

# "MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



## SIR Branch 62



December 2021

# 2022 BIG SIR



**Steve Burnham**

# 2022 LITTLE BIG SIR



**TBD**

# 2022 SECRETARY



**Bob Pastorino**

# 2022 ASSISTANT SECRETARY



**Dave Riopel**

# 2022 TREASURER



# Roger Falberg

# 2022 ASSISTANT TREASURER



**Paul Goodwin**

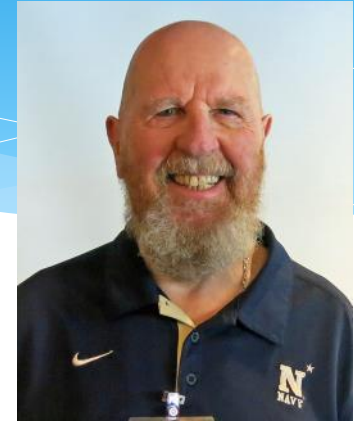
# 2022 BEC MEMBERS



**Wally Anderson**



**Ted Crutchfield**



**Glenn Herrell**



**John Dieckman**



**Mike Miller**



**Jack Pettygrove**



## **Richard Pope**

**January 22, 1945 – October 25, 2021**



**We will miss you!**

Richard was a Bay Area native, having been born in San Francisco. He grew up here, received a bachelor's degree from San Jose State, and became a teacher. He taught in San Jose schools for 32 years.

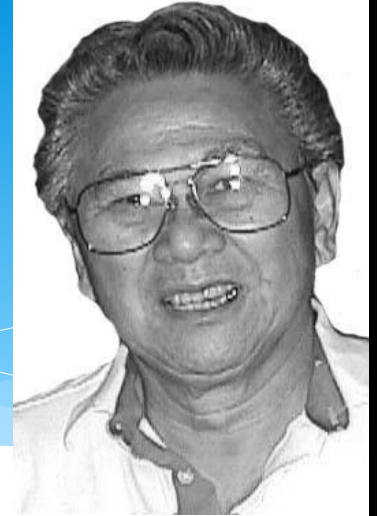
Richard joined SIR Branch 62 in November of 2006 and has been a treasured contributor and member ever since.

Richard was an avid sports fan. He loved watching the Giants, the 49ers, and the Warriors play their games. He was also an avid golfer with a low handicap. Richard golfed with SIRs and led the duffer golf group at Sunken Gardens for a decade.

He also loved to travel. With his wife, Judy, he made many trips around the US, and frequently traveled to Europe and Africa.

Richard is survived by his wife, Judy Holcomb, and his daughter, Elisa.

# Carl Del Roserio



We are sorry to announce the passing of a dear friend and member of our SIR Branch 62.

Carl passed February 16 in the morning. He had fractured his pelvis, but his heart and kidneys couldn't pull him thru this time. So with sadness in our hearts we let him go peacefully. He so wanted to return to bowling, but it wasn't meant to be. Memorial at Odd Fellows Lodge in Cupertino on Homestead, March 28, Saturday, 11am-5pm.

Carl was an active bowler and longtime member of Branch 62. 18 years of service and made many contributions. He was a gentleman and well respected by the membership. He will be missed.

# John Shields

November 10, 1930 – May 17, 2021



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- \* Big SIR 1997 and Honorary lifetime member of Sir Branch 62
- \* John graduated from Hampden Sydney College, and earned an MBA from Santa Clara University.
- \* Vice President of Marketing/Sales Varian Associates

# Leon Kowaleski

February 14, 1941 – September 6, 2021



**We will miss you!**

Leon was the SIR Branch 62 Assistant Treasurer from 2015 through 2020. He became the Little SIR in 2021.

“Valentine Baby, Polio Survivor, Warm Beaming Smile, Ever Present Mustache, People Person, Good Listener, Fierce Bridge & Scrabble Player, Loyal Husband, Loving Father, Kind Friend, World Traveler, Devoted Music Lover & Choral Tenor, Excellent Eater & Dessert Fanatic, and Humanist.”

Leon is survived by his wife and two adult children.

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 Wine Tasting - 11/27/2021/2021  
 18 Hole Golf - 10/26/2021  
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**WE SALUTE  
 OUR VETERANS**



Christmas  
 Dinner  
 Dance  
 Tickets

SIR Logo  
 Shirts  
 with your  
 name  
 embroidered

New  
 Lunch  
 History  
 Check this  
 out!

Want to  
 Car Pool?  
 Check this  
 out!

Veterans  
 Local  
 stores give  
 discounts to  
 Vets

Application  
 for  
 Membership

Zoom  
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## Who Are We?

We are Sunnyvale SIR Branch 62.

Our mission is to enhance the lives of our members through fun luncheons and events, while making friends for life. We enjoy frequent organized activities like fishing, golf, bowling, walking, wine-tasting, and travel - as well as getting together for a friendly game of cards.

## We Create Activities Our Members Enjoy

We have monthly luncheons with interesting guest speakers and a lot of good fellowship. Many of our activities like travel, dining, picnics, and holiday parties include guests. To see more information about our activities click on the icons below:

### Branch 62 Activities



For speaker information, click on the *Lunch History* or *Calendar* menu under the *News & Events* button on the black menu bar above.

## But There Are Some Things We Don't Do!

We don't raise money. We don't have a political agenda. We don't have a religious orientation. We don't sell light bulbs or anything else. We don't have a problem with organizations that do these things, it's just that we don't. You've paid your dues to the working world - it's time to enjoy life.

# 2021 SIR Fishing In Alaska

Mark Waldman  
Mel Waldman  
Hal Millering  
Paul Sidenblad  
Heber Slusser  
John Dieckman  
Mike Dieckman  
Wally Anderson



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# 2021 SIR Fishing In Alaska



# 2021 Golf



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# 2021 Walking



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