



# Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 August, 2022

## LUNCHEON MEETING

2nd Tuesday of the month  
Executive Board meeting 9:30 A.M.  
Social Hour: 10.45—Luncheon: 11:30  
Carmichael Elks Lodge

## Next Meeting

**Tuesday**  
**August 9th**  
[www.sirinc2.org/branch102/](http://www.sirinc2.org/branch102/)

**Lunch Menu:** — SLOPPY JOES, TATER TOTS, GREEN SALAD AND DESERT

**Bar will be open**

***Benjamin Franklin: "We do not stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing!"***



### BIG SIR COMMENTS:

#### Gary Adams

I've got to tell you, honestly, I feel the last Months comments from me were just last week. It's really getting frustrating, I go to a room and forget why I was going there, I know the name of a person, but I'll be darn if can remember it, and my Wife says we travelled to so and so, and visited this city and this Country and I can't remember. That's scary. Fortunately, I do remember we meet on the second Tuesday of each Month at Elks Lodge in Carmichael. How many of you forgot that? Unfortunately, we seem to have about 1/3 of our 113 members who don't. Last Month we did have 50 members for lunch and about 10 who came but did not eat. The remaining 53 members said they were not coming or did not respond at all. Believe me, I know how difficult it is during these times to get motivated, but really, it is important to stay active at our age. I strongly believe in what Ben Franklin said: **"We do not stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing!"** – Benjamin Franklin.

Speaking of that, I do want to mention that we just finished our annual "Golf Trip" to Carson City, NV. What a great time we had. Thanks to Dan Johnson and his Wife, Don Wagner, Jim Stephenson, Norm Steinbach, Tom Liddicoat, Jeff Dye, Cliff Jones, and I apologize to who I may have forgotten, but it was great. Two days of golf, slot machine contest, putting contest for the women, bowling contest, and "great food" and drinks at dinner for three nights. The new venue at the "Gold Dust West Casino" was great and we are hoping for the same next year. Although I feel like I've been hit by a Mack Truck, I enjoyed every minute. Even at my level of golf I won \$47.00. "Amazing". I even signed up a new member who had so much fun he wants to join our Branch in spite of the fact he belongs to another Branch. Cal Conley will be joining us in August.

I do also want to mention that the State Sirs has been doing a survey of the Big Sirs of the Branches throughout the State as to their feeling about having Women join our Membership. I want you to know that I am totally in favor of doing that, however, they have not specifically said how (Cont, Pg4)



### LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

#### Gabe Reddig

"I had some good feedback comments from last months guest speaker, Dan Garbutt from the Sacramento DA's office. In fact, the response of our membership was so positive, I've arranged for one of his colleagues from the DA's Office to talk to us at the August luncheon about a related topic that targets especially us older chaps with various scams and frauds. His name is Steve Glen and he's a Criminal Investigator with the Sacramento District Attorney's Office. He has promised to give us a comprehensive overview of a variety of tricks and schemes that are the present day threat to us as well as our loved ones. I think you will all agree that as a group we've spent a lifetime preparing for retirement, and don't want some shyster to steal what is ours! And finally, some words of wisdom: ( Don't use a big word when a singularly unloquacious and diminutive linguistic expression will satisfactorily accomplish the contemporary necessity.)

Enjoy every possible moment!!!"

***Gabe Reddig,  
Little SIR***

## SIR 102 Treasurer Report

**Month of July, 2022 to 07/31/22**

**BEGINNING FUNDS** **\$6,161.38**

**General Accounts:**

Bank Dividends	\$0.26
2022 Yearly Dues (0) <sup>1</sup>	\$00.00
Constant Contact—Hosting	( <b>\$20.00</b> )
STATE SIRS (3rd Qtr Assessment)	( <b>\$211.75</b> )
<b>Net General gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(\$231.49)</b>

**Custodial Accounts:**

Luncheon Receipts 07/12/22;	\$1,100.00
Luncheon Elks Club Expense 07/12/22;	( <b>\$1,122.00</b> )
Luncheon Wine 07/12/22	( <b>0.00</b> )
<b>Deposit Sierra View Country Club (Holiday party)</b>	<b>(\$500.00)</b>
<b>Net Custodial gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(\$522.00)</b>

**ENDING FUNDS:** **\$5,407.89**

1) There were no dues payments this month.

There are 117 active dues paying members in Branch 102. Two(2) New Members have not yet paid 2022 dues. The total membership will be 119 after payment is received.

