



Big Sir Report

My fellow Sirs:

It's (by the time you read this) June already!
Where has the year gone?

The combined Bocce/Cornhole event has been held twice at Cuesta Park in Mountain View. The first one (first Thursday of May at 2:00 o'clock) saw 7 attendees. The second one (third Thursday of May at the same time) had 12 attendees. A good time was had by all! The event is scheduled for June, again on the first and third Thursdays at 2:00. Please come and join us!

Bad news and good news regarding the picnic: Bobby Byers has come down with pneumonia and (with recuperation time) will not be able to spearhead this event as he and Tom Birley have done in the past. We wish you well and a speedy recovery, Bob! The good news: Heber Slusser and a host of volunteers have pitched in to continue the event at its traditional day and location. Many thanks to one and all for rescuing the picnic from having to be postponed or cancelled! Therefore, the annual picnic is still on for June 9th in Ortega Park, 636 Harrow Way in Sunnyvale, replacing our monthly luncheon for June at the same price (\$28 per person), complete with birthday and attendance drawings. This annual event (cancelled for the past two years due to COVID) is a great time. Please come and join us!

The Ruby Hills Winery tour has been rescheduled from April to June 18th. So,

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June 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

**Our annual June Picnic is
on June 9th at Ortega Park.**

Contact Jim Hohenshelt, 408-241-4421,
jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com, for tickets.
The cost is \$28 per person. Bring your
significant other. The schedule is:
11:15 hors d'oeuvres
12:00 meal

The menu includes tri-tip, chicken, baked
beans, corn on the cob, potato salad, green
salad, and bottled water. If you desire
something stronger, BYOB.

Big Sir Report, continued.

please, come and join us, tour the vineyard,
sample the wines, and enjoy the outing!
Thank you.

Your Big Sir,
Steve Burnham

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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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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
Bridge	John Dieckman	RAMP	
Chaplain	Bob Hebson	Chair	Jim Hohenshelt
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Condolence	Wally Anderson	Activities	<i>Volunteer Wanted</i>
Directory	Heber Slusser	Membership	Heber Slusser
Fishing	Heber Slusser	Publicity	Heber Slusser
	Wally Anderson	Sir Logo Items	Phil Thomas
Golf, 9 Hole	Tom Birley	Songster	Roger Falberg
	Dave Riopel	Special Events	Tom Birley
Golf, 18 Hole	Paul Goodwin		Bob Byers
Greeters	Dave Riopel	Sunshine	Wally Anderson
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Historian	Wally Anderson	Travel	Jim Hohenshelt
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Lunch Tickets	Roy Jordan	Wine Tasting	Dave Riopel
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SONS IN RETIREMENT, INCORPORATED

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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.

BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!

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

Bocce and Cornhole

Branch 62 had two great outings of Bocce/Cornhole on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of May at Questa Park in Mountain View. Both outings were well attended and everyone had a good time. On June 2 we will again be at Questa Park at 2PM, but on the 3rd Thursday, June 16, we will have Bocce/Cornhole at Almaden Lake Park at 2PM. This will allow our members who live in the south part of the county to attend without the terrible commute home after the event.

Wally Anderson
Bocce and Cornhole Coordinator

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 other Tuesdays, we play online using Bridge Base Online browser 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

<p align="center">Membership Report Active Members 54 May Meeting Attendance 27</p>
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18 Hole Golf

Another Eclectic Tourney ended with San Jose Muni being the course. John Dieckman took first place honors followed by Alice Goodwin.

The players enjoyed the format so much that we started another San Jose Eclectic with the round on May 16th.

