



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 August 2023

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 8

www.sirinc2.org/branch102/

Lunch Menu:

Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, and Birthday Cake
(to celebrate our new group)
Bar will be open



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gabe Reddig

“Gentlemen, I would first of all like to give a heartfelt welcome to our newest members of Branch 102 - and these would be our colleagues from Branch 33! Since it’s August now, you are officially enrolled as members in absolutely good standing of SIRs Branch 102! We are elated to have you, and are particularly pleased that you will share some new talents as well as new activities with us. Those talents have already been on display to us during the past few months, in the BECs, the Special Committees, and the new Activities such as the Country Club Aires band and chorus. We are still planning to have short comments or introductions about their new-to-us activities (CC Aires, Breakfast Buddies, Bowling, Poker, and Hiking) at our August Luncheon. Opportunities to join any or all of these activities now under the Branch 102 banner will be offered to current Branch 102 Members. Of course, our friends from Branch 33 will be asked to volunteer for some of the many open BEC, Chairmanships, and Committee memberships. Remember, enjoying the monthly SIRs luncheon with buddies is rewarding, but being an active volunteer is PRICELESS!

Gabe Reddig,
Big SIR, Branch 102”

“Greetings Gentlemen,
Branch 33 voted unanimously to merge with Branch 102, a little over two months ago. The anxiously anticipated integration of branches will occur Tuesday August 8th. This desired merger with Branch 102 really is a great combination for our two Branches. All of us are looking forward to the opportunity to make new friends & renewing old friendships & creating lasting memories participating in new activities.
Past Big Sir of Branch 33, Niles Christopherson “

*Gabe Reddig,
Big SIR*



LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

I'm Sitting here watching the U.S. Open and decided to start my comments for August 2023. Thinking a lot about our merge with Branch 33 and how we might merge our activities and Branch positions during the process. Fortunately we will increase the number Members who have been actively involved in the positions of the two Branches. Unfortunately, all of the SIR's Branches, about 90 of them, have problems getting members to volunteer for positions. It's just a normal process of mankind, don't get involved if you don't have too. I know, because that's me. I've mentioned this before, but I have to tell you again. At one of our meetings a few years back we were losing an active member who was moving out of town and his position, taking care of the badges, was obviously an important activity in the Branch. At that time we had close to 150 members. After announcing the need for a replacement, no one stepped up? After the meeting, I told them I would do it if no one else volunteered. Guess who got the job? That was the beginning of several other activities in the Branch, including Big SIR and Little SIR positions, Webmaster, and Golf Tournament Assistant under Jim Reese, who passed away last year. I have to say that it has been a pleasure and I cannot say enough about the other members of the BEC who have helped me along the way and many of them have been involved for many, many years. If you are interested in getting involved, don't hesitate to contact Don Wagner who is our Nomination Committee Chairman.

Before I end my "Comments for the Month", I would like to welcome SIR BRANCH 33 to our Branch 102 and hope that they have as good a time as they had prior to the merge. I have had the opportunity to meet with their BEC and their luncheon last Month and I can say that they are a very friendly bunch of guys and I'm certain they will be well received in our Branch. It will be nice to get back to around 70+ members again at the Luncheons. Keep them coming, invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors. By the way our Speaker for August is Mark Davidson from SIR 33, frequently recommended to me while I visited SIR 33. Looking forward to it. Which reminds me, I have placed all the names from SIR 33 into our Constant Contact, so all 150 Members will now receive our emails sent from Constant Contact, including the Newsletter and also the email asking whether you are coming to the Aug. Luncheon. See you there!!!

*Gary Adams,
Little SIR*

Month of July, 2023 to 07/31/23

BEGINNING FUNDS \$7,957.43

General Accounts:

Bank Dividends	\$0.32
Branch 33 Funds	\$5,717.70
Constant Contact - Hosting	(\$20.00)
Net General gain/(loss)	\$5,698.02

Custodial Accounts:

2 nd Qtr. State SIR assessment	(\$208.00)
Luncheon Receipts 07/11/23	\$1,030.00
Luncheon Elks Club Luncheon Expense 07/11/23	(\$1,125.00)
Luncheon Raffle/Wine 07/11/23	(\$33.19)
Luncheon Bar 07/11/23; (to meet \$175 Minimum)	\$0.00
Net Custodial gain/(loss)	(\$336.19)

ENDING FUNDS: \$13,319.26

Active Membership is 107

Next Luncheon is Tuesday, August 8, 2023; Cost is \$10.00 for Eating; \$FREE for Attending but not eating. These are special rates to welcome our new members from Branch 33

Happy Birthday



August

Jerry Marenich	90	Norm Steinbach	85	John Arong	79	Dan Maglionico	77	Jonathon List	72
Jerry Atebery	87	Jerry Harmon	80	Sam Fast	78	Bob Ratliff	77	Larry Robison	65
Don Lewis	85	Wayne Ramirez	80	Art Lopez	78	John Thomas	76		



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

August 2023

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GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Hi Fellow Golfers,

Well, we survived a wonderful trip to Carson City. After some last-minute dropouts, we ended up with a total of 29 golfers. The first day we played Eagle Valley West. Other than the greens being a bit slow, the course was in great shape, and we had a fun round. We even had some furry visitors on the course most of the day. The coyote pups were friendly and looking for handouts. First place went to John Slingerland, Carlos Salazar, Ramon Murillo and Jim Beck. John Slingerland also won the "best of the best" for closest to the pin. Congratulations to them.

