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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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June 2018

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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 makeup for missing our Luncheon

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**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR MAY 17, 2018**

Attending	43
Guests	1
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	0
Deceased	0
Active	64
Inactive	0
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	0
Membership	64

SIR WINE TASTING

About twelve people went to Ruby Hill winery for a school bus tour of their facility and enjoyed food pairings and wine tasting afterward. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend so I can assume all had a good time without me - my loss. Jim Hohenshelt hosted the event since he is a member of the winery.

On May 18th two couples and six individuals got together at the Stone Stew Persian restaurant in San Jose to try their cuisine and do some wine tasting. Persian food is another type of food where there are various flavors offered to you in their dishes. All enjoyed the event and are looking for the next outing which will occur at a Burmese restaurant in San Jose sometime in June. We will find a winery to taste some delectable wines. Location TBD. Let me know, if you would like to attend.

Interested in joining us on these wine tasting events? Please contact me at phil.thomas@alumni.usc.edu or 408-410-3626.

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

We are now two weeks into our Summer League with our new addition of lovely ladies. We have a tie for first place between the Timber Wolves consisting of Tzu Tong, Richard Thomas, Hugh Moore and Lee Wriglesworth and team two consisting of Marc Haberman, Elena DeCandia, Mal Hopkins and Tom Birley.

Top Scores so far are:

Scratch Series: 552 David Jeong and 512 Pat Hutton
Scratch Game: 215 Mal Hopkins and 177 Nina Maddaugh

The next Tournament is in Reno on the 13th through 15th of August. We always have a good time in Reno and hopefully do better at 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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Bautista	27 th	Bob Pastorino	14 th
Lynn Grilley	29 th	Jack Pettygrove	13 th
Jim Hohenshelt	6 th	Phil Thomas	17 th
Rich Kitajima	16 th	Mel Waldman	17 th
Tom McDonough	8 th	Lee Wriglesworth	8 th



Our annual **LADIES DAY PICNIC** at Ortega Park will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2017 starting at 11A.M. Lunch will be ready at 12 noon. There will be games, prizes and entertainment, just like last year.

Picnic Luncheon Menu

June 21, 2018

BBQ Tri Tip & Chicken

Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob & Beans

Look for the Insert in this Rooster for sign-up and cost information. (e-mail recipients look for this information as an attachment with your e-Rooster.)

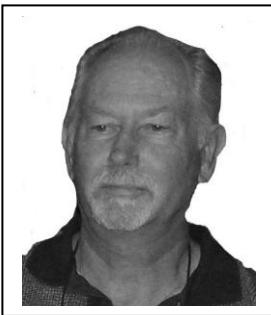
Sick Call:

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
Phil Thomas*

We had another good speaker who gave us a great presentation on the Hubble Space Telescope. Great photos were shown of far away galaxies and the Space Shuttle, which deployed the telescope and repaired it. It is colorful presentations like these that make you want to come to every luncheon.

We need to find a Little SIR for next year as it's getting late. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please see me if you want to have fun with us at the Executive Board meetings.

Our Area Governor came to visit our luncheon and board meeting and at the board meeting gave us a gloomy presentation on how we are not doing as good as the other branches in gaining new members. As your Big SIR, I ask that all of you to work harder to bring in neighbors, past fellow workers, and friends. If you visit a senior center, post our SIR brochure, if allowed. I know it sounds like a broken record but we need to find new members to at least equal or exceed our attrition rate. Ask them to come to our meeting and join in the activities we have. I can think of no better way to spend my retirement than with the members we have today, and participating in the various activities that are available.

Your Big Sir,

Phil Thomas

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. For June, contact Tom Birley for lunch tickets for the sir picnic.

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 processed and your money will be refunded.

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. Luncheon price for 2018 is \$26.

Please contact John Dieckman at 408-718-5527 or john_dieckman@hotmail.com.

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 \$26.00. 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 July Meeting**, if you did not buy a lunch ticket at the May meeting.

