



Big Sir Report

My fellow Sirs:

There are several potential new and/or resuming activities in the works:

Bocce ball is expected to be re-started as a co-ed activity. Wally Anderson has agreed to be the sponsor.

Another new activity has been suggested: Corn Hole. For those who don't know what it is, basically it consists of two flat surfaces with a hole in each which are tilted upwards at a shallow angle. The two boards are placed apart and beanbags are tossed between them, much in the manner of horseshoes. Points are scored for getting the beanbags through the hole. For this to become an official activity, we need a sponsor. Anyone willing to be such, please contact me at Stephen.Burnham@yahoo.com.

Bobbie Byers (Big Sir 2005) informs me that we have a reservation for the picnic for June 9th at Ortega Park (COVID and variants permitting). Yay! After a 2-year hiatus, it would be great for this event to be held again. Thank you for your effort to get this event re-scheduled!

For anyone confused regarding the monthly luncheon, it will remain at Holder's for the foreseeable future. The February BEC meeting will be held via zoom on February 3rd. Starting in March, the BEC will meet at Holder's at 10:00 AM., prior to the start of the luncheon.

Your Big Sir
Steve Burnham

February 2022

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

Lunch Information

Tickets are sold in advance of the monthly lunch. If at all possible, please buy your lunch ticket at the luncheon meeting preceding the one you plan to attend. For those who have not purchased an advance ticket for the luncheon, please contact Barry Boole via email at bboole@aol.com or call him at 408-505-5670 (Leave a message if no answer.) to indicate your intent to attend the luncheon. Payment (\$28) may be made at the door.

February 10th Menu*

Roast Turkey New York Steak
Trout Florentine Sicilian Chicken
Strawberry Salad

Soup is served with the 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 6.

OFFICERS

Big Sir	Steve Burnham	Asst. Secretary	Dave Riopel
Little Sir	Barry Boole	Treasurer	Roger Falberg
Secretary	Bob Pastorino	Asst. Treasurer	Paul Goodwin

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Wally Anderson	Mike Miller	Glenn Herrell

COMMITTEES

Attendance	Tom Birley	Newsletter	John McGuire
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	Wally Anderson		
	Heber Slusser	Nominations	Phil Thomas
Bocce Ball	Wally Anderson		John Steele
Book Swap	Lynn Grilley		Heber Slusser
Bowling	Tom Birley	Photography	Bob Pasterino
	Phil Thomas	Program	John Dieckman
		Property	Henry Crossfield
		RAMP	
Bridge	John Dieckman	Chair	Jim Hohenshelt
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Fishing	Heber Slusser	Sir Logo Items	Phil Thomas
	Wally Anderson	Songster	Roger Falberg
Golf, 9 Hole	Tom Birley	Special Events	Tom Birley
	Dave Riopel		Bob Byers
Golf, 18 Hole	Paul Goodwin	Sunshine	Wally Anderson
Greeters	Dave Riopel	Transportation	
Guests & Visitors	Dave Riopel	Travel	Jim Hohenshelt
Historian	Wally Anderson		Roy Jordan
Humorist	Don Coletti	Wine Tasting	Dave Riopel
Lunch Tickets	Roy Jordan	Webmaster	Heber Slusser
Membership	Heber Slusser		Mike Miller

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 Area 11 Governor: Phil Thomas

**SONS IN RETIREMENT, INCORPORATED
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.

NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

All tours and activities arranged for or by Sons In Retirement, Inc. through its branches and committees or agents are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. However, Sons In Retirement, Inc., and its branches, do not assume any responsibility for the well being and safety of the participants or their property in matters pertaining to said tours and activities. Members and guests will participate at their own risk. V2jhd

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.

BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!

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

Dues Dues Dues

For 2022 Branch 62, member dues are set to \$20 (\$7 of this goes to State SIR organization).

We will retain our monthly \$25 rewards for both birthdays and attendance for this year.

Dues are due at the latest by 1/31/22. Please make out a check to "SIR Branch 62", and mail to:

Roger Falberg, Treasurer
751 Silver Pine Ct
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Bridge

We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at Roger Falberg's office, 3375 Scott Blvd. office 332 in Santa Clara to play in person. On the 2nd and 4th 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

February Speaker

Our own Travel Chairman, Jim Hohenshelt, will give a presentation on his recent trip to Cambodia.

John Dieckman
Speaker Program Coordinator

Membership Report

Active Members 53

January Meeting Attendance 27

18 Hole Golf

The round at Spring Valley completed the first round of match play. Walt Marwitz and Wally Anderson finished with Walt winning by one hole (1 up). Glenn Herrell and Bob Pastorino finished with Glenn winning 1 up. Jeff Bautista had to forfeit to Paul Goodwin. Semi-final rounds are next up.

