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INCORPORATED  
SUNNYVALE  
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  
Devoted to the Promotion of Independence  
and Dignity in Retirement  
<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>  
**February 2017**

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		<b>R</b> ecruitment	Jeff Bautista
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			Leon Kowaleski
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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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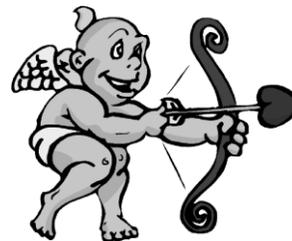
**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT  
SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT  
MEMBERSHIP FOR JANUARY 19, 2017**

Attending	53
Guests	3
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	0
Deceased	0
Active	77
Inactive	16
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	1
Membership	93

**2017 DUES REMINDER**

Member dues are \$25.00, payable by 1/18/2017. If you did not pay at the January meeting, please mail your check to the Treasurer. Checks should be made out to "SIR Branch 62" and mailed to:

Roger Falberg, Treasurer  
751 Silverpine Court  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086



**HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY**

**FEBRUARY 14th**

## **The Statesmen SIR Bowling**

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

After 20 weeks of bowling, we have the Admirals, consisting of Russ Kohlrust, Ron Olson, Bobbie Byers, and Lynn Grilley ½ game in first place. Right behind them, we have the Judges, consisting of Mal Hopkins, David Jeong, and Steve Bishop, in second place.

### **Top Scores for the Season are:**

Scratch Series: 653 Tom Birley  
Scratch Game: 253 Lynn Grilley  
Handicap Series: 798 Steve Bishop  
Handicap Game: 315 Jack Pettygrove

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

## **LUNCH MENU**

**Fruit Boat Salad      Roasted Pork Loin**

## **FEBRUARY SPEAKER**

Our speaker this month is Jim Colton. His presentation is entitled, “My Adventure in Cuba”.

## **WINE TASTING**

I will be attempting to set up a blind wine tasting event either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of February. I will bring some of my wines in paper bags (not that kind of wine) and we will do a tasting to see if the members can distinguish between an aged wine or a new wine. We will also see if we can decipher the type of wine, i.e., Syrah, Pino, Merlot, Cabernet or other. If you are not familiar with wine tasting, I and others can help out. I will send out an email with location, time and date and make some calls to get a head count for that day.

Phil Thomas, Wine Tasting Publicist

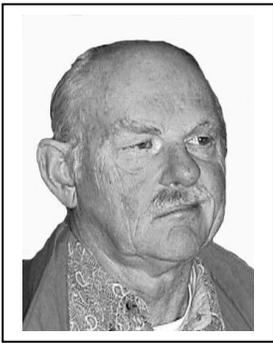
### ***Sick Call:***

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](mailto: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*

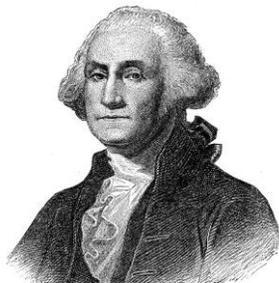
Fellow Sirs:

Holidays are over and here we are back in the routine, again. That is except for all the rain we have been getting. No complaints. We are going to need every bit of that water this summer.

The new room at Mariani's was a little more cozy, but seemed to work out except for a few glitch's during registration. If you have a comment or question about the new configuration, please let me know. This is a process and if you see a way to improve it, while we search for alternatives, speak up.

Keep as active as you can, physically and mentally, as I believe that is the best way to achieve long term health and productivity in the long term.

Jim Hohenshelt      Big SIR, Branch 62



**PRESIDENTS'  
DAY  
FEBRUARY  
20th**



## 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 if you did not buy a lunch ticket at the last meeting.

## **18 Hole Golf**

We have 16 players signed up for the next match play game. If we ever get a dry Monday, we will kick off the tourney.

Welcome our newest golfer, Chet Hayes, when you meet him at the next tournament.

We suggest you call the course for the next couple months to see if there is a frost delay, and schedule your arrival accordingly.

When we have 12 or more at an outing, that will be the first round of an *eclectic*. Turn in your score cards to Paul, and he will prepare individual cards for the next time we play that course. Score your holes on that card and take the lower of the two rounds on each hole as your score for the *eclectic*. Add 'em up and see what you could (should) be shooting. Makes that missed putt hurt.

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

## **BRANCH 62 WEB SITE**

Have you visited our web site lately? It's well worth a visit. If you went to the dinner dance, you're sure to be in one of the 34 pictures taken during that event. If you didn't go, take a look at the fun you missed out on.

<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>

Bookmark it for easy access.

## **R & B 9 HOLE GOLF**

**Tom Birley & Dave Riopel, Co-Chairmen**

### **November 30<sup>th</sup> 9 Players**

**C.T.P. Dave Riopel 15'**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: Jim Anderson 25**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: John McGuire 26**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Bill Crosby 28**  
**Birds & Chip-ins: John McGuire (B)**

### **December 7<sup>th</sup> 5 Players**

**C.T.P. None**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: Tom Birley 24**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Don Stuedeman 27**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Dave Riopel 29**  
**Birds & Chip-ins: Jack Pettygrove (B/C)**

### **December 14<sup>th</sup> 8 Players**

**C.T.P. NONE**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: Dave Riopel 26**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: John Howard 27**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Mike Hastings 28**  
**Birds & Chip-ins: Henry Crossfield (C), John Howard (B)**

### **December 21<sup>st</sup> 8 Players**

**C.T.P. NONE**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: John Howard 21**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Dave Riopel 22**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Don Stuedeman, Henry Crossfield 28**  
**Birds & Chip-ins: Don Stuedeman (B) Dave Riopel(C/ 3B)**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Bill Gradwahl, a member of Branch 62 since 1999,  
passed away on January 19, 2017



## **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**

**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.

Branch 62 has no more travel events scheduled at this time. However, there are trips scheduled by other branches in SIR Areas 5 and 20. These trips are described in the Area 5 & 20 Travel Bulletin, which many of our members receive. Please contact one of the travel chairmen, if you would like to receive the bulletin. Also, brochures for other branches' trips are available on the travel table at the monthly Branch 62 luncheons.

## **2017 LUNCHEON MENUS**

<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Salad</u></b>	<b><u>Main Dish</u></b>
March	Chicken Spinach Salad	Beef Stroganoff
April	Caesar Chicken Salad	Baked Ham w/ Cherry Sauce
May	Chef Salad Spring Mix	Chicken Cacciatore
June	<i>Ladies Day Picnic</i>	
July	Fruit Boat Salad	Rosemary Baked Chicken
August	Chicken Spinach Salad	Beef Stroganoff
September	Caesar Chicken Salad	Bay Shrimp Carbonara
October	Chef Salad Spring Mix	Roasted Pork Loin
November	Fruit Boat Salad	Baked Ham w/ Cherry Sauce
December	<i>Christmas Dinner Dance</i>	

## **BRIDGE UPDATE**

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 7th and 21st of February and the 7th of March. The hosts will be Fred Carlson, Roger Falberg, and Bob Hebson, respectively. We start at 1:00 and play for about 2 1/2 hours. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, we will need to come up with a place to play since the Garret Business Center will not be available.

We play four 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.

I was not able to attend the last get together, but learned we had two full tables of play.

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

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Tom Birley	13 <sup>th</sup>	Gene Gilman	21 <sup>st</sup>
Al Cardoza	9 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Hebson	6 <sup>th</sup>
Warren Dunn	6 <sup>th</sup>	Russ Kohlrust	15 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Falberg	20 <sup>th</sup>	Leon Kowaleski	14 <sup>th</sup>

