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BRANCH # 62



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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 18, 2016**

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Attending | 51 |
| Guests | 2 |
| Transferred In | 0 |
| Transferred Out (Past Month) | 2 |
| Resigned | 0 |
| Deceased | 0 |
| Active | 76 |
| Inactive | 18 |
| Returned From Inactive | 0 |
| Inducted This Month | 0 |
| Members in Process | 1 |
| Membership | 94 |



Santa Clara Fire Captain Zach McGhie (left) & Fireman Klayton Willams (right) observe as Sir Roy Jordan demonstrates operation of the Automatic External Defibrillator at the August Meeting.

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

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At the completion of our Summer League, we have the Generals, consisting of Al Delfino, Harold Kaye, Charles Bailey, and Tom Birley, the winners. The Judges, consisting of Tom McDonough, Charles Gray, Mal Hopkins, and Lynn Grilley, came in second place. The Judges lost by a margin of only 31 pins. What a close series of 3 games that was!

Top Scores for the Season are:

Scratch Series: 762 Lynn Grilley
Scratch Game: 255 Tom Birley
Handicap Series: 733 Bob Hebson
Handicap Game: 266 Dave Jeong and Phil Thomas (tied)

We start our Winter League on Tuesday, the 30th of August. Teams will be announced at that time. As is usually the case, we will have openings for this league. If you are interested, please let me know, and I will add you to a team.

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

By the time you read this, we will have tasted the wonderfully crafted wines at Concannon Winery. This was scheduled in the past newsletter along with Ruby Hill Winery, but one of our members could not make it, so we postponed the Ruby Hill stop.

Concannon was one of the first wineries in this country to produce the Petite Syrah wine. Hopefully, we will have enjoyed a pleasant lunch at Campo de Bocce in Livermore prior to tasting wines. If you are interested in joining us at any of these events, please let me know.

On or about September 16th, we are planning to go to Livermore again to try the fine wines at Ruby Hill Winery.

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.

LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

**Caesar Chicken Salad or
Bay Shrimp Carbonara**

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

The speaker for September will be Lorna Pierce. She lectures at San Jose State University, De Anza College, and Santa Clara University, and teaches classes in Introductory Forensic Anthropology. She also consults in forensic anthropology at the Santa Clara County Medical Examiner/Coroner's Office, and regularly consults with and teaches workshops for law enforcement organizations in identification of skeletal materials.

Sick Call:

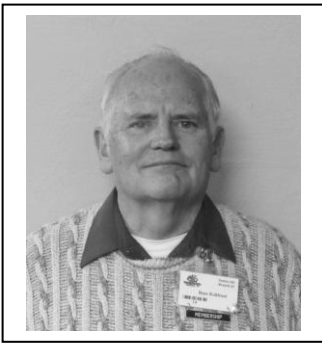
Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Mal Hopkins, (408) 720-0849.

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,

You are out in a public place and someone in your party or nearby is suddenly in distress—not moving or seemingly not breathing. What assistance do you provide? Chest compressions? Artificial respiration? **NOT IMMEDIATELY.**

First, you should tell someone to **dial 911** and ask for the paramedics to be sent to your location after explaining the situation. **Next**, if the person has no pulse, ask if there is a defibrillator close by. If not, start chest compressions. Very few places have a defibrillator nearby. **There is no law requiring one.** Sirs, write your local representative and request one.

An Automatic External Defibrillator, aka AED, is compact and provides self instruction on how to use it. Santa Clara Fire Captain Zach McGhie, paramedic Chris Gaffney, and fireman Klayton Williams demonstrated how to use the machine and asked for volunteer on using the AED. Roy Jordan stepped up to the plate and hit a homerun on his first try. Well done, Roy. Thank you, Zach, for a memorable presentation. (See photo on page 10.)

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 (*below*), 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.

