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The ROOSTER

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Sunnyvale Branch #62
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and Dignity in Retirement
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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 JULY 20, 2017**

Attending	39
Guests	0
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	3
Deceased	0
Active	79
Inactive	11
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	0
Membership	90

SIR WINE TASTING

About 14 of us had a good time playing bocce ball and tasting the wines at Sarah's Vineyard in Gilroy. The team duo of Tom Birley and Bobbie Byers seemed to control the courts in bocce ball. We tasted some nice wines and some bought bottles to take home. For a large group, we had only one wine server, but we made do.

On the 31st of July, we will be heading to the David Bruce Winery on Bear Creek Road in Los Gatos. He makes some distinct award-winning Pinot Noir wines at decent prices.

If anyone is interested in joining us on these wine tasting events please contact me at phil.thomas@alumni.usc.edu or 408-410-3626

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 eight weeks of summer bowling, we have the Generals, consisting of Charlie Gray, George Center, David Jeong and Lynn Grilley, still in first place.

Top Scores for the Summer are:

Scratch Series: 651 Lynn Grilley
Scratch Game: 247 Steve Bishop
Handicap Series: 680 David Jeong
Handicap Game: 280 Richard Thomas

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

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Paul Forney	27 th
Alex Fremling	19 th
Jack Parker	17 th

BRANCH 62 WEB SITE

Have you visited our web site lately? It's well worth a visit.

<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>

Bookmark it for easy access.

LUNCH MENU

**Chicken Spinach Salad
or
Beef Stroganoff**

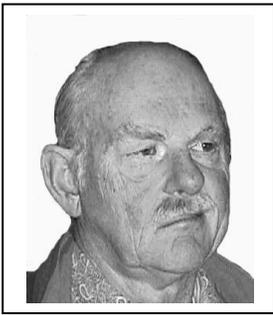
Sick Call:

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
Jim Hohenshelt*

No update from our Big Sir for August.

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, with your payment, **so that the Big 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.

Please contact 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 \$23.00. Make check payable to SIR Branch 62.

Name _____ Badge Number _____

Cut out and mail to: Jim Hohenshelt, 2626 Estella Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051, 408 241-4421.

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

18 Hole Golf

There will be 4 players competing at the Villages Golf Club on July 31 to qualify for the state championship. Wally Anderson, Paul Goodwin, Glenn Herrell and Phil Thomas will play in the state championship at Laguna Seca in October if they qualify in their flights. We wish them well on their hunt for victory.

First two tournaments in August are coordinated by Wally Anderson

7 – Los Lagos

12 – Santa Teresa

The next two are coordinated by Tom Birley

21 – Spring Valley

28 – Santa Clara or the regional at Canyon Lakes

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

IN MEMORIAM

Sadly, we mourn the loss of William Brewington, who passed away recently. He was a member of SIR for 25 years.

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF **Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen**

June 27th 12 Payers

C.T.P. Tom Chatfield 10'11"

1st Low Net: Jim Anderson 25

2nd Low Net: Vern Miller 26

3rd Low Net: Mike Hastings 28

Birds & Chip-ins: Vern Miller (C,2B)

July 5th 10 Players

C.T.P. Jack Pettygrove 6'3.5"

1st Low Net: John Howard 25

2nd Low Net: John Parker 27

3rd Low Net: Mike Hastings 28

Birds & Chip-ins: Jim Anderson (B)

July 12th 10 Players

C.T.P. NONE

1st Low Net: John Howard, Don Stuedeman 29

2nd Low Net: Tom Chatfield 31

3rd Low Net: Roger Falberg 32

Birds & Chip-ins: Don Stuedeman (C)

July 19th 12 Players

C.T.P. Henry Crossfield 8'8"

1st Low Net: John Parker 27

2nd Low Net: Jim Anderson 28

3rd Low Net: Roger Falberg, John Howard,

John McGuire 29

Birds & Chip-ins: Henry Crossfield (B)

July 26th 10 Players

C.T.P. Tom Birley 35'

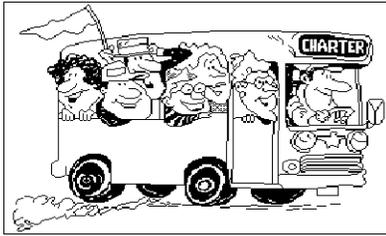
1st Low Net: John Howard 22

2nd Low Net: Tom Birley 25

3rd Low Net: Jim Anderson 27

Birds & Chip-ins: Jim Anderson, Jack Pettygrove (B)

John McGuire (C)



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

Travel Chairman: Jim Hohenshelt at (408 394-7226)

Assistant: Roy Jordan at (408 735-8765).

Trip brochures are available from the travel chairmen or at the travel table at the monthly Branch 62 Luncheon

Reminder: Trips organized by Sons in Retirement (SIR) are available to SIR members and their spouses and also to guests and widows of SIR members.

Trips scheduled by other branches in SIR Areas 11 & 12 (formerly Areas 20 & 5) are described in the Area 11 & 12 Travel Bulletin. Please contact one of the travel chairmen if you would like to receive the Bulletin.

Oct. 8, 2017 Fleet Week Air Show Cruise (1 day): Watch the 2017 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 \$188 per person, includes bus transfer from the Capitol VTA parking lot in San Jose. Bus leaves promptly at noon.

May 25 - June 9, 2018 – Niagara Falls, Eastern Canada & Cruise to Boston: This trip visits the historic Eastern Canadian cities of Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec City, and Montreal, includes an overnight at Niagara Falls, and concludes with a Holland America cruise down the St. Lawrence River to Boston, MA. The cost will begin at about \$3700 without air fare for an inside cabin on the cruise. **Trip presentation** – 2 PM, Wed., Sep. 27th at Mama Mia's, 200 E Hamilton, Campbell. A 10% discount is available for those attending the presentation.

AUGUST SPEAKER

Our August Speaker will be our Big Sir himself, continuing his talk on the Panama Canal! The second part will include the modern updates to the canal, which are the new, larger locks, and managing the water in Lake Gatun so it doesn't drain away when the new locks operate. He will also touch on the future of the panama canal. It will be exciting!

BRIDGE CLUB

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 1st and 15th of August and the 5th of September. The hosts will be Bob Hebson, Jim Hohenshelt, and Mal Hopkins respectively. We start at 1:00 and play for about 2 1/2 hours. We play about 4 or 5 rounds of bridge per table and the losers move to the next table (with the nice chairs).

We had only one table of bridge players the last 2 times we played which may be acceptable since it is summer time. We hope this will change so that we can get back to playing competitively our next outing. As a side note, yours truly was the overall winner in our last session.

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