



# Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 February 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  
February 14th**

[www.sirinc2.org/branch102/](http://www.sirinc2.org/branch102/)

**Lunch Menu:**

**Salisbury Steak!, Salad, Desert?  
Bar will be open**



### BIG SIR COMMENTS:

**Gabe Reddig**

I appreciate everyone hanging together and going with the flow for our January meeting, as we postponed and slipped the meeting date. Thanks to our own Steven Adams for a fine presentation about the recommended "active shooter" response. It's also good to confirm that we have both current and new members with law enforcement & military experience, just in case we face a dire situation at our luncheons.

It was really nice to see us gain 4 new members at Tuesday's get-together! Most have received BEC approval to be added to our roster, including Jeff Janoian, John Lammay, and Joe Wulf. Welcome, Gentlemen! Thank you also to our member sponsors for inviting these new folks to give us a try and win that free lunch as a bonus. If you really think about it, all of us have that special friend that is a retired guy (maybe a golfer too) who might really enjoy the camaraderie of our retired guys with amazing life experiences. Heck, maybe it's several friends from other church, business, or social groups. I know I've got a couple guys I've been working on to join SIRs 102, and I hope to bring one with me for the February or March meeting.

Like a lot of organizations, we're always looking for new leadership and committee chairmen to keep SIRs 102 on track. This year we've got some real challenges facing the BEC and the total membership. We need to find new chairmen for both our Picnic and Christmas Party events, as our current chairmen are opting for a purely advisory roles for the coming year. Also, it is not too early to identify successors for both the Big and Little Sir positions for 2024. I know we'll find folks to step up and meet these challenges. I can promise you this - the rewards will be great, and the support of the prior officeholders will be unlimited!

***Gabe Reddig,  
Big SIR***



### LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

**Gary Adams**

I am attaching an article from "NEWSWEEK", from last Thursday, two days after our speaker, Steven, gave us the information about an "Active Shooter" and how to respond to a shooter. It's a terrible situation, but it's happening far too often. In case you missed it, I sent out the information, a video and a brochure about "active shooters". I recommend that you take a look at it and let your Wife and children see it too. You can never be sure that it won't happen to us some day.

#### NEWSWEEK ARTICLE

"A gunman has been killed in a shootout with police at a [Walmart](#) store in Indiana, according to police.

Evansville [Police](#) say they heard reports of a shooting at the store located on South Red Bank Road at 9:59 p.m. on Thursday. When police arrived on scene, the suspect fired at officers, who returned fire and killed him. The gunman's identity has yet to be disclosed. One person, reported to be a woman, was shot and wounded in the gun battle. She was taken to a local hospital, but her condition is not known."

I can't believe how fast the time is flying by. I feel like I just finished writing something for the January Newsletter. Since we had the Luncheon a week after it was originally scheduled, the next luncheon is not too far off. Speaking of schedules, I have not found a speaker for our next meeting yet. If you know of anyone, "including you", who might be interested in being a speaker at our meeting please let me know. It doesn't matter what the topic is. Your job, your travel experiences, your hobby, etc. Give it a shot! Call me or email if you're interested.

I joined the zoom meeting yesterday with the State SIRs and many other Branch Leaders for a discussion on how to get more members to join SIRs. Kevin King, Branch 94 Webmaster and two time Big SIR, discussed a number of things that can be done to attract more members. It was very interesting and a very impressive presentation. The meeting was recorded and is available on the State SIRs website under "meetings". It might be a few days before they put that meeting on the site.

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## SIR 102 Treasurer Report

Month of January, 2023 to 01/31/23

### BEGINNING FUNDS

\$6,811.37

#### General Accounts:

Bank Dividends	\$0.37
2023 Yearly Dues (30 deposits this month) <sup>1</sup>	\$900.00
<b>The \$900 includes \$300 that was deposited in December but not posted. The \$900 also includes \$150 pending payment from the golf club that is expected to be deposited by 1/31/23</b>	
Constant Contact—Hosting (Payment pending receipt of invoice by 1/31/23)	<u>(\$20.00)</u>
<b>Net General gain/(loss)</b>	<b>\$880.37</b>

#### Custodial Accounts:

Holiday Party Timber Creek Deposit Refunded	<u>(\$300.00)</u>
Luncheon Receipts 01/17/23	\$1,110.00
Luncheon Elks Club Expense 01/17/23	<u>(\$1,108.00)</u>
Luncheon Wine 01/17/23	<u>(\$20.36)</u>
<b>Net Custodial gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(\$318.36)</b>

#### ENDING FUNDS:

\$7,373.38

1) 89 members have paid 2023 dues. This includes 5 dues payments that are pending deposit.