18 Hole Golf

There are 8 of 12 still in the Match Play Tournament. Three are in the top bracket; the rest are first-time losers and are in the second bracket. This may take longer than most expected because travel in summer prevents some of the matches being played. Three in the second bracket are waiting for opponents. Stay tuned.....

Leader Board for Player of the Year Standings thru August 15

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Pastorino, Robert | 36 |
| Doyle, Mr Frank | 32 |
| Freitas, Mr Dan | 28 |
| Marquez, Mr Jim | 28 |
| Birley, Mr Tom L. | 25 |

Bob Pastorino took a putting lesson from Paul and came in second twice and first twice to move up to the leader of the pack. The race among the leaders is not a given. We will see how things play out. Bob's handicap will come down and give the rest of us a chance.

The team of Wally Anderson, Glenn Herrell, Dan Frietas, and Frank Doyle came in first at the regional outing at Aptos Seascape. They won \$12.50 each in the competition with 8 other teams.

September is coordinated by Phil Thomas 408 410-3626 . The regional event is at Pacific Grove on Sept 19. Sign-ups are complete.

5 – Deep Cliff

12 – San Jose

19 – TBD (if there is interest in playing another course, call Phil)

26 – Santa Teresa

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

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

No August data available. August and September data will appear in the next issue.

“Mistakes are part of the game. It’s how well you recover from them, that’s the mark of a great player.” – Alice Cooper

“The most important shot in golf is the next one.” – Ben Hogan

“I know I am getting better at golf because I am hitting fewer spectators.” – Gerald R. Ford

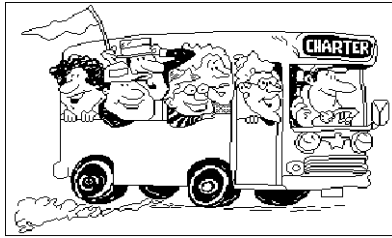
“The only sure rule in golf is he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie.” – Mickey Mantle

“To find a man’s true character, play golf with him.” – P.G. Wodehouse

“As you walk down the fairway of life, you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.” – Ben Hogan

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Art Bedford | 14 th | Marv Hirschel | 9 th |
| Fred Carlson | 4 th | John McGuire | 30 th |
| Bill Crosby | 10 th | Dave Riopel | 20 th |



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 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, tea, soft drinks, and sparkling wine are included. Price is \$185 per person, and includes bus transfer from the Capitol VTA parking lot in San Jose. **Bus leaves promptly at noon.**

Oct. 22, 2016: A Day in Sausalito – Tall Ship Bay Cruise: This day in Sausalito features an audio tour of the SF Bay Model, a hosted lunch at Saylor's Landing, and a two hour cruise on the square rigged tall ship Lady Washington. The Bay Model covers over 1.5 acres, representing SF Bay and the Delta from the Pacific Ocean to Sacramento. The Lady Washington is a full scale replica of the late 18th century ship that was the first American vessel to round Cape Horn, make landfall on the west coast (in 1788), and visit Honolulu, Hong Kong, and Japan. The price of \$200 includes the tour and cruise, lunch, and round trip bus transfer from the Capitol VTA parking lot in San Jose. **We need more people by early September in order for this trip to go, so, if interested contact Jim or Roy immediately.**

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 are available. \$4770 pp/dbl. occ. includes air from San Jose.

BOCCE BALL

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there is no Bocce Ball report this month, and there will be no outing for September. See next month's Rooster for an announcement of future Bocce Ball events.

BRIDGE UPDATE

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 6th and 20th of September and the 4th of October. The hosts will be Roger Falberg, Dave Riopel, and Leon Kowaleski, respectively. We start at 1:00 and play for about 2 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.

We had 2 tables this last time and a couple of small slams were bid and made. It's always a good feeling to bid something and make your bid. Unfortunately, it doesn't always go per plan. Oh well, you just have to keep trying. We play every first and third Tuesday at the Garrett Business Center on 3375 Scott Blvd. Park in the rear, closest to Suite 332.

Phil Thomas, Bridge Publicist