**Next Luncheon is Tuesday, August 9, 2022: Cost is \$30.00 for Eating; \$5.00 for Attending but not eating.**

**Yearly Dues for 2022 SIR club membership are \$25. If you have not paid, please pay at the Make payment at our July 12, 2022, luncheon or make your check payable to: SIR102; and mail to:**

**John Slingerland**  
**1100 El Sur Way**  
**Sacramento CA, 95864**  
**Phone: 916-532-0595**  
**Email: johnpslingerland@gmail.com**

**Note: The Branch is not collecting Yearly dues at this time. 2023 dues are expected to increase to \$30.00.**



# BIRDIES AND BOGEY

## August 2022

web site: [www.sir102.com](http://www.sir102.com)



### **GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye**

Hi Fellow Members,

Well, our Carson City Golf Tournament/Mini vacation was a huge success. We played two challenging golf courses at Dayton Valley and Silver Oaks. We played early enough to beat the heat and we got out of town before the smoke arrived from Yosemite. We had a really fun and challenging slot tournament on Thursday night, followed by three games of bowling on Friday. The banquets and food were outstanding all three nights and I don't think anyone left hungry.

Jim Hunicutt and Henry Idica won the "best of the best" closest to the pin honors. Randy Howery and Marilyn Liddicoat won the bowling in their respective flights. I think there were more injuries from bowling than from the rounds of golf! The slot winner was SIR Branch 37 member, Cal Conley. The "Queen of the Green" putting contest winner was Sally Stephenson.

Many thanks go out to Dan and Liz Johnson for marking and stuffing endless envelopes for the golf prizes. Jim Stephenson did a great job organizing the teams and determining the winners and he was aided by Randy Howery. Thank you Liz Johnson for organizing the "Queen of the Green" putting contest and for safeguarding our tournament funds.

Last but not least, a big thank you goes out to Don (the duck) Wagner for moving our accommodations to the Gold Dust West Casino and setting up all of our events. He was a charming host, as usual, for all three nights and everybody really enjoyed themselves.

Mark your calendars for the middle of July for next year. We'll do this again and you're welcome to bring guests if you choose.

*Jeff*



### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson**

.It's the dog days of summer in Sacramento so of course it's hot for the restart of the State Fair and that goes for golf too. Our Thursday golf tournaments continue nonstop as always. The September Signup Sheet that is turned in at the August luncheon will include signups for the annual Members Appreciation Day on September 8 at Teal Bend. There will be a scramble start and buffet luncheon at the completion of our tournament. For players who have competed in 19 or more tournaments by the end of August, the golf (\$54) and lunch buffet (\$20) will be completely refunded. For players who have competed in at least 13 tournaments prior to the end of August the golf and lunch will be half refunded. I will be sending out a tally of each players status toward the 19 and 13 round threshold before the luncheon. The tally will include rounds completed in 2022, and rounds signed up for in August but not yet played. If you liked July, you're going to love August in Sacramento! Stay cool...

*Jim*



### **MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia**

I am currently at Long Beach WA with the Veterans caravan in our RV. By the time you read this we will have completed our six-week trip with this group and headed to Coeur d' Alene Idaho. Should be home by the 15th. Our current membership stands at 118. My director position as Membership Chair will be ending at the end of this year and it's time for someone to step up and take over. It's not that difficult of a position and I would be more than willing to answer any questions about the position. With our membership down we need all the volunteers we can get.

*Larry DeZonia  
Membership Chair*

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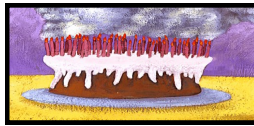
the actual membership would be implemented. For information, Gabe and I had considered having the Women Come to our meeting a few Months ago when we had the first Female Jet Pilot as our speaker. Unfortunately we were to late and we weren't able to implement. At our meeting I would like some input from you. Membership is going down and the State feels that Women will help increase our dwindling numbers.

Lastly, I am wondering how members feel about the new lunch menus and the Elks Lodge for our Monthly meetings. I really don't care one way or another, but, I am really not in favor of making a change in the location, but I know many of our members are not happy with the venue and the food. In my survey earlier in the year it was about 50/50 so we decided to stay. I would like you input if you have and opinion. You can email me at gadams00@yahoo.com or just let me know at our next meeting, we can have a discussion openly. **My email is gadams00@yahoo.com or telephone 916 947-2255.**

I am open for any suggestions about our Branch and its future, please don't hesitate to contact me, totally confidential.

