

July 2019

The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of
Sunnyvale Branch # 62

SONS IN RETIREMENT

A Non-Profit Organization of Retired Men

Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity in Retirement



Meets on the third Thursday of the month at
Mariani's Restaurant
2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara
Fellowship at 11 AM, Luncheon begins at 12 Noon

BIG SIR REPORT

On June 11th, I accompanied three of our SIR members and one SIR member's son on an ocean fishing trip to Sitka, Alaska. Over the next three days, we fished for king salmon, halibut, and rock fish. We did quite well, each of us returned with about forty two pounds of fish. We had to rise at 3:30 AM in order to leave the dock toward the fishing area by 5 AM. Yes, it's light in Sitka at 3:30 AM.

Unfortunately, I had to miss our June picnic. The day of the picnic, I had to fly to Portland to attend the Mecum Classic Car Auction, where I was able to sell my classic Oldsmobile on Friday morning. All it takes is two committed bidders. I'm sure all who attended the picnic had a good time.

Our branch needs to make an effort to attend one of the next two San Jose Giants games on either July 19th or August 16th. To avoid traffic issues, we can carpool, arrive early and enjoy eating a BBQ supper at the stadium prior to the game start.

In July, we return to Mariani's for our monthly luncheon and presentation. Be sure to contact our Little Sir, Dave Riopel, to get a lunch ticket if you did not obtain one at our May meeting.

Your Big Sir,

John Dieckman

JULY SPEAKER

Our July speaker is Jen Lee. Her topic "*Stolen! What to Do When Identity Theft Happens to You.*"

Do you know what to do when your credit card is compromised or identity is stolen? Our speaker, Jen Lee will go over several ways to protect private information, credit, financial, and medical details, to reduce the risk of identity theft and fraud. However, even with the best precautions, it can still happen to almost anyone. We'll review how to figure out you've been a victim and the steps to take to try and fix the unfortunate situation.

- * Protecting yourself, your family, and your private information
- * Red flags and identifying the problem.
- * Immediate steps to take when fraud is discovered.
- * Long-term actions and ongoing monitoring details.

After the 2017 Equifax data breach, it is more likely than not that your identity has already been compromised. Do you know what to do when it happens? Come find out and bring your wife also.

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ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS: If you do not attend five (5) meetings without a suitable excuse within the last twelve (12) months, you may be dropped from the membership. You can attend another Branch's Luncheon as a makeup for missing our Luncheon

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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 jpmcguires@aol.com.

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

Branch 62 Wine Tasting Club

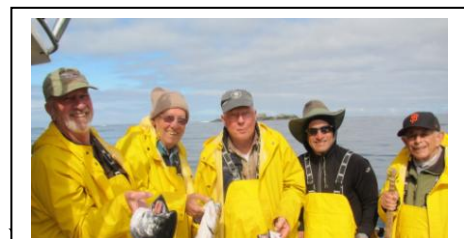
Nothing new to report but I will be putting together a wine tasting trip soon. Watch for an email in the near future.

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

Let's Go FISHING!

We did it? We went to Alaska ... and caught FISH! Four Sirs (and a son of Sir) spent 4 nights and 3 days ocean fishing for king salmon, halibut, and rock fish. It was a most enjoyable and productive trip. We have been putting off our planed outing to Capitola Pier due to poor weather, but that is beginning to change so we can anticipate renting 17-foot boats and catch some Dungeness Crabs, Halibut, Stripers, and whatever fish take our bait. By the time you read this, one of our group *may* have caught a 50+ lb Halibut – fishermen are always optimists.



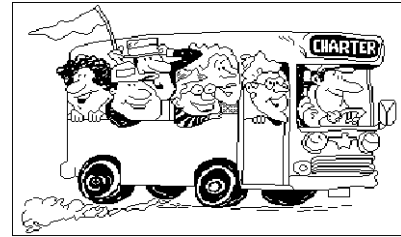
If Heber Slusser. Currently, we have about 13 members in this activity and are looking for more. No experience is necessary and equipment is available from other members. We hold Fishing Activity Meetings monthly following the Branch Luncheon.

More information is available on our web site at <http://branch62.sirinc2.org>.

18 Hole Golf

Bob Pastorino is the golf organizer for July. We play the following courses:

- 1 - Los Lagos
- 8 - Monterey Pines
- 15 - San Jose Muni
- 22 - Santa Clara
- 29 - Area Tournament at Los Lagos



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.

**If you didn't attend the picnic,
This is what you missed!**



Dec. 4th, 2019, Beach Blanket Babylon Here's your chance to attend the "Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show", which the news says will be the **last ever Beach Blanket Babylon performance**. There will be lunch at Swiss Louis Restaurant on Pier 39 prior to the show. Our bus leaves the south end of the VTA parking lot at 600 W. Capitol Expressway at 12:30 PM, returning at approximately 8:30 PM. Cost is \$159, if we get the minimum required attendance. If we get more (**as seems likely, the list is filling rapidly**) there will be refunds. To reserve, send an email to Jim at jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com and mail a check for \$159 payable to "TravelCenter Trust Account" to Jim Hohenshelt at 2626 Estella Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051. We recommend communication to Jim's email since Jim and Roy will not be able to answer the phone for most of June. Jim can attach a copy of the brochure to an email. **Reminder – This trip is filling rapidly.** We will return your check after late June, if the trip has filled.

