



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 February 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
February 8th

www.sir102.com

Lunch Menu: — SALISBURY STEAK



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

I made it thru my first meeting without too many problems. I am not a public speaker, I'm not quick on my feet, and I'd lose my rear end if it wasn't attached. But I'm learning as I go, and I hope to improve a little each day.

I have been watching videos on the State SIRS Web site and believe it or not they are quite interesting. The President of SIRS appears to be a lawyer or something close, and is very impressive, to say the least, as are many of the others on his staff. I would recommend all of the members to take a look at the State SIRS website which is available on our website under, surprisingly, "State SIRS".

In fact, the first thing you will see is an invitation by the SIR President, Rick Kindle, of his "Fire Side Chat", which was held on Jan 15 on zoom. Of course, I attended, and filled a sheet of notes that I cannot necessarily tell you exactly what they mean, but it will give you an idea of what was discussed. All of the attendees were either Big SIRs, Little SIRs or State SIR staff, although anyone could have attended. The following is a list of topics discussed:

- 11,000 members
- Covid19, masking in effect, recommend booster, self tests
- Help is available for Branches
- Branches are anywhere from 50 to 60 members or much higher 300+
- Goals of SIRS, to have fun and meet new friends
- Some thought to allow women to join (Widows, etc.) called SIRETTES
- Volunteer T-shirts ?
- BEC Quorum = 3 officers + 2 Directors
- Video available for recruiting new members
- State Golf Tournaments, schedule available on State Web-site
- Video available for recruiting / Brochure available
- Information on Speakers available (State site has "Subject" just put in Speakers
- Veteran Programs, Pins available
- FB Marketing (FB=SIR)

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LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gary (Gabe) Reddig

"Hi Gents,

Judging from the comments I've gotten about our after lunch presentation on the 11th, it sounds like most of you guys enjoyed and appreciated the talk and audio-video performance by Joellen and Dwayne Oslund about their pioneering efforts in Naval Aviation. They certainly will be a hard act to follow for our February meeting, but I will try. I do not have anyone booked and committed yet, but I'm on the case, with several good possibilities.

I've not had much of a chance to introduce myself to the SIRs 102 group since I rejoined in the fall of 2018 after moving back from Florida. I had been a member from 2006 to 2010 until I had to move to Southern CA, and in 2013 on to Florida for family reasons. I'm a farm boy from ND with a 21 year career in the Air Force as a Communications-Electronics Officer, retiring in 1985. Thereafter I had a 22 year career as an aerospace marketing executive, principally in the Los Angeles area. Today I live in West Roseville with a sassy West Highland Terrier named Daisy, but I've got a wonderful lady friend whom I've been dating for 18 months, and the future looks very promising. Some of you have met her. Take heart guys – there is hope for us 80+ year old guys!"

GABE

(BIG SIR Comments cont)

A lot of information, if you want to learn more, go to State Sir and put info "Subject".

If you want to learn more about SIRs consider becoming a volunteer, it's really a lot more than just a lunch and our meetings. We could use your help and you will be surprised how much goes on behind the scenes, I know I was. Remember, we are here to have fun and make friends.

GARY

SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report

Month of January, 2022 to 1/24/22

BEGINNING FUNDS

\$6,927.53

General Accounts:

Bank Dividends	\$0.35
State SIRS (1st Qtr. Assessment)	(\$243.25)
2022 Yearly Dues (13) ¹	\$325.00
Constant Contact-Hosting	(\$20.00)
Net General gain/(loss)	\$62.10

Custodial Accounts:

Luncheon Receipts 01/11/22	\$1,220.00
Luncheon Expense 01/11/22	(\$1,152.00)
Net Custodial gain/(loss)	\$68.00

ENDING FUNDS:

\$7,057.63

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To date, 113 of 130 active 2021 members have paid 2022 yearly dues. 2 additional members have payments pending receipt.

Next Luncheon is Tuesday, February 8, 2022; Cost \$20.00

2022 YEARLY DUES \$25.00

The **FINAL** date for payment of \$25 Yearly Dues for 2022 SIR club membership is **February 28, 2022**. Unpaid 2021 members who have not paid 2022 dues will be dropped from the club membership list after that date. If you have not paid, please pay at the February 8, 2022 luncheon or make your check payable to: **SIR 102; and mail to:**

**John Slingerland
9831 Beckenham Drive
Granite Bay CA 95746**



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

February 2022

web site: www.sir102.com



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Hi Fellow Members,

Happy New Year to all. I am pleased to accept the appointment of golf chairman from Big SIR, Gary Adams.

