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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
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Devoted to the Promotion of Independence
and Dignity in Retirement
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June 2016

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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 19, 2016**

Attending	51
Guests	3
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	0
Deceased	0
Active	71
Inactive	19
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	3
Membership	90

Wine Club Report (continued from page 9)

The owner is a retired businessman who purchased a coffee plantation in Hawaii, and after years of success at this enterprise, decided to come back to Northern California to try his hand at wine making. He purchased several parcels up in Napa and several locally here in Monterey and Santa Cruz area. Another trip will be scheduled for Ruby Hill Winery in the July time frame. This winery is in the Livermore area and, time permitting, we can stop by Concannon Winery for a tasting as well. Concannon was one of the first wineries to produce the Petite Sarah wine.

If anyone is interested in joining this club, please let me know at the next meeting or give me a call at 408-410-3626. You can also email me at phil.thomas@alumni.usc.edu.

Phil Thomas, Wine Tasting Publicist

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 3 weeks of bowling in the Summer League, we find the Generals, consisting of Al Delfino, Harold Kaye, Charles Bailey, and Tom Birley in first place. With just 1 game behind, we have the Chiefs, consisting of Leon Kowaleski, George Center, Dave Jeong, and Phil Thomas in second place.

Top Scores for the Season are:

Scratch Series: 672 Tom Birley
Scratch Game: 245 Phil Thomas
Handicap Series: TBD
Handicap Game: TBD

(TBD – Handicaps will be determined for next week.)

We meet on Tuesdays at 9:15 at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino. Come by and root for your favorite team.

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

Branch 62 Wine Tasting Club

At the May meeting, I handed out directions for wine tasting at J. Lohr tasting room in San Jose. Me, myself and I attended this event and enjoyed the sampling of wines they were offering. A couple of years ago, they were voted Winery of the Year by Wine Enthusiast Magazine. This winery is probably the only one left that still offers free tastings for people off the street. A lot of wineries will charge you for a tasting, but will waive the fee if you purchase a bottle or more of their wine. The rest just want your money.

I plan to select another winery for a tasting on June 25th. Handouts will be available at the June picnic with the location, time and date for the next event. I hope to get a better turnout in June. I'm thinking we could try MJA winery located on the summit road in Santa Cruz mountains.

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Our annual **LADIES DAY PICNIC** at Ortega Park will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2016 starting at 11A.M. Lunch will be ready at 12 noon. There will be games, prizes and entertainment just like last year.

Picnic Luncheon Menu

June 16, 2016

BBQ Tri Tip & Chicken

Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob & Beans

Look for the Insert in this Rooster for sign-up and cost information. (e-mail recipients look for this information as an attachment with your e-Rooster.)

Sick Call:

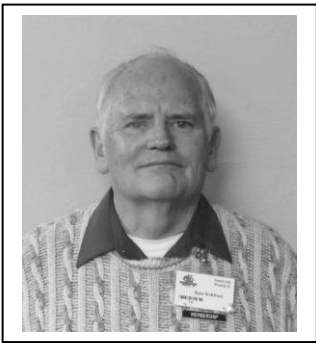
Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Mal Hopkins, (408) 720-0849.

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
Russ Kohlrust*

Fellow Sirs,

Unfortunately, I was unable to prepare a report for you this month. I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Picnic on June 16th.

Russ Kohlrust, Big Sir

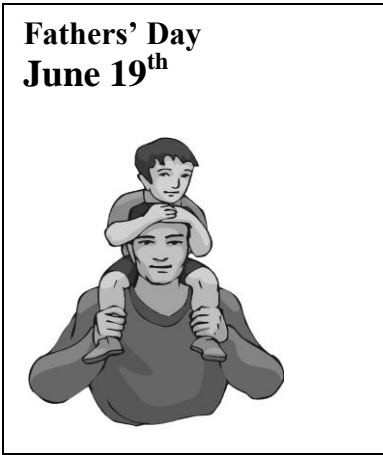
LUNCH ORDERING INFORMATION

Tickets are sold in advance of the monthly lunch. If at all possible, please buy your lunch ticket at the meeting preceding the one you plan to attend.

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 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 questions, please contact Little Sir Jim Hohenshelt at 408 241 4421.



**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: Jim Hohenshelt, 2626 Estella Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051 or call (408) 241-4421

*Use this form if you did not buy a lunch ticket at the last meeting.

NOTE: Lunch tickets for the July meeting will be on sale at the June Picnic.

18 Hole Golf

Bob Byers and Paul Goodwin were late adds to the Match Play Tournament, and Paul won 4/3. Paul now goes on to play Jeff Bautista at Pajaro Valley. In June there will be the semifinal matches and the final match. Stay tuned....

