



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 July, 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
July 12

www.sirinc2.org/branch102/

Lunch Menu: — Hamburgers, Hot
Dogs, Chile w/grated cheese, FF & Salad
Bar will be open

Benjamin Franklin: "We do not stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing!"



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

Time goes by so fast it's scary. George Wheeler, who does the Newsletter, (Thanks George), just reminded me that my comments were due again for the July Newsletter. In all likelihood, most of you didn't read the last one. Considering how many came to the June Luncheon, (45} out of 115 members, it wouldn't surprise me that only a few read the Newsletter at all. In fact, I'm not sure I always read the Newsletter before I became the Big Sir. So why is this? We all, at one time, were interested in joining SIRs and getting together for lunch, listening to a Guest Speaker and talking with our new friends. What's changed? Is it Covid, or is it just that we're all just getting older and losing interest.

I just attended a meeting with the State SIRs and it turns out that almost all the Branches are having the same issues: less members showing up, difficulty in getting members to volunteer for Branch positions, and less participation in activities. Branches are cancelling out, and/or merging with other Branches. At one time there were 179 Branches, I just went to the State SIR website and counted 94. Some Branches have only about 30 members and at least one has over 300. The State SIRs is suggesting the possibility of having Women join the membership, which at least one Branch is already doing and others are inviting Women to attend Speaker presentations. They have also suggested that one way to increase attendance is to have more activities, and suggesting that anyone attending our meetings who has a hobby or doing something that others might be interested should let us know. Golf, Bocce Ball, Wine Tasting, Car enthusiasts, horse shoes, walking, cornholing, hiking, darts, cards. Got any other ideas, let us know!

I hope to see more of you in July. Let's get together and have a great meeting with our friends. Have a beer, a glass of wine, or whatever you prefer. We are not getting any younger and we have a lot of folks who are no longer with us that we can raise a glass to.

Your very old Big SIR, Gary Adams

Thanks, Gary



LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gabe Reddig

It was very gratifying to me to see the nice welcome given by our SIRs membership to our last month's Luncheon Speaker, Betty Vosters-Kemp, a Hearing Specialist. I truly wish we could have had a better turnout, because so many of you guys in attendance really took advantage of the knowledge and experience that Betty had to offer, both during the presentation and afterward during question and answer follow-ups. I think we could see why she is so highly regarded in her profession. For next month, I've been unable to nail down a speaker as yet, but I've got 4 good potentials who have yet to get back to me - vacations, graduations, family affairs etc. I do have a commitment for our August luncheon on August 9th. The Speaker is Steve Glen, a Criminal Investigator from the Sacramento District Attorney's Office, who will speak to us about cyber crimes and frauds that are principally directed at Senior Citizens. He will also touch on consumer fraud and financial elder abuse.

"We all proceed with insufficient knowledge. We also need more modesty about our own knowledge."]

Enjoy every possible moment!!!

*Gabe Reddig,
Little SIR*

SIR 102 Treasurer Report

Month of June, 2022 to 06/30/22

BEGINNING FUNDS

\$6,494.26

General Accounts:

Bank Dividends	\$0.28
2022 Yearly Dues (0) ¹	\$00.00
Constant Contact—Hosting	(\$20.00)
Office Expense - Mugs	(\$164.34)
Net General gain/(loss)	(\$184.06)

Custodial Accounts:

Luncheon Receipts 06/14/22;	\$924.00
Luncheon Elks Club Expense 06/14/22;	(\$1,056.00)
Luncheon Wine 06/14/22	(\$16.82)
Net Custodial gain/(loss)	(\$148.82)

ENDING FUNDS:

\$6,161.38

1) There were no dues payments this month.

There are 118 active dues paying members in Branch 102. Two(2) New Members have not yet paid 2022 dues. The total membership will be 120 after payment is received.

Yearly Dues for 2022 SIR club membership are \$25. If you have not paid, please pay at the Make payment at our July 12, 2022, luncheon or make your check payable to: SIR102; and mail to:

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Sacramento CA, 95864
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ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach

The major Branch activity is the Monthly Luncheon. The last luncheon attendance was 45 members. This represents about 38% of the total membership – the goal is 75%. It is every member's obligation to attend the Monthly Luncheons. I strongly recommend that members encourage other members to attend the Luncheon and participate in the other activities – Weekly and Special golf Tournaments, Monthly Bocce Ball, and Book Club and the Annual Picnic and Christmas Party. Now for a bit of humor - A guy walks into Barnes and Noble to buy a book about turtles. After a little walking around with no luck, he decides to ask the girl behind the desk if they have any. "Hardback?" she asks. He doesn't hesitate: "Yeah," he says. "And they bury their eggs in the sand."