Tournament Coordinator for June is Bob Pastorino

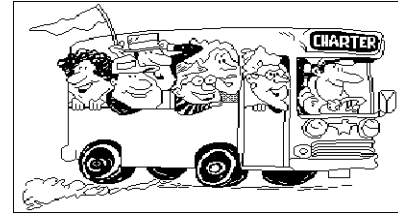
Jun 6 – Boulder Ridge

Jun 13 – Monterey Pines with birthday dinners
Sunday evening

Jun 20 - Los Lagos

Jun 27 – Seascape Area

Paul Goodwin, 18 Hole Golf Chairman



SIR TRAVEL – BRANCH 62

Travel Chairman: Jim Hohenshelt (408 394-7226). jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com

Assistant: Roy Jordan (408 735-8765)

jordan_roy_s@yahoo.com

Contact Jim or Roy for more information about the trips below, to reserve your spot and to arrange to send a check for this event.

The date of our tour of the Ruby Hill Winery has been changed to Saturday, June 18, 2022. We can still take more participants. 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. Cost is \$50/person.

We've gotten a little out of communication, but as far as we know, Branch 32 is still planning a Columbia River cruise, Oct. 2-10, 2022. There is information about trips sponsored by other branches on our web site <https://sirinc2.org/branch62> under travel. Roy may also have access to information about these trips.

Reminder: Trips organized by SIR are available to SIR members, their spouses, siblings, children, grandchildren, also to guests and widows of SIR members.

June Birthdays

Jeff Bautista	27 th	Steve Burnham	13 th
Frank Doyle	16 th	Lynn Grilley	29 th
Jim Hohenshelt	6 th	Bob Pastorino	14 th
Jack Pettygrove	13 th	Phil Thomas	17 th
Mel Waldman	17 th	Lee Wriglesworth	8 th
Paul Cole	19 th		

June Anniversaries

Mike Miller 5 Years

SIR Bowling

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

Teams 2 and 8 will meet to determine first and second place. Teams 5 and 7 will play to determine third and fourth place.

<u>STAT</u>	<u>Score-MEN</u>	<u>Score-WOMEN</u>
Scratch Series:	692 Ted Waldholm	563 Pat Hutton
Scratch Game:	243 Lynn Grilley	205 Mary Roth
Handicap Series:	736 Don Haythornwhite	715 Ruth Pettygrove
Handicap Game:	276 George Center	260 Dottie Birley

Lynn Grilly
Bowling Publicist

Meeting Cash Awards

Remember that, in addition to one \$25 cash birthday award 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.

May Winners:

Birthday Prize: Bob Cheney

Attendance Prize: Glenn Herrell

9 Hole Golf

Nine Hole Golf has been suspended for the time being.

Tom Birley, 9 Hole Golf Chairman

Wine Tasting

The wine tasting is currently on hold. More information as plans develop.

Help Needed!!

Volunteers are needed in Branch 62:

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 an interest or comments.

Abstract of Minutes of Branch Executive Committee (BEC) May 12, 2022

The BEC meets on the second Thursday of each month at 10 AM at Holder's.

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 BEC meeting. Steve mentioned that we have a new member to induct today, Paul Cole.

Membership Chairman/Web Master: Heber Slusser: A motion was made and approved to accept the nomination of new member Paul Cole. Heber will present Paul with all his membership papers and Wally Anderson will introduce him at the Luncheon. Heber also opened a discussion about reintroducing raffle tickets at our Luncheons. After some discussion and a vote, Jim Hohenshelt agreed to do the raffle. It will start at next Luncheon at Holder's in July. Heber mentioned that we have 54 members.

Treasurer Roger Falberg: Roger said there is \$2,700.00 adjusted in our bank account and is looking to have \$2,000.00 at the end of the year.

New Business: Steve brought for discussion and plans for helping with the SIR Picnic in June, since Bob Byers is ill and Tom Birley won't be able to do it. Heber volunteered to assemble a list of supplies and who has volunteered to help with all the duties to make the picnic a success. It was great to see everyone jump in and offer to help to make the Picnic happen in June. Jim Hohenshelt said there was a Health and Wellness Fair at City of Santa Clara Senior Center on May 20th if anyone would like to go. We also discussed having women join our Branch. We will make a request to the State SIR to allow women to join our branch.

Old Business: Steve had the revised SIR Branch Assessment to go over the changes. After the changes were discussed and made, Steve will turn it in to our Area Governor.



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