Leader board for Player of the Year Standings thru May 16

Doyle, Mr Frank	22
Birley, Mr Tom L.	21
Freitas, Mr Dan	20
Marquez, Mr Jim	16
Pastorino, Mr Robert	13

I noticed some players taking a drop incorrectly after hitting a the ball in a water hazard (or any hazard marked by red stakes). There are two options. Both require the player to find the point at which the ball's flight last crossed the hazard boundary (not where the ball splashed in the water). Even if the ball crossed the water and then rolled back into it – the point of entry is where the ball rolled in. In the first option, the player may take two club lengths relief from the point of entry, no nearer the hole. For the second option, the player may drop as far away from the hole as he wishes along a line between the point of entry and the pin.

June is coordinated by Frank Doyle 408-710-0787 and we will play ----

6 – Gilroy 13 – Santa Teresa 20 – San Jose
23 – we play the regional event at Los Lagos. Contact Paul to play.

Submitted by Paul Goodwin, 18 Hole Golf Chair 408-480-4900

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

April 20th 9 Players

C.T.P. None
1st Low Net: Henry Crossfield, Vern Miller,
Jack Pettygrove 30
2nd Low Net: John Parker 32
3rd Low Net: Alex Fremling 34
Birds & Chip-ins: Henry Crossfield (C)

April 27th 11 Players

C.T.P. None
1st Low Net: Vern Miller 28
2nd Low Net: Tom Birley, Jack Pettygrove 29
3rd Low Net: Don Stuedeman 30
Birds & Chip-ins: None

May 4th 14 Players

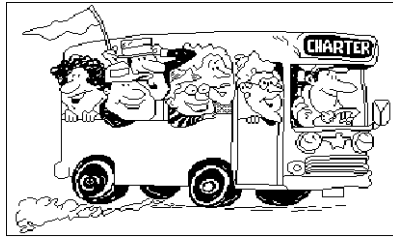
C.T.P. Vern Miller 19'11"
1st Low Net: Mike Hastings 26
2nd Low Net: John Howard 28
3rd Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 29
Birds & Chip-ins: Jim Anderson (C) Dave Riopel (B)

May 11th 14 Players

C.T.P. Bob Hebson
1st Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 26
2nd Low Net: John Parker 28
3rd Low Net: Vern Miller, Mike Hastings, Alex Fremling 30
Birds & Chip-ins: Roger Falberg (C)

May 18th 11 Players

C.T.P. Jack Pettygrove 5' 2"
1st Low Net: Jack Pettygrove, Roger Falberg 24
2nd Low Net: Bob Hebson 25
3rd Low Net: Jim Anderson, Gene Bunzel 28
Birds & Chip-ins: Vern Miller (C)



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 Hohenschelt (408-394-7226) and Roy Jordan at (408 735-8765).

Brochures are available from the escorts or at the travel table

Oct. 9, 2016 Fleet Week Air Show Cruise (1 day): Watch the 2016 Air Show from San Francisco Bay on a buffet lunch cruise aboard the iconic San Francisco Belle. Complementary coffee and tea, soft drinks, sparkling wine are included. Price is \$185 per person, includes bus transfer from the Capitol VTA parking lot in San Jose. **Bus leaves promptly at noon.**

Oct. 22, 2016: Cruise on tall ship Lady Washington (1 day): Cruise the Bay on the Lady Washington, a replica of a late 18th century sailing ship. The cost of \$200 also includes bus to Sausalito, lunch, and maybe a visit to the SF Bay Model.

July 7-19, 2016: Black Sea to Eastern Europe: This Danube cruise, from Bucharest to Budapest, features interesting & historic tours, Danube-Black Sea Canal, Iron Gates, Belgrade. Optional pre-trip extension to Transylvania & post-trip to Prague. From \$4670 pp/dbl. occ. (single supplement \$595) with air from San Francisco.

Nov 12 - 23, 2016: Panama and Canal Passage: Panama City, Chitre, rain forest, Expansion Project Visitor Center, plus a 2 day Canal passage on a small ship with overnight in Gatun Lake. Optional extensions to the wild archipelago of Bocas del Toro and Cartagena, Columbia available. \$4770 pp/dbl. occ. includes air from San Jose.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Bautista	27 th	Bob Pastorino	14 th
Frank Doyle	16 th	Jack Pettygrove	13 th
Lynn Grilley	29 th	Phil Thomas	17 th
Jim Hohenschelt	6 th	Mel Waldman	17 th
Tom McDonough	8 th	Lee Wriglesworth	8 th

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 three scheduled meetings will be held on the 7th and 21st of June, and the 5th of July. The June hosts will be Dick Tillinger and Leon Kowaleski respectively. 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 or 5 rounds before having to call it quits.

Yours truly took a wrong path in bidding last week and missed a lay down 7 No Trump hand. Won't happen again though.

Phil Thomas, Bridge Publicist