



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 January 2024

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 9

www.sirinc2.org/branch102/

Lunch Menu:

Ham with pineapple grave I'll rotten potatoes, Chef 's choice vegetables, Green salad, dinner rolls and pineapple salad

BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Cal Conley

Hello SIRS

I hope you all had a great Christmas. I hope you felt the wonder of the holiday in every moment you shared, every tradition you celebrated and every memory you will keep.

That was a marvelous Christmas Luncheon on December 8th. This was the first Christmas Luncheon that had Christmas Music provided by branch 102's Country Club Aires Singers. The success of the luncheon could only be attained by Great Volunteers. I would like to thank the Planning Committee for all the hours spent in regards to the luncheon. The committee members were: Jeff & Susan Dye, Cliff & Suzanne Jones, Dan & Liz Johnson, Gary & Ann Bohn, Robert & Yvonne DuPlantier, Dan & Pat Wagner, and Gabe & Dot Reddig.

Since we didn't have a December Luncheon, the birthday boys missed their birthday song. So Happy Birthday to you all. Gary Bohn and Evans Warne 12/1, Bob Fitzgerald 86 on 12/4, Ulf Tylan 85 on 12/7, Dallas Eto 71 on 12/8 and the Christmas Birthday SIR Don Krause 80 on 12/25.

The January birthday boys are: Dan Wallentine 77 on 1/2, John Sharp 76 on 1/2, Fred Cambell-Craven 69 on 1/4, John JC Owens 77 on 1/4, Niles Christopherson 77 on 1/18, Todd Brannin 63 on 1/19, Robert Musial 75 on 1/20, Joe Wulf 75 on 1/21, Jim Carpenter 95 on 1/25, Van VanParys 91 on 1/26, Mark Blaylock 72 on 1/27, Fred Simmons 70 on 1/29, George Friend 79 on 1/30, Eloy Herrera 78 on 1/30, and Mike Moore 78 on 1/30.

Congratulations to Sir Joe Wulf. Joe has published a book titled "Reach from beyond". The book is available at Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

A national holiday on January 15th celebrates Martin Luther King, a civil rights leader. On January 20th, 1986, the observance of the holiday began. By the year 2000 all states observed the holiday. Some of you already had retired so you didn't receive the benefits of the holiday.

In May after I accepted the position of Big Sur, Don Wagner sent me an E-mail that is so true. "When you stand at the podium and talk to the members-you see them and they see- and expect you will know their names because they know yours...." My goal is to know all your names when I see you at meetings by the end of the year.

Something to think about: "It depends" is almost always the right answer in any big question. Linus Torvalds, Software Engineer

I wish you all a Healthy, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Cal Conley
Big SIR



LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

Wow, it's been a long year. Even though I'm going to be Little SIR again it's ok because I just got used to getting speakers for our luncheons. Fortunately the State SIRS created a list of all of the Branches and their speakers so there is quite a good listing for all Little SIRS to find speakers. I have also been contacted by a number our members who are volunteering to speak at our 2024 Luncheons. For a half-an-hour, almost anyone could come forward with some information. Please let me know if you would like to come forward with something for us. Even I am considering a few things that I am going to discuss at one of our meetings. In January Fred Chapman will be speaking about some of his travels and in February Joe Wulf will be discussing the new book he recently completed, which is now out for sale. Both of them should be very interesting. Both of these members came from Branch 33.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Luncheon as much as my Wife and I did. The Timber Creek Lodge was great, the food was fantastic, and the Country Club Aires were wonderful. It was definitely a full house and Gabe, Jeff, Cliff, and all the guys and gals who made it happen did a great job.

As I said earlier, being the Little SIR is not a big deal, but we need to move forward with volunteers for the future for all our positions. It truly is not difficult and it is something we have to do for the Branch. I truly didn't expect to be involved myself when I joined, but I can honestly say it has been a great experience and the guys in the Branch Executive Committee (BEC) all feel the same way I do. If you're interested give it a shot. By the way, thanks to Cal Conley for stepping forward as our 2024 Big SIR. I'm looking forward to having him in the BEC.

If you know someone or you might be interested in speaking at our luncheons please let me know at gadams00@yahoo.com or (916)947-2255. See you on Jan. 9, 2024.

Gary Adams,
Little SIR

SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report

Month of December, 2023 to 12/31/23

BEGINNING FUNDS **\$18,162.16**

General Accounts:

Bank Dividends **\$0.63**

2024 Dues (28 total; 28 through Golf and 0 Direct) **\$840.00**

Constant Contact - Hosting **(\$23.00)**

Net General gain/(loss) **\$817.63**

Custodial Accounts:

Christmas Party Receipts **\$100.00**

Christmas Party - The Timber Creek Ball Room **(\$3,940.07)**

Christmas Party - The Country Club Aires **(\$150.00)**

Christmas Party Volunteer Expenses (Jeff Dye) **(\$720.00)**

Christmas Party Volunteer Expenses (Gabe Reddig) **(\$590.10)**

Christmas Party Volunteer Expenses (Cliff Jones) **(\$360.39)**

Net Custodial gain/(loss) **(\$5,660.56)**

ENDING FUNDS: **\$13,319.23**

Active Membership is 132

Next Luncheon is Tuesday, January 9, 2024; Cost is \$ 25.00 for Eating; \$ 5.00 for Attending but not eating.

