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The ROOSTER

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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 OCTOBER 19, 2017**

Attending	43
Guests	1
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	3
Deceased	0
Active	76
Inactive	11
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	1
Membership	87

SIR WINE TASTING

We had a great time at Roger and Lynn Falberg's house wine tasting and eating pizza last month. Since everyone enjoyed the event, I am looking at holding another wine tasting and food pairing. Bob and Marlys Byer have volunteered their house to hold the event. I will schedule with Bob and send out an email with notification of the event.

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

At the end of eight weeks of our Winter League Bowling, we have the Kings, consisting of Tom McDonough, Carl Del Rosario and Phil Thomas in first place by one game. Second place team is the Deans, consisting of George Center, Jack Pettygrove and Don Paulson. The difference between the first place team and the last place team is just six games; so the winner of the first session is still up for grabs

Top Scores so far are:

Scratch Series: 630 Lynn Grilley
Scratch Game: 238 Tom Birley
Handicap Series: 733 Tom McDonough
Handicap Game: 282 Jack Pettygrove

We have some vacancies, if anyone is interested in taking up the sport of bowling. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:15 at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino. Come by and root for your favorite team.

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

George Center	8 th	John Shields	10 th
Walt Marwitz	19 th	Herber Slusser	20 th
Jim Mellenger	8 th	Pete Tobias	18 th

LUNCH MENU

**Fruit Boat Salad
or
Baked Ham w/Cherry Sauce**

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.

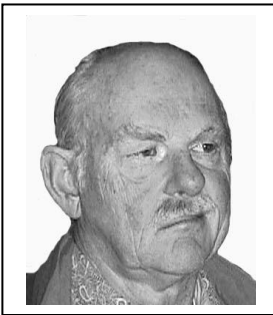
***BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!
BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!..***

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Santa Clara County Veterans - Dean Kauffman & Travis De Young are outstanding spokesmen for the Veterans Administration. We should all learn what is available to us and in most cases is free!

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Dave Jeong – 20 Years



*From Our
Big Sir
Jim Hohenshelt*

Fellow Sirs:

I will be at the November meeting but will not be in town for the 10 days just prior to that meeting. Therefore, I cannot take the late lunch ticket requests for the November meeting. Please call John Dieckman (next year's Little SIR) at 408-718-5527 if you need a lunch ticket for the November meeting.

I have been assured that, while reconstruction of Mariani's takes place, we will be able to use the facility by adjusting where in the building we meet from time to time. Meanwhile, we are investigating several options that would bring us back to Sunnyvale which is where most of the membership live. Right now, there are no plans to move before the Christmas Holidays. I would like to restart the search after the New Year begins.

Gene Bunzel has been our program director for several years. Unfortunately, that will have to come to an end as Gene is experiencing some health issues and can't quite do the job anymore. Gene would like to stay on as an assistant but the Branch is in need of a new program director. Anyone interested please contact Jim Hohenshelt (2017 Big SIR), Phil Thomas (2018 Big SIR), or Gene Bunzel (2017 program director).

Reminder: This Year's Christmas Party was scheduled for December 21st. That was quite close to Christmas Day and several people will already be gone away for the holidays, me included. The Branch Executive Board has voted to move the Christmas Party a week earlier to the December 14th. Hopefully, the new date will bring a few more attendees to the Party.

New pictures are being taken for the next directory. If you have not had yours taken, see the photographer at the meeting.

I hope you all is going well with you and your loved ones.

Jim Hohenshelt, Big Sir Branch #62

LUNCH ORDERING INFORMATION

If you buy a ticket and cannot make the meeting, call John Dieckman 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 John Dieckman receives it no later than Thursday, one week prior to the SIR meeting.** Lunch orders received less than one week before the meeting will not be 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.

processed and your money will be refunded.

Please contact John Dieckman at 408-718-5527.

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: John Dieckman, 463 Juniper Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, 408-718-5527.

