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BRANCH # 62



The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of
Sunnyvale Branch #62
Meets on the third Thursday of the month at
Mariani's Restaurant
2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara
A Non-Profit Organization of Retired Men
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and Dignity in Retirement
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October 2015

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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.

NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

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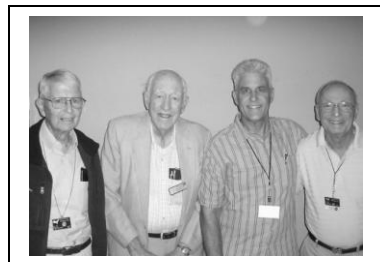
**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
MEMBERSHIP FOR AUGUST 20, 2015**

Attending	—
Guests	1
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	0
Deceased	1
Active	88
Inactive	32
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	0
Membership	123

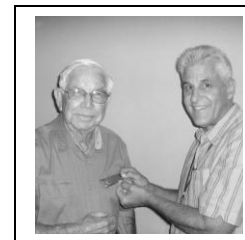
OCTOBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for October is Roy Cosyn. His talk deals with the early days of WWII in the Pacific. Most Americans believe that the war in the Pacific began on December the "7", 1941, the Day of Infamy, as it is known, when the Empire of Japan attacked the U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. But the war in the Pacific actually began in 1937 when the Japanese attacked and invaded China.

Length of Service Awards



l to r: Alex Fremling-15yrs, Don Coletti -25yrs
Jeff Bautista (presenter), Gene Bunzell-10yrs



Jeff Bautista presenting
to Bud Collinson-10yrs

Luncheon Menu
OCTOBER 15, 2015

**Chef Salad Spring Mix
or Roast Pork Loin**

**SONS IN RETIREMENT—Branch 62
LUNCHEON ORDER FORM***
**MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO
THE MEETING**

I wish to order a salad () or the entrée of the month ()
for the meeting in the month of _____.
Included with this form is payment of \$21. Make check
payable to SIR Branch 62.

Name _____ Badge Number _____

Cut out and mail to: Russ Kohlrust, 2561 Lancaster Ct, Santa
Clara, CA 95051 or call (408) 306-8335

*Use this form if you did not place an order at the last meeting.

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Tom Birley (408) 736-8869	Charlie Gray (408) 253-0606	Phil Thomas (408) 410-3626	Leon Kowaleski (408) 446-1129

After 5 weeks into our Winter League, we have a tie for first place: the Judges, consisting of Marvin Hirschel, Jim Shinmoto, Mal Hopkins, and Steve Bishop are tied with the Deans consisting of Phil Thomas, Carl Del Rosario and Dave Jeong.

Top Scores for the Season are:

Scratch Series: 610 Bob Hebson
Scratch Game: 219 Steve Bishop
Handicap Series: 770 Lynn Grilley
Handicap Game: 305 Harold Kaye

At week three, we had an astonishing display of talent from Lynn Grilley, who bowled a 299 his last game. We were all on pins and needles on his last ball when he threw it into the pocket and left the 7 pin. Pins were crashing all around the 7 pin but to no avail – it just would not go down. Congrats, Lynn!!!!!!!

We still have some openings in our Winter league so if you want to take up the sport, please see me or email me at phil.thomas@alumni.usc.edu and I will gladly add you to a team. We readily accept all those who want to learn as well. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:15 at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino.

Sick Call:

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

Rooster:

If you have not received 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. To switch to e-mail delivery, send your e-mail address to John McGuire. E-mail subscriptions reduce Branch expenses.

***BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!
BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!..***



*From Our
Big Sir
Bob Hebson*

Fellow Sirs:

Greetings from Yokohama, Japan. Yes, your big sir is on another cruise. I missed the last meeting. but I hope that Russ took care of you in a fine manner and all went well. I have a wif connection now, and can send this to our newsletter chairman.

Not being around has left me little to say this month. I want to remind you that we need to get some new members in the branch. Our average age is growing to a level that has been proven to be unsustainable for a branch. If we don't get some new members in, we are looking at a branch that could disappear in the future. I know how hard it is to find people that want to join because I have been looking and can't seem to find anyone either. Let's just keep trying and we should be able to find some new members.

That's it for this month. Keep coming to the meetings and have fun.

Bob Hebson, Big Sir

MARIANI'S LUNCH INFORMATION

Tickets are sold in advance of the monthly lunch at Mariani's (2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95051). If at all possible, please buy your lunch ticket at the meeting preceding the one you plan to attend.

If you cannot buy your meal for the next month at the luncheon or send your money to the Little Sir at least one week in advance (that's the Thursday before the meeting), then don't come to the meeting expecting to eat. If you buy a ticket and cannot make the meeting, call the Little Sir one week before the meeting and he will get your ticket moved to the following month. If there is an emergency and you can't make the meeting, call the Little Sir and he will decide if it is a true emergency and will forward the ticket to the following month. This is going to be enforced and if you buy a ticket and don't show up without letting the Little Sir know, you will lose your money.

If you have not purchased a ticket for the upcoming meeting and wish to attend, you must submit the Luncheon Order Form (*found on page 2*), with your payment, **so that the Little Sir receives it no later than Thursday, one week prior to the meeting.** Lunch orders received less than one week before the meeting will not be processed and your money will be refunded.

