Mariani's Restaurant at 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95051. (See Tim Birley for details)
2. Beginning in January 2014, our monthly meetings will be held at Mariani's Restaurant at 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95051.
3. Starting at the November meeting, tickets to our monthly meeting for January will be sold in advance. (The membership has not been forthcoming in letting the Little Sir know how many will be showing up for the meeting and it has cost the Branch money that we do not have). Mariani's requires that we tell them in advance how many are attending the lunch and that is what they will bill us for. NO TICKEE NO FOODEE! The ticket prices are still \$18 (Same as now but better food). Beginning at the November meeting, come prepared to buy your luncheon ticket for the January meeting. Tickets for lunch at subsequent meetings will be sold one month in advance.

The Little Sir is picking the menu for the coming year from Mariani's lunch menu and I am sure that it will be outstanding. Shrimp Louie salad will still be available for you at the same price.

Harvey McAninch, Big Sir



CrazyShirt Contestants: Don Coletti, Frank McElroy (The Winner), Joe De Roche, and Russ Kohlrust.



Moderator Phil Thomas congratulates Jay Smolic who was named a Senior Sir upon reaching age 90.

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF
Henry Crossfield / Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

“You can talk to a fade but a hook won’t listen”.
[Lee Trevino]

July 31 10 players

C.T.P. None Again !!!
1st Low Net: Fred Carlson 25
2nd Low Net: John McGuire 26
3rd Low Net: Bud Collinson 27
Birds & Chip ins: None Again

August 7 9 players

C.T.P. Bud Collinson 8’ 7”
1st Low Net: John Howard 24
2nd Low Net: Don Stuedeman 26
Chip In: Only One: John Parker

August 14 11 players

C.T.P. None Again!!!
1st Low Net: Dave Rinpel 23
2nd Low Net: Bud Collinson 24
Birds & chip-ins: None Again!!!

August 21 11 players

C.T.P. John Howard 21’ 4”
1st Low Net: John Howard 21
2nd Low Net: Alex Fremling 24
Birds & Chip-ins: John Parker Bird #9

SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

The qualifier for a shot at the SIR state championship was held at Coyote Creek on the Tournament course. Over 100 players turned out to compete in 7 flights. The course is very difficult (and windy that day) and only 4 of the hundred shot better than their handicaps. Mel and Wally had a tough time and didn’t make it. Wally did win \$20 being closest to the pin – 7ft 5in. Paul Goodwin won his flight despite scoring a 13 on one of the par 5’s and still shooting a net par. Paul will play in the state championship at Laguna Seca on October 21.

Those who did not play the invitational at the Village on August 12th missed a good deal -- \$60 for golf with cart and balls on a private course that was in excellent condition. Lunch beforehand and a drink afterwards and meeting some fellow Sirs. A good time for the guest players even though we didn’t win any gift certificates.

This is my last edition of this article. I have enjoyed spinning yarns and telling of the great events over the past 3 years. Thank you for reading and being patient and understanding of any errors. Best to you all and keep hitting them down the middle.

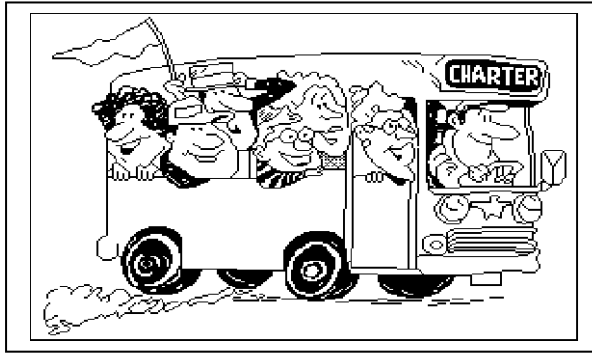
Next tournament coordinators

SEPTEMBER PHIL THOMAS 408-410-3626
OCTOBER TOM BIRLEY 408-736-8869

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 2 HOLIDAY
SEP 9 San Jose Muni Time to be determined
SEP 16 Santa Teresa Time to be determined
SEP 23 Deep Cliff Time to be determined
SEP 30 Sunnysvale Muni Time to be determined

Paul Goodwin 408-739-5254



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).

October 2013 Hearst Castle and the Edna Valley. We will be taking the train (AMTRAK) to San Luis Obispo and spending 3 nights at the Embassy Suites. One of the days will be touring Hearst Castle (2 tours included) and a stop at a local winery on the way back to the hotel. Another day will be touring and tasting in the wine country of the Edna Valley. The cost is \$895, which includes train fare, bus, taxes, accommodations, all breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, ground transportation between events, and all tours. Brochures are available from Jim or Roy, or from the branch travel table.

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, which includes 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.

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Travel (continued from page 5)

November 3-17, 2014 Spain The trip has planned 13 days in Spain to experience the historic and culturally diverse Spain. We arrive in Madrid (5 nights) with a city tour and day trips to Segovia and Toledo. On the way to Valencia (4 nights) we stop at Cuenca. From Valencia we have scheduled day trips to Manises, and Lake Albufera. Next, it's on to Barcelona with a city tour and day trips to the Llado Museum, Montserrat, and Codornia Winery. The cost is \$4195 dbl and \$4395 single. The cost includes all air fare, accommodations, tours, taxes, gratuities, all breakfasts, some other meals, and transfers between cities. There is also a pre-trip to Basque Country (Bilbao and San Sebastian) and a post-trip to Malaga. Each added trip is for 4 nights and costs \$795. Brochures will be available from Jim or Roy, or from the branch travel table.

If you are interested in any of the above tours, please contact Jim or Roy.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob	Garry	September 2
Fred	Carlson	September 4
Joe	Koval	September 7
Marv	Hirschel	September 9
Art	Bedford	September 14
John	McGuire	September 30

ROOSTER E-MAIL UPDATE

If you are receiving the print edition of the Rooster but would prefer the email edition, please send your email 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!