2024 SIR Club dues are (\$30.00); DUES ARE WAIVED FOR FORMER BR. 33 MEMBERS

Yearly Dues for 2024 SIR club members are \$30. Dues will be collected at the January 9, 2023 luncheon. The Golf club is no longer accepting payment for SIR Club dues. If you will not be attending the next luncheon, please mail the SIR 2023 membership fee to:

John Slingerland

1100 El Sur Way

Sacramento, CA 95864

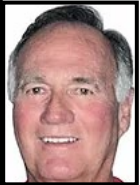
If you do not plan to renew you're your membership, please let me know by email at johnpslingerland@gmail.com or phone at 916-532-0595.



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

January 2024

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GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Hi members,

Well, here we are nearing a new year of golf. The new golf schedule is out and be sure to mark your calendars for our 3 out-of-town tournaments in Corning and Carson City.

I would like to thank my golf board for their awesome contributions in 2023. Jim Stephenson, our Tournament Director, did a great job juggling the foursomes on a weekly basis. Thanks to Randy Howerly for assisting Jim and also for scheduling our weekly tournaments, Don Wagner for setting up our accommodations on the out-of-town tournaments and being Assistant Secretary. Also, thanks to Fred-Campbell-Craven for being our Secretary and to John Thomas for handling the Golf Treasurer job. We welcome Joe Wulf as a new board member. He will be assisting Don Wagner with the out-of-town tournament duties this year. Hope to see you at the Jan. 9th luncheon. It will be followed by our 1st golf club meeting afterward.

On the lighter side: Golf is a game invented by God to punish people who retire early.

Jeff



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson

Hello Golfers

We will have a January Golf Meeting right after our luncheon on January 9. If you remember the State Sirs is no longer issuing 'Feather in your cap awards' for holes in one, and shooting your age. We have created our own 'Pin in your cap awards' for Sir 102 Golf Club members and I propose the basis for the honor will be not only shooting your age on a course over 5,000 yards, but also for any eagle shot at a Sir 102 golf event. Any way you do, these are rare accomplishments to be honored. Stay and vote on the proposal on January 9. See you in 2024.

Jim

Happy Birthday



December

Evans Warne	91	Ulf Tylen	85	DonKruise	80
Bob Fitzgerald	86	Gary Bohn	83	Dallas Eto	71

January

Jim Carpenter	95	Eloy Herrera	78	Dan Wallentine	77	Robert Musial	75	Fred Simmons	70
VanVanParys	91	Mike Moore	78	Niles Christopherson	77	Joe Wulf	75	Fred Campbell-Craven	69
George Friend	79	John JC Owens	77	John Sharp	76	Mark Blaylock	72	Todd Brannin	63



MEMBERSHIP: Ramon Murillo

No new members to report.

The membership is 132, thirteen less than last month. Kevin Lifo has left the Branch and the other 12 were members of Branch 33 that have not participated or responded to any communication attempts. If any of them participate next year they will be reinstated.

Les Cudworth #136, Ken Danielson #197, Mark Davidson #117, Jules Gruen #175, Kevin Lifo #111, Jonathan List #77, Milo Martinez #178, Larry Robison #112, Gil Robles #11, Mel Savery #192, Ed Schroeder #173, Jim Walton #107, Mike Witty #180

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

Ramon Murillo
Membership Chair



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 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.

1. I talked with Don Anido at the November 2023 SIR 102 meeting and he advised he is having skin cancer being removed from various parts of his body. He is also having some surgery on his hand and currently cannot play golf for some time. I told him that we wish him well and hope he will be able to join the golf club again soon.

2. Talking to Mike Moore about Bob Hays and he advise he is having to go to the Dialysis treatment facility at least 3 times a week. Bob is having all kinds medical issues and not sure if he will be able to play golf again and if he will be able to join our Branch

3. Max Kinsey had a heart pacer surgery and was not able to play golf in November or December by Doctors orders. He hopes to be able to play in January 2024.

4. If any one from the branch that joined us have any information about there members that are now members of SIR 102 please let me no so I can report this to the news letter.

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.....Cal Conley
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)
Jim Morgan (2024)
Niles Christopherson (2024)
Jack Gilmore (2024)
Don Wagner (State HLM)
Gary Bohn (HLM)
Jeff Dye (HLM)
Bob Fitzgerald (HLM)
Vic Mershon (HLM)

STATE OFFICERS

State President: Dale Decker
Area 4 Representative Jack Reefer
Director Region 1 Hugh Thompson

BRANCH DISTINGUISHED

SERVICE AWARD

Jack Gilmore
Vic Mershon

SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AUDITOR Don Lewis
ATTENDANCE Ramon Murillo
ACTIVITIES Norm Steinbach
BOOK EXCHANGE Tom McKinley
CHAPLAIN Vic Mershon
GOLF Jeff Dye
MEMBERSHIP Ramon Murillo
NEWSLETTER George Wheeler
SUNSHINE Gary Bohn
TRAVEL Bill Maffei
WEBMASTER Gary & Steve Adams
BOWLING VACANT
CONUTRY CLUB AIRES DIR. Robert DuPlantier
RAMP Recruitment VACANT
RAMP Activities Norm Steinbach
RAMP Membership Ramon Murillo
RAMP Publicity John Owens

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
Bob Fitzgerald 11/11/2019 4.0yrs

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 Cal Conley 2024
Lloyd Browning 2003
Bob Baker 2004
Don Wagner 2005
Frank Mason 2006

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