We have started a series of Eclectic Tournaments. The winner will be the player with the best low net using his best score on each hole after 4 rounds. More details at the lunch and on the branch website. This will take several months to complete using 4 rounds on 3 courses. Alice Goodwin will be doing the record keeping.

January 24th was the date for the first semi-final matches. Dave Riopel couldn't play so that match with Walter Marwitz will move to January 31st. Glenn Herrell had a bad back nine and lost his match with Paul Goodwin when Paul won 4 in a row and there were only 3 holes left (4 and 3). Who will challenge Paul for the big bucks – Walt or Dave?

Tournament Coordinator for February is Paul Goodwin

Feb 7 – San Jose

Feb 14 – Deep Cliff

Feb 21 – Shoreline

Feb 28 – Spring Valley Area tournament

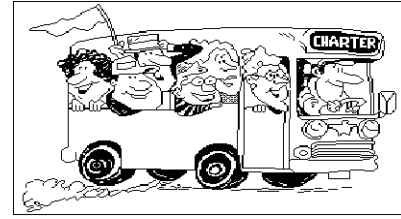
Paul Goodwin

Wine Tasting

The next Wine Tasting event will be on February 25th from 2 to 4 PM at:

Dave and Lora Riopel
10516 Whitney Way
Cupertino, CA 95014

Bring a bottle of your favorite wine and be prepared to say why you like it. Also, please provide some snack food.



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

Assistant: Roy Jordan (408 735-8765).

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.

A **tour of the Ruby Hill Winery** is set for Saturday, April 9, 2022. This event includes a tour of the vineyard in a refurbished school bus with the seats replaced by swiveling wine barrels with seat cushions. It also includes a tour of the facility that produces the different varieties of wine. The day concludes with the tasting of several different wines and the foods that go best with the wine. Tour starts at 11:00 AM. Transportation is on attendees. We need a minimum of 8 participants, the maximum is 14. Cost is \$50 per person.

A trip to **Golden Gate Fields** is planned for Saturday, May 14, 2022. We will be in the Turf Club area which is right at the finish line. A lunch can be ordered to be served at your table. Post time for first race is 1:30 PM. Transportation is on attendees. We need a minimum of 15 participants. Cost is \$50 per person.

Contact Jim Hohenshelt or Roy Jordan (numbers above) for more information and to arrange to send a check to reserve your spot for either of these events.

SIR Bowling

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

Team 5 won 1st place for the second quarter. Team 5 bowlers are Ursel Turner, Armond King, and Steve Bishop. Team 2 tied Team 5 for 1st place, but they won 1st place last quarter.

Top Scores:

	Men	Women
Scr. Series:	621 Steve Bishop	563 Pat Hutton
Scr. Game:	243 Lynn Grilly	201 Nina Middaugh

Hcap Series: 736 Don Haythornwhite
715 Ruth Pettygrove
Hcap Game: 276 George Center 255 Donna Diehl

Lynn Grilly
Bowling Publicist

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.

January Winners:

Birthday Prize: John Dieckman
Attendance Prize: Mike Miller

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

February Birthdays

Tom Birley	13 th	Roger Falberg	20 th
Bob Hebson	6 th		

Help Needed!!

Volunteers are needed in Branch 62:

Luncheon Ticket Sales – Help Roy
Newsletter Editor
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.

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 read back issues of the Rooster?

Get all of this and more on our Web Site at:
<https://sirinc2.org/branch62/index.php>
Heber Slusser

branch62sir@gmail.com

Walking Program

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

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Abstract of Minutes of Branch Executive Committee (BEC) January 6, 2022

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: Steve Burnham: Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve welcomed everyone to our Zoom meeting. Steve said there were a couple of possible activities that needed further discussion. The first was starting bocce ball again. We need a chairman and need to pick a site between a park in Cupertino and Lake Almaden in San Jose. After some discussion it was decided to continue at the next meeting. The next activity was Corn Hole, again we need a chairman and a place to play. After some discussion it was decided to continue more on this at the next meeting.

New Business: Wally Anderson asked if it would be possible to start in person BEC meetings at Holder's in March before the luncheon. Steve Burnham said we should ask Holder's about the possibility. February would be a zoom call on the 3RD.

Old Business: Heber Slusser said the 2022 Directory is ready to go out. He mentioned to Roger Falberg that the cost was \$ 350.00. Heber thanked Mike Miller for his good job of getting it out.

Details of the Lunch Menu for February 10th

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

New York Steak (Charred to your preference. Served w/ a baked potato & fresh vegetables)

Trout Florentine (pan seared w/ spinach, mushrooms and lemon butter sauce.

Served w/ rice & fresh vegetables)

Sicilian Chicken (Chicken and mushrooms tossed w/ penne pasta & mildly spiced marinara sauce.

Served w/ slice of garlic bread)

Strawberry Salad (Chicken breast, fresh strawberries, blueberries, pineapple, tangerines, walnuts, poppy seed dressing)



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