On the second day, we played what I considered the jewel of Carson City. We played at Toiyabe Golf Course. It was spectacular and was nestled in with pine trees, aspens, lakes and beautiful homes with large lots. On the upper lots we could view Washoe Lake across Highway 395. I had a lot of positive feedback about this course so we'll try to get back next year. First place went to Art Lopez, Ramon Murillo and Paul Roberts. Dan Heal won the "best of the best" on the closest to the pin. Congratulations to them also.

Don Wagner did a splendid job of setting up our rooms, meals, slot tournament, bowling and golf courses. As usual, he was a charming host for the three nights, so thank you Don!

Jim Stephenson, our Tournament Director, also did a great job in setting up our pairings and determining our winners, so thank you Jim.

Our next out of town tournament will be at Rolling Hills in Corning on September 25th and 26th. Sign up at the August and September luncheons.

Hope to see you at the August 8th luncheon.

Jeff



Golf Travel Chairman : Don Wagner

CARSON CITY - ANOTHER GREAT GOLF EVENT

Just back from Carson City after enjoying three night lodging at the Gold Dust West in Carson City. We enjoyed two rounds of challenging scramble golf plus a Queen of the Green event for the Ladies at Eagle Valley West, a slot tournament (3rd place - first time winner), and three banquet dinners...plus throw in **Best of the Best awards** for CTTT (John Slingerland EVW and Dan Hunt Toiyabe GC) Slot tournament (Nancy Fell) and even bowling (Mens -Randy Howery & Women -Ann Bohn) Plus our TD Jim Stephenson created a special cash envelope award for Jim Beck and Jim Lunsford for noting errors in providing players list for each day. Strangely the envelopes were empty!!

The Champions were; **Eagle Valley West:** John Slingerland, Carlos Salazar, Ramon Murillo and Jim Beck. **Toiyabe GC:** Art Lopez, Ramon Murillo and Paul Roberts.

Overall, Everyone went away as winners for the quality time they spent doing all the things above with new and old friends. Best of all, the selection process for who went first at each banquet dinner was once again done with the utmost credibility and fair to all.

Respectfully

Don Wagner, Golf Travel Chairman



MEMBERSHIP: Ramon Murillo

Greetings,

The membership is 107.

Please welcome to the Branch Manuel Castaneda and Tim Goffa who were approved by the BEC on July 11, 2023.

As always, we encourage you to bring new members to further our fellowship.

Ramon Murillo



SUNSHINE REPORT: Gary Bohn

As your Sunshine person I will try to report on our SIR 102 Members that have been in or out of the hospital or are expiring an illness. I will also report on a member's wife or significant other. I may also report on a member that has passed away and this may include those that may have left the branch but were long time members. I will also report on a member of the branch that lost a loved one.

I saw Mike Anderson at the Roseville Emergency Hospital on June 28, 2023. Mike was a longtime member of our SIR 102 organization until he had to resign for health reasons. Mike was there for his very serious COPD breathing and being checked for heart and Lung conditions.

I talked with Mike Andersons wife and she advised me that Bob Blake has serious colon cancer and is awaiting some very serious changes in his life. Bob was also a member that had to resign because of health conditions.

Dan Johnson had a stroke that caused him to have a heart attack. We got updates on Dan's condition at the Carson City Golf Trip by Dan's Sister-in Law Suzane Jones. She advised that he was going home on Friday July 21, 2023. She said that he was in a small room at Kaiser that looked like a closet. I hope to get more info and will report at the August BEC meeting on Dan's condition. I have sent him a get well card signed by all that attended the Carson City Golf Trip.

I got an email on July 15, 2023 from Gabe Reddig that he will not make the Carson City Golf trip and will be sidelined temporarily with some medical issues. His recent urinary tract infection turned into some more problems in the urethral and bladder areas requiring intervention with a full-time catheter and other procedures. He ended his email that it is absolutely true this getting old stuff is definitely not for sissies.

Norm Steinbach's Wife passed away on Wednesday July 19, 2023 peacefully with her family at her side. I will have more info from Norm on the funeral arrangements as I get it from Norm.

I only report about Mike Anderson and Bob Blake because they were members who helped out with the golf club for Jim Reese until they could no longer do it. Both of these members were very helpful with the SIR 102 golf club. As I have said I will report on our members as well as past members.

That is all I have right now so if anyone knows of some one that has a medical problem. You can call me at (916) 722-4446 or email at garybohn1@comcast.net

Gary Bohn

SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

Dallas Ito (2025)
Cal Conley (2026)
George Wheeler (2023)
Dan Maglionico (2023)
Jim Morgan (2024)
Don Wagner (State HLM)
Gary Bohn (HLM)
Jeff Dye (HLM)

STATE OFFICERS

State President: Dave Gonzales
Area 4 Representative Jack Reefer
Director Region 1 Hugh Thompson

SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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

HONARARY LIFE MEMBERS

As Of
Donald (Don) A. Wagner 2/23/2012 9.7 yrs
Gary Bohn 12/9/2014 7.2 yrs
Jeffrey Dye 8/9/2022

SENIOR SIR

Senior SIR Pete McDonough

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 Dezonias 2019
Don Wiles 1998 Mike Lorton 2020
Tom Eyman 1999 Dan Maglionico 2020/21
Bob Simowski 2000 Gary Adams 2022
Stan Spalding 2001 Gabe Reddig 2023
Chuck Shoemaker 2002
Lloyd Browning 2003
Bob Baker 2004
Don Wagner 2005
Frank Mason 2006

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