SIR nights at San Jose Giants Baseball: July 19 and Aug 15. All Area 11 branches are invited to participate in this group activity. \$10/person. Contact Dave Riopel at driopel@msn.com or (408) 482-1454

Nov. 4th – 23rd, 2019 Inside Vietnam: Travel the country from Hanoi to the Mekong Delta and more. Contact Jim at jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com for a brochure. *(This trip is full, but it might be possible to get on a waiting list.)*

SIR BOWLING

President **Secretary** **Treasurer**
Tom Birley **Phil Thomas** **Mal Hopkins**
408-736-8869 **408-410-3626** **408-720-0849**

After 5 weeks into our Summer League, we have Team 4 consisting of Armond King, David Jeong, Mary Roth and Lynn Grilley in first place. The Team in second place is team 2, consisting of Dottie Birley, Ursel Turner and Steve Bishop. They were just 52 pins from taking first place.

Top Scores of the season are:

Scratch Series: 608 Steve Bishop and
486 Ursel Turner

Scratch Game: 222 David Jeong and
175 Mary Roth

Handicap Series: 606 Don Paulson and
622 Dottie Birley

Handicap Game: 255 Lee Wriglesworth and
220 Nina Middaugh and Marlys Byers

We have two openings for new bowlers so see me or Tom Birley if you are interested in taking up the sport. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:15 at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino. Come by and root for your favorite team.

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

ATTENDANCE REPORT

June 20, 2019 (Annual Picnic)
Members Attending 25
Guests 20 est.
Active 66
In Process 0

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Glenn Harrell 14th
John Howard 6th
Bill McTierman 22nd
Mike Miller 31st

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

May 29th 7 Players

C.T.P. Hastings, Mike 7'5"
1st Low Net: Hastings, Mike & Falberg,
Roger 24
2nd Low Net: Birley, Tom 28
3rd Low Net: Anderson, Jim 29
Birds & Chip-ins: Howard, John (C)

June 5th 6 Players

C.T.P. NONE
1st Low Net: Fremling, Alex & Hastings,
Mike 30
3rd Low Net: Crossfield, Henry 32
Birds & Chip-ins: Hastings, Mike (C)

June 19th 6 Players

C.T.P. NONE
1st Low Net: Birley, Tom 26
2nd Low Net: Falberg, Roger 27
3rd Low Net: Hastings, Mike 31
Birds & Chip-ins: Anderson, Jim (B)

June 26th 6 Players

C.T.P. Howard, John 1'
1st Low Net: Howard, John 28
2nd Low Net: Fremling, Alex 29
3rd Low Net: Anderson, Jim 32
Birds & Chip-ins: Anderson, Jim (2B),
Fremling, Alex (B)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMERICA**

BRIDGE CLUB

avorite to

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 2nd of July, the 16th of July and the 6th of August. The hosts will be Mal Hopkins, Steve Burnham and Bob Hebson respectively.

On our last outing, I believe, we had a small slam 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

LEARN BRIDGE EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN!!!

Roger has agreed to start another series of bridge lessons at his business location to increase our numbers of bridge players. Jack Pettygrove has asked us to put him on the list for the next series of bridge lessons. Jack tells me he has played the game previously but could use the lessons. If others are interested in joining Jack please contact Roger to get on the list. Call Roger Falberg (408-730-0801)

Do You Want to Car Pool?

Please visit our interactive Car Pool page on our web site at <http://branch62.sirinc2.org>. Click on the Car Pool "Post-It" on the left side of the home page. You will be able to see the locations of our members on a map and determine if a Car Pool is viable for you.

Heber Slusser, Webmaster
branch62sir@gmail.com

BRANCH 62 WEB SITE

Have you visited our web site lately? It's well worth a visit.

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LUNCH ORDERING INFORMATION

If you buy a ticket and cannot make the meeting, call or email Dave Riopel one week before the meeting and he will get your ticket moved to a future meeting.

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 Dave Riopel 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 2019 is \$26.

**Please contact Dave Riopel at
408-482-1454 or
driopel@msn.com**

SONS IN RETIREMENT Branch 62 LUNCHEON ORDER FORM* **MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

I wish to order a salad () or entrée () of the month for the meeting in the month of _____.

Included with this form is payment of \$26. Make check payable to SIR Branch 62.

Name _____

Badge Number _____

Cut out and mail to:

Dave Riopel
10516 Whitney Way,
Cupertino, CA 95014

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

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