



Big Sir Report

Hello Branch 62 Sirs,

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This year has started out to be an interesting one for us. On the top of all of our minds is where will our next Luncheon be held? We are dealing with a moving target but thankfully Branch 54 has graciously extended an invitation to us to continue meeting with them at the Three Flames Restaurant. Our Venue Committee has been diligently looking at many alternatives with Holder's Country Inn on Wolfe Ave in Cupertino being the favorite. Holder's is in the process of making a section of the restaurant compatible with our needs which includes sound dampening, visual separation, audio/visual equipment, and access control. They have had some difficulties getting this work completed but we have been assured that it will be done to our satisfaction soon. We expect to have our March Luncheon at Holder's but until then, we will meet, as we have been, at the Three Flames.

We are starting to discuss the June Picnic. As it turns out, the main organizers are not available on the second Thursday of June this year so some adjustments will be required.

I am going to make a special plea to all of our members to do whatever they can to help increase our membership. Consider discussing our Branch with your children, neighbors, close friends, not so close friends, and anyone else that you can think of. We really need to increase our membership.

Heber Slusser
Big Sir

February 2023

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.
(A Joint Meeting with Branch 54)

**Three Flames Restaurant
1547 Meridian Avenue
San Jose, CA 95125**

**Next Meeting
Thursday February 9, 2023
Social Hour 11 AM
Lunch 12 Noon**

You can attend this meeting using Zoom if you are unable to attend in person. The Zoom meeting information is contained on the Branch 54 web page.

<https://branch54.sirinc2.org>

Lunch Ordering Information

If you need a lunch for the February meeting, contact our Little Sir Assistant and tell him you will attend.

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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		Heber Slusser
Book Swap	Lynn Grilley		
Bowling	Tom Birley	Photography	Bob Pasterino
	Phil Thomas	Program	John Dieckman
		Property	Henry Crossfield
		RAMP	
Bridge	John Dieckman	Chair	Jim Hohenshelt
Chaplain	none	Recruitment	Jeff Bautista
Poker		Activities	Volunteer Wanted
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Directory	Heber Slusser	Publicity	Heber Slusser
Fishing	Heber Slusser	Sir Logo Items	Phil Thomas
	Wally Anderson	Songster	Roger Falberg
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	Dave Riopel		Bob Byers
Golf, 18 Hole	Paul Goodwin	Sunshine	Wally Anderson
Greeters	Dave Riopel	Transportation	
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Humorist	Don Coletti	Wine Tasting	Dave Riopel
Lunch Tickets	Roy Jordan	Webmaster	Heber Slusser
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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

We were rained out on Jan 5 and on Jan19, four of us showed up but couldn't get in as the park was closed. We hope for better luck on Feb 2 at Questa Park and Feb 16 at Almaden Lake Park. We hope to see you there. Please join us for a great time. Guys and Gals are welcome.

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.

18 Hole Golf

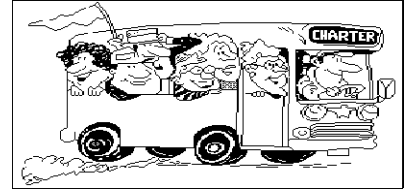
The first 3 rounds were cancelled this month due to the courses being too soft to withstand the pounding of golf clubs and trouncing of golfer feet. The game at the Gilroy course was changed due to playability closer and has been rescheduled to San Jose. As of this writing, maybe?

If we get to play San Jose, and there are 7 players, I will start an Eclectic of 4 rounds. Should be fun to see the scores improve as the year progresses – especially with the slow start.

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18 Hole Golf *Continued from p. 2*

We paid Golf Genius the \$300 to enable the use of the software in 2023. The NCGA charged the club \$673 for the 17 club members and a \$10 admin fee. The net result is there is \$561.76 in the 18 Hole Golf account for charges like supplies and prizes.



