



June 2023

# The ROOSTER



## Big Sir Report

Greetings Branch 62 Members,

First and foremost, our existing activities, including 18 Hole Golf, Bocce, Bowling, Bridge, and Walking, continue to thrive, providing fantastic social and physical opportunities for our members. We're pleased to see the enthusiasm and engagement from everyone. We have received requests to add Pickleball to our activities list. While there is considerable 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 let us know as soon as possible.

In other news, Paul Goodman has extended an invitation to our members to join his poker games. If you enjoy playing poker and would like to participate, kindly reach out to Paul directly to express your interest.

Our upcoming booth at the DeAnza Flea Market on Saturday, June 3rd is right around the corner. We encourage you to visit us and catch up with your fellow SIR members. It's a great opportunity to socialize and spread the word about our branch. Remember, we are always looking to grow our membership, so we encourage each of you to talk to friends and

family about the benefits of joining SIR Branch 62. Together, we can ensure the continued success of our branch! Please mark your calendars for our Summer Picnic, scheduled for July 13th (not June). We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with cooking, shopping, set-up, and clean-up. If you are available and willing to lend a hand, please reach out to Heber at your earliest convenience.

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

Sincerely,  
*Heber Slusser, 2023 Big Sir*

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 June 8, 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](mailto: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](mailto:bboole@aol.com)

# Bocce and Cornhole

The next outing will be at Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> at Almaden Lake. If enough people want, we can organize an outing at Questa Park in Mountain View on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of June. If you want to do that, call Wally Anderson at 408-736-6408 to arrange getting a Bocce Set. We had a great time at the Almaden Lake Bocce Courts on May 4 with 6 people attending.

Wally Anderson  
Bocce and Cornhole Coordinator

## Bridge

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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    May Attendance 20

## DeAnza Flea Market Recruiting Event!

Please visit our booth at the DeAnza Flea Market on Saturday June 3, 2023 from 7 AM to 2 PM. Wally Anderson is in charge, so if you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact him directly. Our booth is located at Site F45. Hope to see you there. Look for us at Booth 45K..

Contact Wally Anderson  
(408) 736-6408

[wallyowen@comcast.net](mailto:wallyowen@comcast.net)

### OFFICERS

|            |               |                  |                |
|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Big Sir    | Heber Slusser | Asst. Little Sir | Barry Boole    |
| Little Sir | Mike Miller   | Asst. Secretary  | Dave Riopel    |
| Secretary  | Bob Pastorino | Asst. Treasurer  | Jim Hohenshelt |
| Treasurer  | Roger Falberg |                  |                |

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|               |               |                 |                |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| John Dieckman | Steve Burnham | Jack Pettygrove | Wally Anderson |
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### COMMITTEES

|                   |                |                |                       |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Attendance        | Tom Birley     | Newsletter     | John McGuire          |
| Audit             | Mel Waldman    |                | John Dieckman         |
|                   | Wally Anderson |                | Mike Miller           |
|                   | Heber Slusser  | Nominations    | Phil Thomas           |
| Bocce Ball        | Wally Anderson |                | Heber Slusser         |
| Book Swap         | Lynn Grilley   |                | John Dieckman         |
| Bowling           | Tom Birley     | Photographer   | Bob Pastorino         |
|                   | Phil Thomas    | Program        | John Dieckman         |
|                   | Lynn Grilley   | Property       | Henry Crossfield      |
|                   | John Dieckman  | <b>RAMP</b>    |                       |
| Bridge            | Hugh Moore     | Chair          | Jim Hohenshelt        |
| Chaplain          | Mel Waldman    | Recruitment    | Jeff Bautista         |
| Poker             | Wally Anderson | Activities     | <b>Need Volunteer</b> |
| Condolence        | Heber Slusser  | Membership     | Bob Byers             |
| Directory         | Mike Miller    | Publicity      | Heber Slusser         |
| Fishing           | Heber Slusser  |                |                       |
|                   | Wally Anderson | SIR Logo Items | Phil Thomas           |
| Golf, 9 Hole      | Tom Birley     | Songster       | Roger Falberg         |
|                   | Dave Riopel    | Special Events | Bob Byers             |
| Golf, 18 Hole     | Paul Goodwin   |                |                       |
| Greeter           | Dave Riopel    | Sunshine       | Wally Anderson        |
| Guests & Visitors | Dave Riopel    | Transportation | <b>Need Volunteer</b> |
| Historian         | Wally Anderson | Travel         | Jim Hohenshelt        |
| Humorist          | Don Coletti    |                | Roy Jordan            |
| Lunch Tickets     | Roy Jordan     | Wine Tasting   | Dave Riopel           |
| Membership        | Bob Byers      | Webmaster      | Mike Miller           |

