



Big Sir Report

My fellow Sirs:
May! Yay!

It has been decided that Bocce and Cornhole will be scheduled as a combined event with the same sponsors for both. Thank you, Wally (and Dina), for taking on both events.

Don't forget! The annual picnic is scheduled for June 9th in Ortega Park, 636 Harrow Way in Sunnyvale. It will replace our monthly luncheon for June, complete with birthday and attendance drawings. Chicken and beef will be grilled! Cornhole and Bocce will be available! I have even heard of the possibility of horseshoes and golfing (pitch to see who gets closest to the pin) being available! The cost will be the same as the monthly luncheon (\$28/person). Bring your Significant Other, bring prospective members, bring guests! Let's have a great time!

Speaking of the price of the monthly luncheon, you may have heard the rumor that Holder's had increased it to \$29/person. The good news is: this was an error which will be rectified during the accounting for the May luncheon. Having said that, I anticipate that someday (hopefully in the distant future) there will be a price increase, due to supply chain issues and generally rising food costs. When that day comes, we will have to pass the cost along to our members, but it is to be hoped that we will have sufficient advanced notice to be able to forewarn you. So the good news is that the price of our monthly luncheon will remain (for now) at \$28/person.

The Ruby Hills Winery tour has been post-
Continued next column.

May 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.

May 12th Menu*

**Roast Turkey, Trout Florentine
Tri-Tip Steak, Sicilian Chicken
Apple Harvest 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 5.

Big Sir Report, continued.

poned until June. Watch for further information in the Rooster.

Thank you.
Your Big Sir,
Steve Burnham

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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.

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. V3jmcg

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 has decided to hold a COED Bocce and Cornhole group starting this May. This will be held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each Month starting at 2pm. Initially it will be held at Questa Park in Mountain View. If you are interested in joining this group, please e-mail Wally Anderson at wallyowen@comcast.net. I will add you to the Bocce/Cornhole distribution list, and I will be sending out e-mail reminders and a set of rules for each game. When you do come, please plan to bring chairs, water and have fun. We will learn together.

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

May Speaker

Our Speaker for May is Larry Stone, the Assessor of Santa Clara County. If you have ever wondered why you pay the amount of property taxes you do each year, Larry should be able to provide the answer.

John Dieckman
Speaker Program Coordinator

Membership Report

Active Members 54
April Meeting Attendance 31

18 Hole Golf

Our first eclectic tournament was completed in April. Most played Spring Valley 4 times since January and Alice kept track of their hole-by-hole scores for each round. Their lowest score on each hole made up the score for their eclectic. Their handicap from January was used to determine their net score.

Taking first place money of \$20 with a score of 53 – 9 under par – was Glenn Herrell. Second place was a tie between Wally Anderson and Bob Pastorino with scores of 54. The back nine tiebreaker gave Wally the edge to take the \$10 second place prize.

We have 3 more games in progress. Each will finish when we have at least one player with 4 scores. Stay tuned...

Tournament Coordinator for May is Rod Stafford

May 2 – Monterey Pines

May 9 – Los Lagos

May 16 – San Jose

May 23 – Area Tournament at Bay View in Milpitas?

May 31 – TBD (holiday alternate)

Paul Goodwin, 18 Hole Golf Chairman

May Birthdays

Bob Cheney 20th

Henry Crossfield 18th

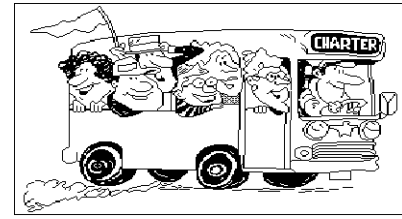
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Mother's Day
May 8th



Memorial Day
May 30th



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 either of these events.

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 (surprisingly comfortable). 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.

A trip to **Golden Gate Fields** is planned for **Saturday, May 14, 2022, however, we still need to get to a minimum of 15 people for this trip to go**, so if you might be interested, please contact one of the Travel Chairs. The details are still to be worked out; they will be communicated to those who indicate interest. We hope to be in the Turf Club area which is right at the finish line. We expect food and drink can be ordered to be served at your table. Post time for first race is 1:30 PM. Transportation is on attendees. Cost is \$50/person.

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

SIR Bowling

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

Team 7 is now in 1st place for the 4th quarter at 12 wins and 4 losses.

<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	255 Donna Diehl

Lynn Grilly
Bowling Publicist

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.

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.

April Winners:

Birthday Prize: Tom Chatfield
Attendance Prize: Bob Hebson

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>
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branch62sir@gmail.com

9 Hole Golf

Nine Hole Golf has been suspended for the time being.

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 if you have an interest or comments.

Details of the Lunch Menu for May 12th

Roast Turkey—Roasted turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables.

Trout Florentine—Pan seared trout with spinach, mushrooms, and lemon butter sauce. Served with rice and fresh vegetables.

Tri-Tip Steak—Charred to your preference. Served with baked potato and fresh vegetables.

Sicilian Chicken—Chicken and mushrooms toasted with penne pasta and mildly spiced marinara sauce. Served with a slice of garlic bread.

Apple Harvest Salad—Chicken breast, apples, walnuts, dried cranberries, avocado, tomato, cucumber, bleu cheese crumbles, and apple cider dressing.

Abstract of Minutes of Branch Executive Committee (BEC) April 14, 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 opened the meeting with a discussion about the members who still have not paid their 2022 dues. It was decided that we would send those members a form letter to remind them to please pay their dues if they want to remain members

Treasurer Roger Falberg: Roger said that there are still 20 members that have not paid their dues for this year. He asked if a form letter could be sent to those members reminding them to pay their dues. Upon a motion by Roger Falberg and seconded by Dave Riopel the Treasurer report was approved.

Old Business: Bob Byers gave us an update on the SIR Picnic on June 9th at Ortega Park. The park has been reserved and Bob has already bought the tri tip and chicken. He asked if anyone would like to help set up or cook at the picnic. If you do, contact Tom Birley. Bob also said it would be fun to have Bocce, Cornhole and a chipping contest at the picnic. Bob said it would also be nice to invite guests.



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