



Big Sir Report

Dear Members of Branch 62,

We hope this message finds you well and enjoying the various activities offered by our branch. The 18 Hole Golf, Bocce, Bowling, Bridge, and Walking groups continue to thrive, providing wonderful opportunities for both socializing and staying active. We have recently received numerous requests to add Pickleball to our list of activities. While there is significant interest, we are still in need of a dedicated Pickleball chairman. If you are passionate about Pickleball and would like to take on this role, please inform us as soon as possible.

In addition, we would like to inform you that Paul Goodman has kindly invited our members to join his poker games. If you are a poker enthusiast and would like to participate in these games with fellow Branch members, please reach out to Paul directly to express your interest.

We would also like to remind you to mark your calendars for our upcoming Summer Picnic, scheduled for July 13th, which is just around the corner. If you plan to attend and have not yet informed Paul Goodwin, please make sure to contact him.

Lastly, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support and active participation in our branch events and activities. Your involvement is what makes our branch vibrant and enjoyable for everyone. Let's maintain the momentum and have an incredible summer together!

Best regards,

Heber Slusser, 2023 Branch 62 Big Sir

July 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.

Holder's Country Inn

10088 N Wolfe Road, Suite 130,
Cupertino, CA 95014

Park in the back parking lot and enter from there.

Next Meeting is Thursday August 10, 2023

Social Hour 11 AM Lunch 12 Noon

**We encourage those who are hearing impaired to
sit in front near the Speaker**

Zoom Link: See page 4 for information on joining
the meeting using Zoom.

Lunch Ordering 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.

Barry Boole 284 W. Eaglewood Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94085-3662
408-505-5670 (Leave a message)
bboole@aol.com

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Sunnyvale Branch #62 Rooster is published monthly.

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 may 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. v2mjnm

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 haven't received the "Rooster" by mail by the 10th of the month, call John McGuire (408) 248-4620. If you haven't received the "Rooster" by e-mail, let John McGuire know at: jpmcguiresr@aol.com.

BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!

BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!

Bocce and Cornhole

The next outing is scheduled for Thursday July 7, and the next is Thursday, August 3. Due to the hot weather we will have the next Bocce outings at Questa Park in Mountain View. We will switch back to Almaden Lake in September.

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

Membership Report

Active Members 40 June Attendance 21

DeAnza Flea Market Recruiting Event

On Saturday June 3, 2023, we reserved a booth at the DeAnza Flea Market. Wally Anderson was in charge. Five other Branch 62 members participated.

It was a nice sunny day. We had a tent cover for welcomed shade. Dina Anderson stopped by with cookies for all to share.

We had several people stop by with interest (a few of the wives were looking for an activity to get their husbands out of the house).

We'll consider doing this activity again.

18 HOLE GOLF

Vacations and other travel have impacted attendance this month. Only 4 players made it to the first event. The 19th was cancelled due to lack of interest. The last event was cancelled to support a member's funeral for his daughter. We have 5 events in July to recover – assuming we remember how to swing the club. The chairman activities are starting to be distributed and accepted as proposed. This is my last contribution to the Rooster. Walt Marwitz will take over next month. I will be reviewing the other proposed components with the nominees. The Poppy Ridge tournament is the last one I will be organizing for the area SIR.
Paul Goodman

UPCOMING EVENTS – TC is Bob Pastorino

July 5 (Wed) – Los Lagos July 10 – Spring Valley
July 17 – San Jose July 24 – Poppy Ridge
July 31 – Monterey Pines
(Poppy Ridge is an area event)

SIR 62 Fishing Program

Salmon Fishing in Alaska 2023

The third week of June our fishing group, two of us traveled to the Salmon Falls resort in Ketchikan, AK. The first day fishing, we caught our limit of Halibut, King Salmon, and Rock Fish. We limited out early, so we once again rigged for Salmon and fished at a shallower depth to catch Coho Salmon. The second day out was windy with rough water, and we didn't catch much. The final day was cloudy and calm. Once again we caught our limit in Halibut, King Salmon, and Rock Fish. The trip concluded with four very happy fishermen returning home with a 50 pound box of frozen fish filets.