18 HOLE GOLF

The April OPEN has been completed with 10 qualifiers playing 3 or more rounds during the month. Two of the five rounds had no scores due to rain and special regional scoring that could not be posted. The winners with the best 3 net scores versus Par are:

\$30 – Tom Birley -9
\$20 – Walt Marwitz -8
\$15 – Wally Anderson -5
\$10 – Bob Pastorino 0

June play will be coordinated by Wally Anderson

4 – Santa Teresa – 9:37 AM
11 – San Jose Muni
18 – Monterey Pines - 9 AM
25 – Los Lagos Regional Tournament

Submitted by John Dieckman.

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June 2019 - Great Rivers of Europe Cruise

Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt and Roy Jordan. For 16 days, we will be cruising the Danube, Main, and Rhine Rivers starting in Vienna and ending in Amsterdam. To accomplish this, the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal will be used. Stops along the way will include Vienna, Melk, Passau, Nuremberg, Bamberg, Wurzburg, Wertheim, Heidelberg, Koblenz, Cologne, and Amsterdam. The cost is \$5875 (lowest category). In addition, there is a 3-night pre-trip option in Vienna (\$795) and a 3-night post trip option to Bruges (\$795).

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

May 2nd 9 Players

C.T.P. Tom Birley 33'
1st Low Net: Vern Miller 29
2nd Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 30
3rd Low Net: Tom Birley 31
Birds & Chip-ins: Bob Hebson (C)

May 9th 9 Players

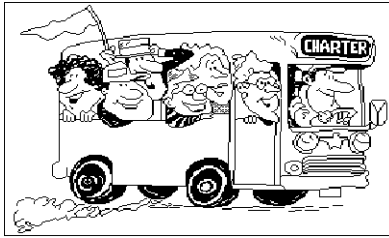
C.T.P. NONE
1st Low Net: Henry Crossfield 27
2nd Low Net: Jim Anderson, Vern Miller 30
3rd Low Net: John Howard 32
Birds & Chip-ins: NONE

May 16th 8 Players

C.T.P. Mike Hastings 30'
1st Low Net: Henry Crossfield 24
2nd Low Net: Vern Miller 29
3rd Low Net: Don Stuedeman 34
Birds & Chip-ins: NONE

May 23rd 9 Players

C.T.P. NONE
1st Low Net: Henry Crossfield 25
2nd Low Net: Vern Miller 28
3rd Low Net: Tom Birley 29
Birds & Chip-ins: Roger Falberg, Mike Hastings,
John Howard (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.

October 8, 2018 - Fleet Week

Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt and Roy Jordan. We will be doing Fleet Week again this year. This year we are again on the San Francisco Belle ship, but have decided to go on the Saturday instead of Sunday. That means it should be a few less people and a few dollars cheaper. More details to follow.

Late 2018 - Nike Site and SF Bay Model

Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt and Roy Jordan. It has been suggested that I consider a tour of the Nike Missile Site on the Marin Headlands. It is a long bus ride for a couple hour tour. Therefore, I am adding a stop at the Army Corp of Engineers model of the San Francisco Bay which includes the Sacramento River and the Delta. The model is still functioning although computer simulations have proven to be more expedient, more accurate, and cheaper. We will be having lunch between the tours before returning to the South Bay. More details to follow.

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BRIDGE CLUB

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 5th and 19th of June and the 3rd of July. The host will be Russ Kohlrust for the 5th of June.

We had an interesting bid on our last get together. A member opened 1NT and his partner with a zero point hand (a Yarborough) and a 6 club suit bid 2 spades (a Jacoby transfer bid) asking the opening bidder to bid 3 clubs. He did with a little coaxing from the peanut gallery and went down one trick. This was a saving bid since, if he were playing 1NT, he would have gone down several tricks.

We normally 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

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.

BOCCE BALL

On May 25th, six players enjoyed the Bocce Ball event. The next event is planned for June 8th.