As we proceed into 2022 let's hope that the Covid will be in the rear view mirror soon and that we can all attend the luncheons and play a lot of golf.

I look forward to working for you and hope that you're anticipating playing in our upcoming tournaments, including Rolling Hills in May, Carson City in July and Rolling Hills again in October. Also, the 2022 golf schedule is posted on our website.

I recommend that you read the updated golf policy letter for 2022. The policy changes are highlighted in red. Importantly, section 13 discusses the tie breaking rule changes for our matches. There is a distinction between starting on hole number 1 and playing a shotgun start.

On the lighter side:

Misjudging its depth, Ron went wading into the lake to retrieve his badly sliced ball. Very quickly he was floundering out of his depth and his tweed plus-fours became waterlogged, finding himself in real trouble. "Help, I'm drowning!" he shouted to his partner. "Don't worry," came the reply. "You won't drown. You'll never keep your head down long enough."

Hope to see my friends soon.

Jeff



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Reese

As I write this the sun is starting to finish it's vacation in the Southern Hemisphere and moving closer to the equator and that means it's the beginning of the "Shorts" season on the golf courses. We will start the 2022 season with 88 members. We will have our annual Match Play (Double Elimination) starting in April and the Club Championship (best 3 net score out of 5 rounds) starting in June. Both will have 4 flights. The registration fee each championship will be \$10. Members that want to compete for the Club Championship must play in 10 club events before 31 May.

Jim



MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia

Well it looks like we're going to lose a few members this year. So far we have confirmed seven members will not renew their membership. Not a good thing. Let's all try to bring in a new member for 2022. With the seven confirmed it looks like our numbers go down to about 129. Stay safe.

Larry



ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach

This is a start of another year and Covid-19 is still with us! 2021 ended with tremendous success with the Christmas Party. If you were not there you missed the best ever SIR 102 Christmas event.

We need to look forward and make 2022 a year of more participation by all members. This includes activities - Golf, Bocce Ball, Book Discussion, RVing, Travel, Bowling, Walking, Photography, Wine Tasting, Card Games and etcetera. Also, all members should get more involved in helping with running the branch from BEC officers to counting plates at the monthly luncheon.

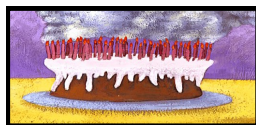
Benjamin Franklin said – “We do not stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing!” Get involved, join an activity or start a new activity and volunteer to help your branch grow better, stronger and larger (BSL).

A young girl watched her grandmother move several duck figurines from the bottom shelf to the middle shelf of a cabinet. The grandmother picked up one of the ducks and then set it down on the middle shelf. She picked up another duck figurine from the bottom shelf and set it beside the first duck. She continued moving the ducks from one shelf to the next. Finally, she stood back and looked at the cabinet. "Hmm..." She moved back to the cabinet and began moving the ducks onto the top shelf. "Grandma," the little girl finally spoke, "what are you doing?" "I'm just trying to get my ducks in a row. Note that this duck joke has not been approved by DW.

We now have a full BEC line up and ready to march forward.

Norm

Happy Birthday



February

Jim Dillon	90	Bob Hayes	76	Jim Reese	75	Andy Kingsbury	68
Tom Hennessy	77	Ken Jansma	75	Bob Blake	73	Ralph Torres	66



SUNSHINE: 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. We call this the Sunshine Report because we want our members that are ill to know we miss them and hope they recover soon.

Mike Anderson is still experiencing problems with COPD and is rehabbing at home. He will not be able to play golf until the weather is much warmer, we golfers all hope. He is currently home bound and is being well taken care of by his wife and care people.

Bob Hayes is having problems with diabetes and skin cancer. He is being seen by doctors and hopes to be able to play golf again.

Bob Blake has some medical problems that are being taken care of by the doctors and will not be playing golf for some time. His golf mates will miss him because they need his quarters for there putting contest.

That is all I have for now but please let me know if you know of some one in our SIR 102 Branch that is having a medical problem. You can call me at (916) 722-4446 or email at garybohn1@comcast.net.

Gary

SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS

BIG SIR.....Gary Adams
LITTLE SIR.....Gary "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
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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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