

November 2021

**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 second Thursday of the month at  
Holder's Country Inn  
998 South De Anza Blvd., San Jose  
Fellowship at 11 AM  
Luncheon begins at 12 Noon



**Big SIR Report**

My fellow Sirs,

We finally have some rain to dampen the fire season in California and, hopefully, to start filling our depleted reservoir system. Let's hope for more.

I would like to remind all Branch 62 members to fill out the form for the Christmas Dinner - Dance that will be held on Thursday evening, December 9th. It is always a very nice event and a chance to take your special lady out for a wonderful evening. Please plan to join us there.

As Thanksgiving is approaching, I am thankful for our Sir Branch 62, and all of the wonderful activities and friendship it provides.

Please note that the Luncheons are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of each month, so mark your calendars for November 11, 2021.

Thank you.  
Your Big Sir,  
Wally Anderson

**November Meeting Speaker**

The November speaker will be our own Roy Jordan. His talk will be on his latest trip to France, including the Loire Valley, Normandy, cruising the Seine, and Paris.

**Lunch 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. For those who have not purchased an advance ticket for the luncheon on November 11<sup>th</sup>, please contact:

Steve Burnham  
10940 Santa Teresa Dr  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
or call him at 408-931-2361 (Leave a message if no answer.) or e-mail him at [stephen\\_burnham@yahoo.com](mailto:stephen_burnham@yahoo.com) to indicate your intent to attend the luncheon. Payment (\$28) may be included if mailing in the notice, or may be made at the door.

**November 11<sup>th</sup> Menu\***

Sea Bass                      Chicken Parmesan  
Roast Turkey              Cobb Salad  
   Tri Tip Steak

Soup is served with the Cobb Salad. Other entrees are served with a dinner salad.

Place your order with the server.

\*A detailed description of these menu items is shown on page 5.

**OFFICERS**

Big Sir	Wally Anderson	Asst. Secretary	Dave Riopel
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Sunnyvale Branch #62**

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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 & Condolence Notification:**

Please report illnesses or the passing of any Branch 62 Member to the Sunshine Committee: Wally Anderson, (408) 736-6408, so that Branch 62 may respond.

**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](mailto:jpmcguiresr@aol.com).

**BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!**

**BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!..**

**Bridge**

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at Roger Falberg's office, 3375 Scott Blvd. office 332 in Santa Clara to play in person. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, we play online using Bridge Base Online app.

We play every week on Tuesdays at 1:30. Roger Falberg organizes the play and sends each player the table positions and hosts prior to our gathering time for either on line or face to face play. If you want to join us, let Roger know ahead of time so he can arrange the player tables.

John Dieckman – Bridge Publicist

**Daylight Saving Time**

**Ends at 2 AM**

**Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Set your clocks back one hour.*

**Wine Tasting**

Branch 62's Wine Tasting Program is back from the COVID hiatus. The first meeting was held at the home of Wine Tasting Coordinator, Dave Riopel, on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Planning is underway for the next event in February 2022.



**Veterans Day**

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**

## 18 Hole Golf

A lot of missing players made the month simpler for Walt Marwitz, but he did the job very well. The big event was the Area Tournament at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch.

SIR 62 had two teams playing a **red ball** tournament. Players took turns in rotation playing a **red golf ball** with their team number on it. If the **red ball** was not turned in at the end of the round, the team was disqualified. The first two teams lost their **red ball** and were out.

Team 3 – Frank Doyle, Alice Goodwin, Richard Simpson and guest, Justin Gamble, came in first with a 133. Team 4 – Wally Anderson, Paul Goodwin, Glenn Herrell and Walt Marwitz came in second with a score of 136. Third place scored 141.

From a gross score list, Fran Doyle came in third with a 90. The net score of 73 got second place and went to Richard Simpson.

### Tournament Coordinator for November is Rod Stafford

Nov 1 – Rescheduled Area Tournament – Spring Hills

Nov 8 – Sunnyvale – 9:30

Nov 15 – Monterey Pines – 9:32

Nov 22 – Aptos Seascapes Area Turkey Shoot hosted by SIR 62 – 10:00

Nov 29 – Los Lagos – 9:27

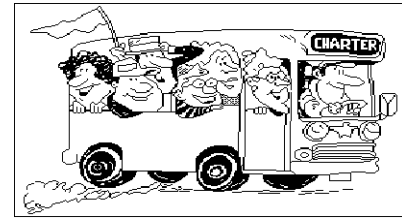
Paul Goodwin  
18 Hole Golf Chairman



**Thanksgiving**  
**November 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **Suspended Activities**

Please note that **Bocce Ball** has been suspended for the time being.



### **SIR Travel – Branch 62** **Travel Chairman: Jim Hohenshelt** **(408 394-7226).**

**Assistant: Roy Jordan (408 735-8765).**

Branch 32 has informed us of two trips they are planning. **May 20–25, 2022, Chicago** all access & Wisconsin, includes Gangster Tour, Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, Wrigley Field, cruise on the Chicago River. **October 2–10, 2022, Explore the Northwest, cruise the Columbia River** from Clarkston, WA to Vancouver, WA. Information on both trips from John Pletsch at (408) 504-1255 or [jeplet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeplet@sbcglobal.net), or Mike Console at (408) 246-1080.

There are a few trips in the October 2021 State SIR Travel Opportunities newsletter. **Holland (Michigan) Tulip Festival & Mackinac Island (May 12-19, 2022)** is presented by Branch 143, Bill Stires at 209-988-5445. **Fort Lauderdale to San Francisco aboard the Ruby Princess (March 12-17, 2022) & Quebec City to New York City on the Crystal Serenity (Oct. 5-13, 2022)** Branch 146, Milt Smith, [miltsmith549@gmail.com](mailto:miltsmith549@gmail.com). **Columbia and Snake River Cruise (May 12, 2022)**, Branch 128, Tan Matosian, [tgmat54@gmail.com](mailto:tgmat54@gmail.com).