### STATE OFFICERS

State President: Richard K. Kindle  
Area 11 Representative: Phil Thomas

## SONS IN RETIREMENT, INCORPORATED

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

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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 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](mailto:jpmcguiresr@aol.com).

**BE A SIR!!! BE COMMITTED!!**

**BE ACTIVE!!! HAVE FUN!!**

# 18 HOLE GOLF

No big winner at the area event at Canyon Lakes. Tough course for even a little bit not straight. (Your Golf Chair lost 6 balls). We did get to play every week in May--for the first time this year. I think we are back in the flow.

Your Golf Chair is in the process of breaking down the job into 3 or 4 areas and they will be assigned to golfers in the branch. Some of us have discussed this and it seems to be an acceptable approach to running the club without demanding so much time of one person. It is a work in progress, so stay tuned....

## UPCOMING EVENTS – TC is Wally Anderson

June 5 – Gilroy  
June 12 – Spring Valley  
June 19 – Spring Hills  
June 26 – San Jose

Paul Goodwin – Golf Chair  
408-480-4900  
bgood30@mac.com

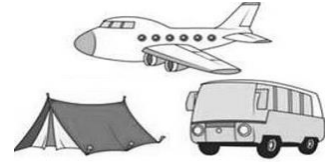
## **SIR 62 Fishing Program Salmon Fishing in Alaska 2023**

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. It will be an enjoyable adventure (even if you don't fish). Last year we saw whales, sharks, sea lions, orca, numerous sea birds including a rare puffin. Ketchikan is best known for three things: feisty salmon, idyllic scenery, and an incredibly rich Alaska Native culture.

Heber Slusser - Fishing Chairman

## **June 8<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Menu Choices**

Salmon            Chicken Alfredo  
Chicken Cordon Bleu    Tri-Tip Steak  
Apple (Chicken) Harvest Salad



## **SIR TRAVEL – BRANCH 62**

**Travel Chairman: Jim Hohenshelt (408 394-7226). [jim\\_hohenshelt@yahoo.com](mailto:jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com)**

**Assistant: Roy Jordan (408 735-8765)**

**[jordan\\_roy\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## **June Birthdays**

|               |                  |                 |                  |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Jeff Bautista | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Jim Hohenshelt  | 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Steve Burnham | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Bob Pastorino   | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Paul Cole     | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Jack Pettygrove | 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Frank Doyle   | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Phil Thomas     | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Lynn Grilley  | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Mel Waldamn     | 17 <sup>th</sup> |

## SIR Bowling

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



The SIR bowling team bowls at Homestead Bowl in Cupertino every Tuesday Morning starting at 10:30AM. Team 5 won 1st place with a final score of 2437. Team 2 won 2nd place with a score of 2320. Team 8 won 3rd place with a score of 2294. Team 6 won 4th place with a score of 2276.

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.

### May Winners:

Birthday Award: Henry Crossfield

Attendance Award: George Center

## 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](mailto: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 June 8th Meeting

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

Link to Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5901729440?pwd=RFZwQmI3eFZYOFRHc1R2ZGVxbUtUT09>

*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](https://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 you wish to join 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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup>

*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 [begood30@mac.com](mailto:begood30@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](mailto:hebers@comcast.net)

### **SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 11, 2023**

**Big Sir: Heber Slusser:** Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made by Paul Goodwin and Seconded by Barry Boole to accept the Treasure's Report. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to return the money for a prepaid lunch to Sieg Koch, who resigned from the branch. The motion passed. Picnic is coming along, but more volunteers are needed. The new banner has been ordered and will arrive this week, in time for the De Anza recruiting event and the picnic. The De Anza recruiting event is set up. Heber recommended we allow members to add a column of interest to the Rooster newsletter when a member wants to submit one.

**Other New Business:** Paul Goodwin suggested we start a poker game that would meet in the afternoon and play on a regular basis.



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