**Next Luncheon is Tuesday, February 14, 2023: Cost is \$25.00 for Eating; \$5.00 for Attending but not eating.**

**2023 SIR Club dues (\$30.00) The following 2022 members have not paid 2023 dues.**

Anderson, Gilbert	Hills, Ed	Quinley, Phil	Weitzenberg, Dick
Blair, Calvin	Houk, Dick	Randall, Charles	Wight, Tom
Blake, Bob	Haupt, Jerry	Ratliff, Bob	
Calderon, Tony	Jansma, Ken	Rogel, Robert	
Collins, Jack	Jones, Francis	Scudder, Sidney	
Dennison, Jack	Link, Dan	Sharp, John	
Dillon, Jim	Mason, Frank	Siler, Roger	
Dillon, Michael	McCauley, Dennis	Simmons, Fred	
Fillo, Paul	McDonough, Pete	Stephens, Bill	
Hamrick, Bob	Musallam, Nabil	Timmons, Jerry	

The Branch pays a quarterly fee to the State SIR organization for all members. You can mail the SIR2023 membership dues to:

**John Slingerland  
1100 El Sur Way  
Sacramento, CA 95864**

If you do not plan on renewing your club membership, please let me know by e-mail at [Johnpslingeland@gmail.com](mailto:Johnpslingeland@gmail.com)



# BIRDIES AND BOGEY

## February 2023

web site: [www.sirinc2.org/branch102/](http://www.sirinc2.org/branch102/)



**GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye**

Hi Members,

Well, the atmospheric rivers have moved on and I hope all of you survived the flooding.

It looks like sunny weather for awhile so, hopefully, we can clean the rust off of our clubs and start hacking away again.

Be sure to check our yearly schedule so you can plan on attending our three out of town events this year. For you new members, we have two over night events in Corning in the Spring and Fall and a three day mini vacation in Carson City in July. We stay three nights with banquets each evening and two days of golf.

Look forward to seeing my friends on the course soon.

*Jeff*

**Little Sir**

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Late news for the Newsletter from the Little SIR. Our Speaker for Feb. 14th is going to be Kevin King from Branch 95 in Eldorado Hills. Kevin is also a State SIR Member and has held several high level positions. Kevin will be discussing how we can increase our membership through a variety of methods. Also, Kevin has been working with Norm Steinbach, Tom McKinley, and Jim Stephenson to improve our Website. I would like all members to take a look at the website at [sirinc2.org/branch102/](http://sirinc2.org/branch102/) and allow a brief period of discussion on your opinions or recommendations. I personally believe the Website is "looking good", thanks to Kevin, Norm, Tom, and Jim. Great teamwork!

*Gary Adams*

*Little Sir*

**Happy Birthday**



**February**

Jim Dillon	91	Bob Hayes	77	Cal Conely	74	Andy Kingsbury	69
Tom Hennessy	78	Ken Jansma	76	Bob Blake	74	Ralph Torres	67



## **ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach**

We ended the year with a fantastic Christmas Party. The rain has cut into our weekly Golf Tournaments, but sunny days are on their way. Bocce Ball Club has taken the winter off and will start up again in March. If you are interested discussing books, the Book Club still meets on the last Wednesdays of the month. If anyone wants to start-up a new activity, I am willing to help you get one started. As Will Rogers said "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."

Laughter is infectious. It lightens the weights we carry in life, uplifts our moods, and bonds us to those we share in it with. I was going to tell a time traveling joke, but you guys didn't like it, so here are a couple more. My wife told me to stop acting like a flamingo, so I had to put my foot down. A termite walks into a bar and says, "So, is the bar tender here?"

*Norm*



## **MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia**

Hello,

Larry DeZonia has turned over the Membership chair to me so he can enjoy himself traveling. Many thanks to Larry for all he did in keeping all members informed and maintaining the membership documentation in order.

Our current membership is 121. Darrel and Robert Moos have withdrawn membership. We wish them well and appreciate their participation in SIR 102.

Please welcome Jeff Janoian, John Lammay and John Wulf who Joined SIR 102 in January.

*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 experiencing an illness. 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.

For February 2023 I am happy to report I have not heard or seen anyone that is in need of medical assistant. That is a good sign but am always available to hear if anyone has someone to report.

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](mailto: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**

Larry DeZonia (2022)  
George Wheeler (2023)  
Dan Maglionic (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 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  
Jeffrey Dye 8/9/2022

**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 Maglionic 2020/21  
Bob Simowski 2000 Gary Adams 2022  
Stan Spalding 2001  
Chuck Shoemaker 2002  
Lloyd Browning 2003  
Bob Baker 2004  
Don Wagner 2005  
Frank Mason 2006

**NEWSLETTER INPUT: Please contact me if you want to have the newsletter sent to a potential member for a couple of months or if you have any input for "your" newsletter. Phone me, 916-332-4855 or email [g\\_wheeler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:g_wheeler@sbcglobal.net)**

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