



# Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 January 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**

**January 11th**

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### BIG SIR COMMENTS:

**Gary Adams**

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Where does the time go, it seems like yesterday that Dan Maglionico, the Little Sir, became the Big Sir after Mike Lorton had to step down as a result of a serious heart issue. Dan stepped up to take over and did a fantastic job and fortunately Mike is doing much better now. Both of these guys stepped up to be the Big Sir of SIR 102 and provided amazing leadership during a very difficult time in all of our lives. And it's not over yet.

Wear a mask or not wear a mask, get a shot or don't get a shot. It seems like every day something new comes out about the COVID pandemic. Of course, we as members of SIR are required to get our shots, sign the waiver, and wear a mask when necessary. Let's hope that this thing eventually fades out of our lives and we get back to some normalcy sometime sooner than later.

Our first meeting of the year is rapidly approaching, Jan. 11, 2022 and we are preparing for a good start this year. Gabe Reddig, our Little Sir, has arranged for a fantastic first speaker for our meeting. Check out the LITTLE SIR COMMENTS.

### LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

**Gary (Gabe) Reddig,**

"Happy New Year, guys! There's nothing better for a new beginning of the year than to start out our January 11th Luncheon with a really outstanding presentation for our after lunch enjoyment. I have booked just such a program for our January gathering. It is a presentation by and about a true American Aviation Pioneer - and it's a Lady! Retired Navy Captain Joellen Oslund will tell her amazing story with the help of video and still shots, with her husband, retired Navy Captain Dwayne Oslund, assisting with the audio/video. I will highlight below some of Captain Oslund's many significant accomplishments:

- 1st U.S. Navy Woman Helicopter Pilot; 4th Navy Woman Pilot
- 2017 Woman in Aviation International Pioneer Hall of Fame Inductee
- 1st Woman Pilot assigned to duty aboard a U.S. Navy ship
- 1st Navy woman Combat Search & Rescue Helicopter Aircraft Commander
- 7 rescues of aircraft accident survivors - 6 over open ocean, 1 in steep mountainous terrain
- Successfully challenged federal law that excluded women from serving on U.S Navy ships

I've met with these folks, and I can tell you they are the real deal! We are in for a treat! By the way, here's your chance to bring that special friend or acquaintance you've been wanting to bring to a SIRs luncheon, in the hopes he will like what he sees and want join us.

Gabe Reddig  
Little SIR

## SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report

Month of December, 2021 to 12/31/21

### BEGINNING FUNDS

\$6,652.37

#### General Accounts:

Bank Dividends

**\$0.29**

State SIRS (4th Qtr. Assessment) Will pay in Jan tab22

**\$0.00**

2022 Yearly Dues (16)<sup>1</sup>

**\$390.00**

Misclassified Dues overpayment refund from prior period

**\$10.00**

Constant Contact-Hosting

**(\$20.00)**

**Net General gain/(loss)**

**\$380.29**

#### Custodial Accounts:

Xmas Party 12/21/21 Receipts

**\$3,430.00**

Sierra View Country Club 12/21/21

**(\$1,160.00)**

Refund Volunteer Expenses & Prizes for Xmas Party 12/21/21

**(\$963.99)**

**Net Custodial gain/(loss)**

**(\$105.13)**

### ENDING FUNDS:

**\$6,927.53**

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To date, 98 of 135 active 2021 members have paid 2022 yearly dues.