Norm



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

July 2022

web site: www.sir102.com



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Hi Fellow Members,

As we approach the month of July, be sure to sign up for our biggest out of town golf tournament in Carson City. It will be held from July 20th to 23rd. A few of us are going up on the 19th and playing Dayton Valley on Wednesday. If you would like to join in, contact Cliff Jones. We have two tee times with four openings at the moment. We have had a good response with some spouses coming also. We will play Dayton Valley and Silver Oaks on Thursday and Friday. We will stay at the Gold Dust West Casino for the first time where we will have three nights of lodging, banquets, a SIR 102 slot tournament, complimentary bowling on Friday afternoon and hopefully some shops for the ladies. Consider coming if you haven't signed up yet. Guests are welcome so ask some friends. Who knows, maybe we can add some new members.

Jeff



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson

The days can be hot and long but we are still golfing. Thanks to everyone for supporting our Golf Club, both the in-town events and the out-of-town events as well. July has one Tuesday event on July 19th at Ancil Hoffman, just before the annual trip to Carson City. Twenty-eight are currently signed up the event, so more are welcome. It's a good warmup for Thursday and Friday golf in Carson City.

I'm getting my system down for running the golf group, and the help and assistance I'm getting from many of you is very appreciated. If you have any suggestions on things I could do better, let me know. See you at the next outing or in Carson City or both.

Happy Fourth of July, keep it safe and sane!

Jim



MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia

Hello everyone from, at this moment, Klamath CA. Home of "The Trees of Mystery". Check it out if you ever have a reason to be up on the North coast. We are currently on a RV caravan with the Special Military Active Recreational Travelers, SMART for short, headed to Port Angeles WA.

Larry

SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS

BIG SIR.....Gary Adams
LITTLE SIRGabe 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
ATTENDANCE Larry Dezonias
ACTIVITIES Norm Steinbach
BOOK EXCHANGE Tom McKinley
CHAPLAIN VACANT
GOLF Jeff Dye
HARDWARE VACANT
MEMBERSHIP Larry Dezonias
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 Dezonias

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 Dezonias 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

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

Sons In Retirement is a nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men, devoted to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement. SIR's purpose is to assist men in renewing former friendships and provide opportunities to make new friends through association with other retirees. The only requirement for membership is that a man be retired and sponsored by an active member. Membership shall be open to men retired from fulltime gainful occupation, regardless of age, race, color or religion. **Visit the SIR website at <http://sirinc.org/>**

NON-RESPONSIBILIY DECLARATION

All travel activities and other activities arranged for by Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its Branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or passengers or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said events or activities. (Rule 345)

Your Name: _____ Your Badge #: _____

Please check those activities and/or interests that you participate in now, or would in the future. We already offer some of these activities, and others may be available in our Area. If you want to start a new activity, we'll help you start it!

Remember, your partner can join many of our activities.

ACTIVITIES LIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Antique Cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chorus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explore & Eat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pinochle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backgammon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers & Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool - Billiards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbershop Quartet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool - Table
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking - Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Racing Day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking - Host	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genealogy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crab Feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gin Rummy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Singing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Swap	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cribbage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stamps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bocce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking - Experi-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking - Easy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine Bargains/Finders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling, Lawn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner Dances	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horseshoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine Tasting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dine In - Potluck	<input type="checkbox"/>	Investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodworking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dine Out - Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Model Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write Auto-Biography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge - Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dominoes - Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musician	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge - Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dominoes - Mex Train	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musicians - Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yoga
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chess	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Suggestions for activities not listed above:

We need volunteers to assist in running the Branch: please check any roles that interest you

<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luncheon Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	E - Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Audio/Video	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photographer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter Prep	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo Editing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Song Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter Editing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Auditing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greeter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Database	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Events Assis-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check-In Table	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spreadsheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Budget Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest Speaker Search	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pianist

VETERAN DATA

Branch of Service _____ Year Joined _____ Year Discharged _____

Highest Rank _____ Special Awards _____