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

18 Hole Golf

The first SIR 62 OPEN is turning out to be a challenge for some. While only 5 players have qualified in the first 3 rounds, the last 2 rounds will see many more qualifiers.

Golfer of the year will be wrapping up in November and Dave Riopel has given up his lead to Paul Goodwin by 2 points. These 2 will duke it out for 1st place, as there are not enough points left for the rest of the field to catch them. Never fear, the top 6 win money so there is hot competition for the next 4 places.

Please be sure to attend the November luncheon on Nov.16th as that is when all of the 18 hole golf awards, trophies and prizes will be presented. Sitting up front together would facilitate the presentation of awards.

Dues for 2018 will be \$45 as the NCGA has increased their fees.

November will be coordinated by Tom Birley

6 – Los Lagos

13 – Santa Teresa

20 – Spring Valley – regional Turkey Shoot \$65 includes golf cart, prizes, & lunch

27 – Sunnyvale

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

September 27th 12 Payers

C.T.P. NONE

1st Low Net: Mike Hastings 26

2nd Low Net: Don Stuedeman 27

3rd Low Net: Roger Falberg 28

Birds & Chip-ins: Don Stuedeman (B)

October 4th 12 Players

C.T.P. NONE

1st Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 29

2nd Low Net: Bill Crosby, Roger Falberg, John Howard 31

3rd Low Net: Don Stuedeman 32

Birds & Chip-ins: John Howard (C), Jack Pettygrove (B)

October 11th 10 Players

C.T.P. John Howard 14'3"

1st Low Net: John McGuire 25

2nd Low Net: Roger Falberg 26

3rd Low Net: Don Stuedeman 29

Birds & Chip-ins: NONE

October 18th 14 Players

C.T.P. Henry Crossfield 8'4"

1st Low Net: Don Stuedeman 28

2nd Low Net: John Parker, Roger Falberg 31

3rd Low Net: Henry Crossfield 32

Birds & Chip-ins: NONE

October 25th 9 Players

C.T.P. NONE

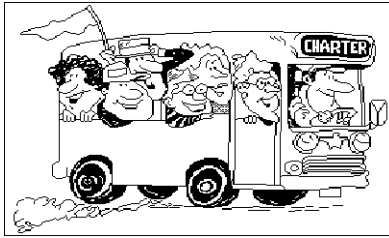
1st Low Net: Henry Crossfield, Roger Falberg 30

2nd Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 32

3rd Low Net: Tom Birley, Bob Hebson, John Howard,

Don Stuedeman 33

Birds & Chip-ins: Henry Crossfield(B), Alex Fremling (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

Reminders: Trips organized by Sons in Retirement (SIR) are available to SIR members, their spouses and 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.

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 a cruise through the Thousand Islands. It concludes with a Holland America cruise down the St. Lawrence River to the Maritime Provincial cities of Charlottetown, Sydney, Halifax, and Bar Harbor, Maine and Boston, MA. The cost will begin at \$3695 pp/dbl. occ. or \$5185 single (without air fare) for an inside cabin on the cruise. Cost for an outside (window) cabin is \$3924 pp/dbl. occ., and a suite is \$5202 pp/dbl. occ. For lowest cost (group travel is more) and maximum flexibility, individual travel can be arranged by the travel agent or arrange your own. For more information (such as cabin upgrades) or to discuss travel arrangements or for a brochure, please call Jim or Roy.

BRIDGE CLUB

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 7th and 21st of November and the 5th of December. The hosts will be Phil Thomas, Jeff Bautista, and Fred Carlson 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 have been playing with 2 tables of bridge players for the last 2 months, which is great. We hope this will continue as we enjoy making the losers either stay or move to the less comfortable chairs. A couple of sessions ago, a small slam was bid and made.

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

BOCCE BALL

On October 13th, four members played

Next Bocce Event is scheduled for 1pm on November 10th at Lake Almaden Park in San Jose, CA.

IN MEMORIAM

Phil Leffil, age 99, a 30 year member