*Thanks, Gary*

## Happy Birthday



## August

JD Collins	92	Norm Steinbach	84	John Arong	78	Dan Maglionico	76	Nabil Musallam	74
Mike Dillon	86	Thomas Wight	84	Sam Fast	77	Bob Ratliff	76		
Don Lewis	84	Willie Stephens	84	Art Lopez	77	John Thomas	75		



### **ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach**

Just got back from the Annual SIR 102 Golf Tournament in Carson City. This was more than a just a men's golfing event. There was a - Queen of the Green Putting Contest for all of the women; a Slot Tournament; a Bowling Tournament and three Banquet Buffets. The two courses we played were a "bit" challenging (Long, Water and Hills). But, the most enjoyable was the Socialization.

Jim Morgan has scheduled the next Bocce Ball on August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00 at Carmichael Park. The Book Club will be reviewing "The Girl in his Shadow" by Audrey Blake on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at Ettorie's Bakery. Cliff Jones announced that the Annual Picnic will be on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Woodbridge Park in Roseville. Jeff Dye announced that the Annual Christmas Party will be on December 7<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) at Sierra View Country Club.

A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers... neither of whom can putt very well.

*Norm*

**SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS**

**BIG SIR.....Gary Adams**  
**LITTLE SIR .....Gabe Reddig**  
**SECRETARY.....Jim Lasiter**  
**ASST. SECRETARY...Tom Hennessy**  
**TREASURER.....John Slingerland**  
**ASST. TREASURER.....Eloy Herrera**

**DIRECTORS**

**Larry DeZonia (2022)**  
**George Wheeler (2023)**  
**Dan Maglionico (2023)**  
**Jim Morgan (2024)**  
**Don Wagner (HLM)**  
**Gary Bohn (HLM)**

**STATE OFFICERS**

**State President: Rick Kindle**  
**Area 3 Governor: Kevin Mahoney**  
**Director Region 1 Hugh Thompson**

**SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**AUDITOR Don Lewis**  
**ATTENDANCE Larry DeZonia**  
**ACTIVITIES Norm Steinbach**  
**BOOK EXCHANGE Tom McKinley**  
**CHAPLAIN VACANT**  
**GOLF Jeff Dye**  
**HARDWARE VACANT**  
**MEMBERSHIP Larry DeZonia**  
**NEWSLETTER George Wheeler**  
**SUNSHINE Gary Bohn**  
**TRAVEL Bill Maffei**  
**WEBMASTER Gary & Steve Adams**  
**BOWLING VACANT**  
**RAMP Recruitment VACANT**  
**RAMP Activities Norm Steinbach**  
**RAMP Membership Larry DeZonia**

**HONARARY LIFE MEMBERS**

**As Of**  
**Donald (Don) A. Wagner 2/23/2012 9.7 yrs**  
**Gary Bohn 12/9/2014 7.2 yrs**

**PAST 102 BIG SIR**

**Gordon Nielson 1983 Bill Drake, 2007**  
**Pete Tapella 1984 Speedy Sheetz 2007**  
**Roy Bostic 1985 Joe Virga 2008**  
**Don Johnson 1986 Mickey Wagner 2009**  
**Paul Siglin 1987 Bob Lamora 2010**  
**Wesley Fisk Jr. 1988 Jim Johnson 2011**  
**Ray Nyman 1989 Dick Larsen 2011**  
**Don Gaylord 1990 Jim Reese 2012**  
**Les Jones 1991 Gary Bohn 2013**  
**Don Gaylord 1992 Don Whalen 2014**  
**Rock Sorgman 1993 Dick Coleman 2015**  
**Bill Spencer 1994 Jeff Dye 2015- 2016**  
**Tom Warburton 1995 Norm Steinbach 2017**  
**Don Neudeck 1996 Cliff Jones 2018**  
**Don Gayner 1997 Larry DeZonia 2019**  
**Don Wiles 1998 Mike Lorton 2020**  
**Tom Eyman 1999 Dan Maglionico 2020/21**  
**Bob Simowski 2000**  
**Stan Spalding 2001**  
**Chuck Shoemaker 2002**  
**Lloyd Browning 2003**  
**Bob Baker 2004**  
**Don Wagner 2005**  
**Frank Mason 2006**

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