John Dieckman - fisherman

August 10th Luncheon Menu Choices

Baked Lasagna Ribeye Steak
Trout Florentine Sicilian Chicken
Chinese Chicken Salad



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

There is no Branch 62 travel activity at this time.

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.

There may be 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.

July Birthdays

Bill McTiernan 22nd
Mike Miller 31st

SIR Bowling

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



Team #4 won the first half of the summer league. Team #7 finished second.

Come join us at Homestead Bowl!

Every Tuesday at 10:30AM.

Lynn Grilley, 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.

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.

June Winners:

Birthday Award: Mel Waldman

Attendance Award: Phil Thomas

Lunch Speaker Ideas?

Do you have a subject you think would be interesting to our SIR group, such as travel, work, or hobby - or - do you have an interesting topic to present? Please contact

John Dieckman at: John_dieckman@hotmail.com

Branch 62 Web Site

Have you visited our web site lately?

Want to read the joke from the luncheon?

Forgot the luncheon's speaker details?

Want to read back issues of the Rooster?

Read meeting minutes and Treasurer Reports?

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

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

ZOOM Information for the Lunch Meetings

When possible, we will make our monthly meetings available on Zoom.

Link to Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5901729440?pwd=RFZwQml3eFZYOFRHc1R2ZGVxbUtUT09>

If the above link does not work for you, please try the following link and enter the ID and Password manually

<https://zoom.us/join> or type zoom.us/join into your browser address line

Meeting ID: 590 172 9440

Password: 62

Zoom - Telephone Call into a Zoom Meeting

1. Audio conferencing participant will need to call: **(415) 762-9988 or (408) 638-0968**, AND follow the verbal instructions.

2. Enter the meeting ID followed by the # key.

3. You will be asked to enter your participant ID. **Simply press the # key.**

Help Needed!!

Volunteers are needed in Branch 62:

- **RAMP Activities Chairman**
- **Transportation**

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.

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.

*****IT'S PICNIC TIME*****

Join SIR Branch 62's Picnic at Ortega Park on July 13th

Bring a dessert and get a chance to win a prize

Chicken and beef will be grilled!

Cornhole and Bocce will be available!

And maybe horseshoes and golfing (pitch for closest to the pin) will be available!

This is a BYOB affair; cold bottled water will be served.

Location: Ortega Park, 636 Harrow Way, Sunnyvale

Paul Goodwin will be taking money, \$28, for picnic lunches at the June lunch. You will need to pay for any guests as well as yourself. If you miss the lunch in June and want to attend the picnic, contact Paul at 408-480-4900 or bgood30@mac.com. Paul will add you and your guest to the attendance headcount and collect your fees at the picnic. Your receipt for the tickets will be one ticket per person for the raffle. AND, Paul will also be selling additional raffle tickets at the Picnic.

Member Help is Needed for the Picnic!

Volunteers Are Required!

Please step up and help out - you will find it very rewarding.

Contact Heber Slusser

(408) 769-1851

hebers@comcast.net

SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62

BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2023

Big Sir: Heber Slusser: Little Sir Mike Miller Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mike welcomed everyone to our BEC meeting. Mike said that the Picnic on July 13th at Ortega Park in Sunnyvale. Mike said some members have signed up and need more volunteers to help. He will bring up the need for Volunteers for the picnic at the luncheon. Mike asked Wally Anderson to give a report on the outcome of our booth at the De Anza flea market. Wally said it was successful as lots of people came by. He gave business cards to those that were interested. He suggested we do it again next year and have a signup sheet available. Wally mentioned that Heber Slusser was going to go to a senior living home in Cupertino to try and recruit new members. It was also discussed about putting up a booth at a mall to try and recruit new members.

18 Hole Golf: Paul Goodwin: Since Paul is retiring as Golf Chairman, he gave out a list of a committee who will be taking over responsibilities next year. There is an Area Tournament at Poppy Ridge in Livermore in July.



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