UPCOMING EVENTS – TC is Dave Riopel

Feb 6 – San Jose
Feb 13 – Monterey Pines
Feb 22 - Los Lagos
(Wed due to Monday Holiday)
Feb 27 – Area tournament at Spring Valley

Paul Goodwin – Golf Chair
408-480-4900

AWAYCHAIR9@HOTMAIL.COM

SIR 62 Fishing Program Salmon Fishing in Alaska 2023

The Fishing Activity is currently planning a Salmon/Halibut/Rock Fish trip to Ketchikan, Alaska June 19-23, 2023. If you are interested, please contact Heber Slusser or Wally Anderson.

Heber Shusser
Fishing Chairman

In Memoriam



Glenn Herrell
7/04/42 – 1/02/23

SIR TRAVEL – BRANCH 62

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

Assistant: Roy Jordan (408 735-8765)

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Golden Gate Fields – No go. Sorry to say, we fell short of the required number of participants, so this trip did not go.

Other Branches' Trips - State SIR occasionally sends out a newsletter which includes some trips put on by other branches. There is still one trip which may be open from the last newsletter we received.

Autumn Colors trip to East Coast, Oct. 13-22, 2023. 2 nights in Boston, visit Manchester and Burlington, Vermont; North Conway and Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Bar Harbor, Maine, and Acadia National Park; take scenic drives along the Mohawk Trail and Kancamagus Highway. \$4330 pp/dbl. occ. plus air fare. Roy has the contact information to get brochures and additional information.

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

TIME TO PAY MEMBER DUES

Once again membership fees of \$20 were due January 15, 2023. Pay to Roger at the February meeting, or mail check ("SIR Branch 62") to:

Roger H. Falberg
751 Silver Pine Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

SIR Bowling

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

Third quarter has just started.

Changes in the Individual Scores are shown below.

	Men	Women
Scratch Series:	John Cochren 638	Pat Hutton 571
Scratch Game:	Don Haythornwhite 233	Mary Roth 205
Handicap Series:	Ted Wadholm 699	Ursel Turner 703
Handicap Game:	Phil Thomas 264	Nina Middaugh 267

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.

January Winners:

Birthday Award: Bud Collinson
Attendance Award: Steve Burnham

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>

Wine Tasting

Dave will have a wine tasting at his home in March.

Dave Riopel, Wine Tasting Program Coordinator.

Membership Report

Active Members 42
January Attendance 19

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.

February Birthdays

Tom Birley 13th
Roger Falberg 20th

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 the January 12th Branch Executive Committee (BEC)

Big Sir: Heber Slusser: Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Heber welcomed everyone to our BEC meeting. Heber started our meeting by asking if we have any more information on finding a place to have our luncheons this year. Wally Anderson said that he and John Dieckman went to Holder's recently and the sound proofing has not been done yet. Efreem, the Manager, said that it should be done soon. Wally said Sunnyvale Golf Course Restaurant, Macara, is still a possibility, but the fee for using the room is an issue. Paul Goodwin asked if a list of Restaurants that have been looked at could be put together so other members of the BEC could go by and see them. It was decided that the Luncheon committee and others would go to Holder's on January 25th for lunch to see if the soundproofing has been installed and if not, how the sound there would affect our meeting. It was agreed upon that we would continue to have our luncheons at the 3 Flames Restaurant in February and hopefully have an answer on Holder's at our February BEC meeting.

Big Sir of Branch 54, Larry Snapp, came in our meeting and made an offer for us to join their branch. We thanked him for his offer. After much discussion on subjects like how it would affect our activities and what that would do to our officers. Also, would depend on our ability to find a Luncheon spot. There was a motion made by Wally Anderson and seconded by Dave Riopel for a vote to approve a merge. After a vote, the motion was not carried.

Heber said the 2023 Directories were ready for distribution. Heber asked for a motion to have the \$168.00 reimbursed to him for the cost of the directories. Upon a motion by Bob Byers and a second by Jack Pettygrove the motion was approved.

Heber acknowledged the passing of our member Glenn Herrell, he will be missed by all.



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