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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>
May 2017

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SONS IN RETIREMENT, INCORPORATED SunnyVale 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 APRIL 20, 2017**

Attending	48
Guests	1
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	0
Deceased	0
Active	78
Inactive	12
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	0
Membership	100

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!!..***

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

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At the conclusion of the Winter League, we have the Deans, consisting of Armond King, Carl Del Rosario, Harold Kaye and Bob Hebson winning the 4th quarter. The winners of the 1st quarter were the Emperors, consisting of Tom McDonough, Charlie Bailey, Lee Wriglesworth, and Phil Thomas. The winners of the 2nd quarter were the Admirals, consisting of Russ Kohlrust, Ron Olson, Bob Byers and Lynn Grilley. The winners of the 3rd quarter were the Judges, consisting of Mal Hopkins, David Jeong and Steve Bishop. Roll off of these 4 teams will start on Tuesday, May 2nd with the winners playing in the finals on Tuesday, May 9th. Good luck teams!!!

Top Scores for the Season are:

Scratch Series: 653 Tom Birley
Scratch Game: 256 Steve Bishop
Handicap Series: 803 Don Paulson
Handicap Game: 337 Russ Kohlrust

We just finished a tournament at Carson City with only 4 of us in Branch 62 winning money. Summer league will start on Tuesday the 16th of May.

WINE TASTING

On Friday, April 28th, we enjoyed another wonderful wine tasting event. We meet at Sauced BBQ and Spirits in Livermore for lunch and afterwards headed on over to Concannon Winery for some Petite Sirah tasting. Next, we went next door to Katz Winery for tasting of some Pinot Noirs.

Another idea that we have been kicking around is to hold a wine tasting event at a winery such as Sarah's Vineyard and play some bocci ball as well. I will be emailing our next event for the month of May so stay tuned.

Phil Thomas. Wine Tasting Publicist

LUNCH MENU

CHEF SALAD
SPRING MIX

CHICKEN
CACCIATORE

MAY LUNCH REMINDER

When you purchase your next lunch ticket at the May SIR meeting from Roy, be aware your ticket is for the July SIR meeting. The June meeting is our annual picnic. Tickets for the June picnic may be purchased from Tom Birley.

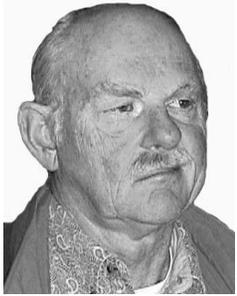
BRIDGE UPDATE

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 2nd and 16th of May and the 6th of June. The hosts will be Leon Kowaleski, Jim Hohenshelt, and Phil Thomas, 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.

On one of the last sessions we had only one small slam bid and made by Fred Carlson and myself. We also only had one table of players, so we need to get better on our participation.

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



*From Our
Big Sir
Jim Hohenshelt*

Fellow Sirs:

The situation at Mariani's has not changed for several months. The latest proposal by the developer is a 5 story apartment complex and a 5 story hotel. It was presented to the planning commission, the city council and summarized in the local Santa Clara weekly paper. It will cover all of Mariani's and the area to the west, all the way up to the creek. Sooner or later (most likely sooner) the developer will come up with a plan that is acceptable to the city

I was told that all of Mariani's will not go away. There will still be a restaurant and some meeting rooms. However, there may be an extended period during "renovations" that we will not have a place to meet. It appears that Mariani's is not long for this world; and we better find a solution soon. We are investigating several options that would bring us back to Sunnyvale, which is where most of the membership lives.

Right now there are possibilities but nothing firm. One candidate is the new restaurant at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. They have plenty of room, but the food would be somewhat different, more like sandwiches and salads. Another possibility is the Sunnyvale Community Center. There, we would have to arrange our own caterer, and we may need a setup and clean up committee, if the caterer does not do that. More information will be presented at our next meeting. These options may not be acceptable. If you have a thought on the subject, please give me a call.

