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BRANCH # 62



The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of
Sunnyvale Branch #62
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Mariani's Restaurant
2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara
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Devoted to the Promotion of Independence
and Dignity in Retirement
<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>
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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 FEBRUARY 16, 2017**

Attending	45
Guests	2
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	0
Deceased	0
Active	77
Inactive	17
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	1
Membership	94

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

Wine Tasting Continued from page 9

If you are not familiar with wine tasting, I and others can help out. This should be a fun event, as were others I have attended. I will send out an email with location, time and day, and make some calls to get a head count for that day.

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 25 weeks of bowling, we have the Admirals, consisting of Russ Kohlrust, Ron Olson, Bobbie Byers, and Lynn Grilley, 2 games 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

For those of you who were not at the meeting, Russ bowled his first 200 game (202) and with his low average you can see his high handicap game of 337. Well done Russ!! This goes to show you that anyone can bowl in a handicap league, so if you feel the urge to get out and socialize with other bowlers no matter how good you are, there should be nothing to stop you.

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

WINE TASTING

On March 3rd, we will have a blind wine tasting session at Dave Riopel's house. This is where 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 e.g. Syrah, Pino Noir, Merlot, Cabernet or other.

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LUNCH MENU

Chicken Spinach Salad **Beef Stroganoff Salad**

MARCH SPEAKER

Dr. Peter Nelson, Stroke 101

Dr. Nelson suffered a life changing stroke in 1996 at the age of 47! As a result, he joined the Pacific Stroke Association and has educated the public about stroke prevention, stroke warning signs and treatment. He said that if one person is saved as a result of his talk, "mission accomplished".

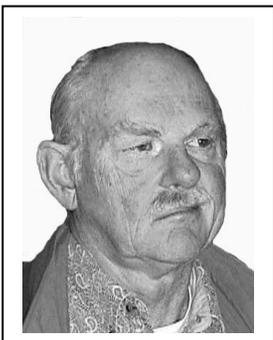
Sick Call:

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*

Fellow Sirs:

We have been in the new room for two meetings now. I have not heard from anyone about how the membership felt about it, one way or the other. I still have a concern, not only because of the attendance being down, but because there are still plans to sell Mariani's. The latest was presented in the local Santa Clara weekly paper and it will cover all of Mariani's and the area to the west. It appears that Mariani's is not long for this world and we better find a solution soon.

It is also time to start thinking about next year's officers. I will be forming a nominating committee to address that subject. It would help a lot if there were a few volunteers that came forward. If the Branch is to survive, we all need to get involved in some way.

We have had lots of rain so far this year and I'm still not complaining. However, the rain appears to have slowed the outdoor activities, including bocce ball and golf.. Be patient, we are going to need that rain this summer. We can endure the rain interference for a few months. In the meantime, there are some indoor activities (bridge, poker, wine tasting) that could use your participation.

Jim Hohenshelt, 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, 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.

Did you know that you could have a score that was under par and still have your handicap index go up? For example, you play Santa Clara with a handicap of 25. Par is 72 and you score 95 for a net 70. Good round, you shot 2 under par and came in first in your group. However, your score is compared to the course rating – not par. From the white tees you played, the rating is 68.4. Your index will go up as a result of your poor playing.

March is coordinated by Wally Anderson 408-736-6408

6 – San Jose

13 – Santa Teresa

20 – Los Lagos

27 – Deep Cliff or Spring Hills Regional - \$45 check to Paul by March 16

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

February 1st 0 Players

C.T.P. None

1st Low Net:

2nd Low Net: RAINED OUT

3rd Low Net:

Birds & Chip-ins:

February 8th 0 Players

C.T.P. None

1st Low Net:

2nd Low Net RAINED OUT

3rd Low Net

February 15th 0 Players

C.T.P. NONE

1st Low Net:

2nd Low Net: RAINED OUT

3rd Low Net:

Birds & Chip-ins:

February 22ND 0 Players

C.T.P. NONE

1st Low Net:

2nd Low Net RAINED OUT

3rd Low Net



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.

BRIDGE UPDATE

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 3rd and 21st of March and the 4th of April. 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. On these next three meetings, we will need to come up with a place to play, since the Garret Business Center will not be available.

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.

At the last session, we had only one table of Bridge. We need to strive to get 2 tables each 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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Wally Anderson	19 th	Bob Fair	14 st
John Brownie	3 rd	Roy Jordan	14 th
Don Coletti	7 th	John Steele	25 th
Ted Crutchfield	14 th		