**Next Luncheon is Tuesday, January 11, 2022; Cost \$20.00**

**2022 YEARLY DUES \$25.00**

**\$25 Yearly Dues for 2022 SIR club membership are due by December 31, 2021. If you have not paid, please pay at the January 11, 2022 luncheon or make your check payable to: SIR102; and mail to:**

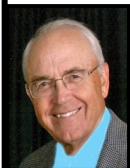
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# BIRDIES AND BOGEY

## January 2022

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### **GOLF CHAIRMAN: Don Wagner**

Looking back at 2021 it was a pretty good year for our golf club, especially during this terrible time of the pandemic impact with the rules and restrictions in place to protect us. Our membership was strong and our SIR 102 golf was officially up and running by mid year. It did have an impact on our Membership Appreciation Day and our Awards luncheon but they were both held with some adjustments. We also had our modified Carson City trip and Rolling Hill overnighner. In addition, your golf board met every month via Zoom or conference call to address any issues or restrictions and to look for improvements in our Policies. After a review and approval from those that attended the Awards luncheon, we have updated our 2022 Policy letter with all those updates posted on our web site in 'red'.

All that being said, 2022 looks like a great year for our golf club thanks to the golf boards involvement throughout 2021. The best way I can end my new year message is by recognizing them, our 2021 golf board, for their ongoing support and involvement on your behalf. **Thank You ... Jim Reese, Gary Adams, Steven Adams, John Thomas, Fred Campbell-Crave, Calvin Blair, Dan Johnson and Gary Bohn**

*Don*



### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Reese**

2021 is behind us. We officially played golf for 9 months (not counting Williez Fan Club outings) and we had one member that played in every round – John Arong. Thanks to the Golf Club board's support during the year. Another thanks goes out to Jeff Dye for putting on 102's annual Christmas Party.

The GC has only received 2022 renewal checks from 75% of the 2021 membership. If you have not paid your 2022 NCGA /102 GC dues, you have until the 14<sup>th</sup> to pay them. If you are not planning on renewing your membership for 2022, please let me know. To participate in the GC rounds you must also have paid your 2022 Branch 102 (Gold Pan) dues,

The annual Club Championship and Match Play (double elimination) will be starting in May and April, along with a weekly Closest to the Pin contest (two flights). The Skins contest will be starting soon. We have scheduled two overnight trips and we have moved the annual Carson City venue to the Gold Dust Casino, Hotel, and Bowling Alley.

The biggest Thanks goes to the members that supported your Golf Club all year. There were a few members that did not play golf this year, but paid their dues for both 2021 and 2022. We hope to see you on the course in 2022.

May you have only a few bogies in your life during 2022.

*Jim*



### **MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia**

Happy new year to everyone! We lost two members in December, Bill Melhorn who passed away and Bob Pasko left us to join another club. That should put our membership to 136.

See you there.  
*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.

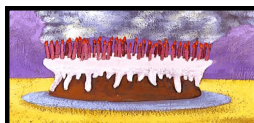
Benjamin Franklin said – “We do not stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing!” Get involved, join an activity or start a new activity and volunteer to help your branch grow better, stronger and larger (BSL).

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***



### ***January***

Jim Carpenter	92	Eloy Herrera	75	Robert Musiel	72
Mike Anderson	78	John Owens	74	Mark Baylock	69
Paul Quinley	76	John Sharp	73	Fred Simmons	67
Mike Moore	75	Michael Kerrick	73	Fred Campbell-Craven	66

**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**

**Norm Steinbach** (2021)  
**Ulf Tylan.** (2021)  
**Cliff Jones** (2021)  
**Larry DeZonia** (2022)  
**George Wheeler** (2023)  
**Dan Maglionico** (2023)  
**Jim Morgan** (2024)  
**Don Wagner** (HLM)  
**Gary Bohn** (HLM)

**STATE OFFICERS**

State President: Stu Williams  
Area 3 Governor: Kevin Mahoney  
Director Region 1 Mark Stuart

**SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**AUDITOR** Don Lewis  
**ATTENDANCE** Larry DeZonia  
**ACTIVITIES** Norm Steinbach  
**BOOK EXCHANGE** Tom McKinley  
**CHAPLAIN** VACANT  
**GOLF** Don Wagner  
**HARDWARE** VACANT  
**MEMBERSHIP** Larry DeZonia  
**NEWSLETTER** George Wheeler  
**SUNSHINE** VACANT  
**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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