**Reminder:** Trips organized by Sons in Retirement (SIR) are available to SIR members, their spouses, siblings, children, grandchildren, also to guests and widows of SIR members.

### **Membership Report**

Active Members 52

October Meeting Attendance 29

## SIR Bowling

President	Vice President	Publicist
Tom Birley (408) 489-4815	Phil Thomas (408) 410-3626	Lynn Grillley (408) 482-3845

We have a few changes in the stats from last month.  
Team 2 is in first place with 23 wins and only 5 losses.

Top scores so far:

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Scratch Series: 621 Steve Bishop	526 Pat Hutton
Scratch Game: 246 Ted Waldholm	207 Nina Middaugh

Handicap Game: 276 George Center 255 Donna Diehl  
Handicap Series: 678 Don Paulson 663 Dottie Birley

### Meeting Cash Awards

Remember that, in addition to \$25 cash birthday awards at our Monthly Luncheon Meeting, there will be one additional \$25 cash attendance award.

Remember, you must be present on Zoom or in person to be eligible to receive an award. Be involved and have a shot at these riches.

#### October Winners:

Birthday Prize: Barry Boole  
Attendance Prize: Seig Koch

## 9 Hole Golf

Nine-hole golf is played at Sunken Gardens at 9AM each Wednesday. We currently have three players and can get tee times for more. We don't play as a tournament; we just enjoy a round of golf and the friendship of our fellow Sirs. Come out and play. Please let me know if you want to join us.

Tom Birley, 9 Hole golf Chairman

### Walking Program

Tom Chatfield has organized a Branch Walking Group. Contact Tom at 408 736 8044 or by e-mail at [tchatfield761@gmail.com](mailto:tchatfield761@gmail.com) if you have interest or comments.

## November Birthdays

George Center	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Walt Marwitz	19 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Mellenger	8 <sup>th</sup>

## Help Needed!!

**Volunteers are needed in Branch 62:**

**RAMP Activities Chairman**

**Transportation**

**Health & Safety**

Increase your enjoyment by actively participating in our branch. We are 100% dependent on volunteers. Being a volunteer will help you become more acquainted with other members and provide the satisfaction of helping your fellow members.

## November Anniversaries

Roger Falberg	20 Years
Richard Pope	15 Years

## Branch 62 Web Site

Have you visited our web site lately?  
Want to read the joke from the luncheon?  
Need to contact the speaker?  
Forgot the luncheon's speaker details?  
Want to see what other members are doing during COVID-19?  
Want to read back issues of the Rooster?

Get all of this and more on our Web Site at:

<https://sirinc2.org/branch62/index.php>

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[branch62sir@gmail.com](mailto:branch62sir@gmail.com)

## In Memoriam



### Richard Pope

January 22, 1945 – October 25, 2021

Richard was a Bay Area native, having been born in San Francisco. He grew up here, received a bachelor's degree from San Jose State, and became a teacher. He taught in San Jose schools for 32 years.

Richard joined SIR Branch 62 in November of 2006 and has been a treasured contributor and member.

Richard was an avid sports fan. He loved watching the Giants, the 49ers, and the Warriors play their games. He was also an avid golfer with a low handicap. Richard golfed with SIRs and led the duffer golf group at Sunken Gardens for a decade.

He also loved to travel. With his wife, Judy, he made many trips around the US, and frequently traveled to Europe and Africa.

Richard is survived by his wife, Judy Holcomb, and his daughter, Elisa.

## In Memoriam



### James Shinmoto

May 11, 1930 – October 15, 2021

Jim was born in Stockton and attended University of the Pacific. During World War II, he was interned at Gila River, AZ. During the Korean War, he served in the Army. His career included work at Lawrence Radiation Lab, Raytheon and Sunnyvale Medical Clinic.

Jim joined SIR Branch 62 in 1999 and was a member until 2017. He enjoyed bowling with his fellow Sirs.

He is survived by his daughters Jenine Geredes and Vivian Johnson, and three grandchildren.

## Details of the November 11<sup>th</sup> Menu

Sea Bass (Pan seared w/ lemon butter sauce. Served w/ rice & fresh vegetables.)

Chicken Parmesan (Chicken, marinara sauce, mozzarella & parmesan cheese.  
Served with spaghetti and fresh vegetables.)

Roast Turkey (Roasted turkey w/ stuffing, mashed potatoes & fresh vegetables)

Tri-Tip Steak (Charred to your preference. Served w/ a baked potato & fresh vegetables.)

Cobb Salad: Chicken breast, mixed greens, bacon bits, avocado, tomato, cucumber, hard boiled egg, bleu cheese crumbles

## Abstract of Minutes of Branch Executive Committee (BEC) October 7, 2021

The BEC meets on the first Thursday of each month at 11 AM via Zoom

For complete details of the minutes go to the Branch 62 website at

<https://sirinc2.org/branch62/index.php>.

**Big Sir: Wally Anderson:** Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Wally welcomed everyone to our Zoom meeting. Wally welcomed our new Director Barry Boole to our BEC meeting. Wally thanked Barry for agreeing to join the Board. Wally said that we still have four members who have not paid dues for next year and he has been trying to get in touch with them. Wally said that Ted Crutchfield paid his dues and will continue to be a member. We have 52 members paid. Wally said that Lynn Grilley is the new bowling publicist and will report each month on how things are going. Wally said that Tom Birley has the Christmas party information in the Rooster. The Christmas Party is on December 9<sup>th</sup> at Holder's Country Inn and the cost is \$40.00 per person.



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