If you have any other questions, please contact Little Sir Russ Kohlrust at 408 306-8335

NOTICE

On 8/20/15, the Branch Board approved a dues increase from \$20 to \$25 effective January 2016. The breakdown per member is as follows:

Rooster.....	\$14
State Assessment.....	5
Guest & Birthday Lunches....	5
<u>Office.....</u>	<u>2</u>
Total.....	\$26

(Cost of Annual Roster is covered by the Picnic Profits.)

Roger Falberg, Treasurer

SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

October Lineup

5 Santa Teresa
12 Spring Valley
19 San Jose Muni
26 Santa Clara

The golf coordinator for October is
Alice Goodwin 408-739-5254

The Area outing is Coyote Creek on October
26th.

May you hit them long and straight.

BOCCE BALL UPDATE

You could be part of this group by contacting
Russ Kohlrust at 408-306-8335.



R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley & Dave Riopel, Co-Chairmen

August 26th 17 Players

C.T.P. Dave Riopel 11'1"
1st Low Net: John Howard, Dave Riopel, Gene Bunzel 25
2nd Low Net: John Parker, Bob Hebson 26
3rd Low Net: John McGuire 27
Birds & Chip-ins: Bill Crosby(C), Jim Anderson (80)

September 2nd 14 Players

C.T.P. Tom Birley 13'
1st Low Net: Alex Fremling 24
2nd Low Net: Gene Bunzel, Roger Falberg,
John Howard 27
3rd Low Net: John McGuire, Dave Riopel 28
Birds & Chip-Ins: Alex Fremling, John McGuire,
Dave Riopel (B)

September 9th 14 Players

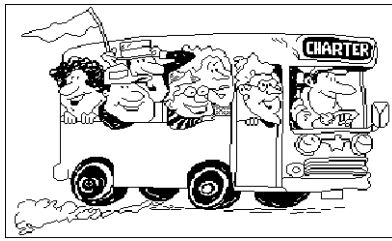
C.T.P. Bob Hebson 12'
1st Low Net: Gene Bunzel, Alex Fremling,
Don Stuedeman 26
2nd Low Net: Dave Riopel 28
3rd Low Net: Roger Falberg 29
Birds & Chip-Ins: Don Stuedeman (B)

September 16th 15 Players

C.T.P. Dave Riopel 32'
1st Low Net: John Howard 22
2nd Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 23
3rd Low Net: Jim Anderson 24
Birds & Chip-ins: None

September 23rd 11 Players

C.T.P. Tom Birley 24'
1st Low Net: Jim Anderson 22
2nd Low Net: John Howard 24
3rd Low Net: Alex Fremling 26



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 and widows of SIR members.

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

Brochures for the following trips are available from the escorts or at the travel table

October 11th, 2015: Fleet Week Air Show Cruise: - Watch the 2015 Fleet Week Air Show from San Francisco Bay on a lunch cruise aboard the iconic San Francisco Belle. The price of \$170 includes bus transfer from San Jose. The bus for this trip is filled, but if you are interested, call Jim as soon as possible and he can place you on a wait list, in case someone cancels or we get enough people to get a bigger bus.

Nov. 5-23, 2015: Crossroads of Turkey: - This article is new - we have not listed Turkey for several months because the trip was full, but an extra space has opened up.

July 11 - 23, 2016: Eastern Europe to the Black Sea: Danube River cruise from Budapest to Bucharest with interesting & historic tours, Belgrade, Iron Gates, Danube-Black Sea Canal. From \$4670 pp/dbl. occ. with air from San Francisco. Early signup discounts up to 2% available

Nov 12 - 23, 2016: Panama and Canal Passage: Panama City, Chitre, rain forest, 2 day Canal passage on small ship. \$4770 pp/dbl. occ. includes air from San Jose. Early signup discounts up to 6% available.

October Birthdays

Barry	Boole	13
Carl	Del Rosario	5
Mal	Hopkins	31
Dave	Jeong	9
Jack	Martin	4
Don	Maxwell	2
Don	Paulson	12
Walt	Strach	19
Rich	Thomas	05

BRIDGE UPDATE

We play every first and third Tuesday at the Garrett Business Center on 3375 Scott Blvd. Park in the rear, closest to Suite 332. The next get-togethers will be held on the 6th and 20th of October. Since I misplaced my sheet of who is hosting, we will have to wait for Roger Falberg to let us know.

We start at 1:00 and play for about 3 1/2 hours.

We play 4 rounds of bridge per table and the losers move to the next table. We get in about 4 rounds before having to call it quits.

Last session we had trainee Jeff Bautista join us and he did a fine job. In fact, he and his partner outscored me and my partner to win the round. They moved on to the next table and we stayed behind. Good job Jeff!

If anyone else is interested in playing a party style type of Bridge please let me know at the next meeting or give Roger Falberg or me a call.

Well, I have been stating for the last year that no one had bid and made a grand slam, but that is no longer true. The partnership of Bobbie Byers and Roger Falberg, two sessions ago, did come up with a grand slam. They bid 7 No Trump and successfully made it. Congrats to both!!!!

Phil Thomas, Bridge Publicist