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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

Frank Doyle and Glenn Herrell duked it out at Los Lagos for the prize in the top flight of match play. Frank won 4 up with 3 to go, congratulations Frank. Your \$40 winnings will be awarded when we are both at a luncheon.

What is the rule when ball goes over the water and then rolls back in. This happens often on the 16th hole at Los Lagos. Since the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard near the green, you still need to keep that spot between you and the hole. If you can't drop 2 clubs away, NO NEARER THE HOLE, you would have to follow the line across the water and hit again.

May is coordinated by Walt Marwitz 408-757-6010

1 - Moffett Field (go early to deal with the Google bus rush)

8 - Santa Teresa

15 - Santa Clara

22 - Los Lagos

29 - Regional at Pajaro Valley \$55 checks to Paul Goodwin by 5/15

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.

<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>

Bookmark it for easy access.

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

March 29th 10 Players

C.T.P. Don Stuedeman

1st Low Net: Jim Anderson 25

2nd Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 26

3rd Low Net: Tom Birley 29

Birds & Chip-ins: NONE

April 5th 12 Players

C.T.P. Mike Hastings

1st Low Net: Bob Hebson 28

2nd Low Net: Tom Birley 29

3rd Low Net: Don Stuedeman, Mike Hastings 30

Birds & Chip-ins: NONE

April 12th 9 Players

C.T.P. Tom Birley

1st Low Net: Tom Birley 26

2nd Low Net: John Howard, Don Stuedeman 28

3rd Low Net: Jim Anderson, Alex Fremling, Dave Riopel 32

Birds & Chip-ins: Don Stuedeman, Jim Anderson, Tom Birley (B) , Dave Riopel (C)

April 19th 9 Players

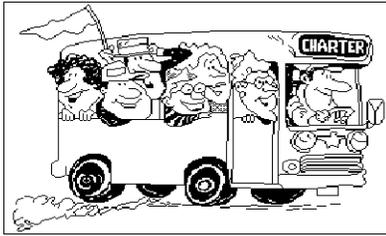
C.T.P. Vern Miller

1st Low Net: John Parker 24

2nd Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 28

3rd Low Net: Tom Birley, Vern Miller 29

Birds & Chip-ins: Vern Miller, Tom Birley (B)



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

Travel Chairman: Jim Hohenshelt at (408 394-7226)
Assistant: Roy Jordan at (408 735-8765)

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.

June 2018 – Niagara Falls & Eastern Canada: Planning continues for a trip of approximately nine days to Niagara Falls and eastern Canada. We expect there will be an overnight at Niagara Falls with the opportunity to see the Falls by day (probably with a cruise) and by night, (spectacular). The trip will likely include Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, and the Thousand Islands on the St. Lawrence River.

There are also 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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cheney	May 20	Ernie Huesby	May 24
Henry Crossfiled	May 18	Seig Koch	May 17
Dan Freitas	May 11	Bob Olsen	May 16
Charlie Grey	May 11	Jim Shinmoto	May 1
Eric Greenhut	May 26		

MAY SPEAKER

Our Speaker is Connie Johnson, Medical Director at the Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation. She starts with slides from one of her recent trips honoring our American Veterans for all their sacrifices. The organization transports our Veterans to places like Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at these Memorials. Top priority is given to Senior Veterans of WWII along with terminally ill Veterans. Our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women is running out! In 5 to 7 years almost all of World War II Veterans will be gone. This tour is their "last hurrah"; the last time they will be recognized as the conquering victors that literally saved the world!

MAY ANNIVERSARY

Bob Fair 15 years

Big Sir (continued from page 3)

It is also time to start thinking about next year's officers. 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 added a couple of new members. Please continue to invite your friends to join us. We have some introductory cards printed, and I recommend that each of you carry a few with you at all times. I have them, so come see me for a supply. The opportunity to recruit can happen anytime. Be prepared.

Jim Hohenshelt, Big Sir