



Sons in Retirement

SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102

July 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
July 11

www.sirinc2.org/branch102/

Lunch Menu:

Pizza, salad, & dessert.
Bar will be open



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gabe Reddig

"Did ya ever feel like time is just flying by, and your "To Do" lists are getting longer? We're getting older, we're not getting stuff done as we had hoped, and summer is now smacking us up the side of the head? Well I've got that feeling a lot lately, and I need a break and some fun! That's one of the reasons I signed up with wife Dot to be part of the Carson City Golf & Mini-Vacation getaway next month, which has been so excellently planned and put together by Don Wagner and the golf leadership of Branch 102. I've not been on that trip before, but it really does sound like it's going to be a lot of fun, not only for our brothers who call themselves golfers, but for their wives and significant others as well. I'm really looking forward to getting out with the guys, whether my new knee will let me play golf, or I take up the opportunity to be the Branch On-Site Photo-Reporter - we'll see.

I wanted to let you guys all know that the merger activities to get Branch 33 and our Branch 102 combined are moving forward as planned, without more than the anticipated hiccups. We plan to have the official transfer of records, membership, & finances take place on Tuesday 1 Aug 23. Our respective BEC officers have started coordinating with each other, exchanging BEC attendances, and preparing for the merger. In our last BEC meeting, we agreed that an appropriate after lunch program for August would be to have a Branch 33 Spokesman for each of the 5 activities that will be new to us, (Country Club Aires, Poker, Breakfast Buddies, Hiking, and Bowling), stand up and give a 2 - 3 minute description & invitation to join. I've discussed the matter with Branch 33 Big SIR, Niles Christopherson, and he whole-heartedly agrees. I'm sure we will all continue to be as welcoming and hospitable as we always are to new members and guests. AND, to further celebrate the joy and delight of our merger, lunch will be just \$10 for all!"

*Gabe Reddig,
Big SIR*



LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

Time goes by so fast, it seems like just yesterday that I wrote the last comments. Life goes by so fast we definitely need to maintain our connections with each other. The Newsletter helps to do that, so that we need to keep on top of what's going on in our life and, of course, our Branch activities and events.

Our next meeting is just around the corner and I have not made arrangements yet for our next speaker. I have two or three options so I'm considering which might be the best option. I just need to make a decision what you guys might like the best: Dealing with the heat when you're a little older, improving your golf swing as you get older, or learning how Cellular Phones allow you to talk all over the world when the tower you're talking to only covers about a 3 or 4 mile radius. I will make a decision shortly, it depends on the weather. Actually it's "whether" they're available or not.

As you know, SIR Branch 33 and Branch 102 are merging and things may change a little in a few Months, August I believe. As such, we are hoping that more people will show up for lunch, more people will be interested in volunteering for our Branch Committee positions, and we'll have more activities to participate in, since Branch 33 has Golf, Poker, Dining Out, Bridge, Fishing, and of course, the Country Club Aires Singers. I'm personally really looking forward to having them come in with us. When I joined SIR102 in 2006, we had 160 members and it seemed a little more energetic and motivational.

I have a few friends who have shown some interest in joining our group but Covid came along and I was reluctant to have them join. Now that things have settled down I will soon get them to join. I know there are probably a number of you who know someone or more that would enjoy joining our group, our meetings and activities. Don't hesitate to ask them to join us, if nothing else, they will enjoy a free lunch.

See you on July the 13th. Definitely bring a friend, or even an enemy.

*Gary Adams,
Little SIR*

SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report

Month of June, 2023 to 06/30/23

BEGINNING FUNDS **\$7,782.43**

General Accounts:

Bank Dividends	\$0.34
2023 Yearly Dues (1 deposits this month) ¹	\$30.00
Officers Expense (Card)	(\$5.53)
Constant Contact - Hosting	(\$20.00)
Net General gain/(loss)	\$4.81

Custodial Accounts:

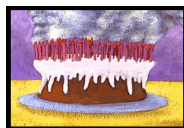
Luncheon Receipts 06/13/23	\$1,250.00
Luncheon Elks Club Luncheon Expense 06/13/23	(\$1,056.00)
Luncheon Raffle/Wine 06/13/23	(\$23.81)
Luncheon Bar 06/13/23; (to meet \$175 Minimum)	\$0.00
Net Custodial gain/(loss)	\$170.19

ENDING FUNDS: **\$7,957.43**

¹) 106 members have paid their 2023 dues. 1 Member who paid is deceased. Active Membership is 105

Next Luncheon is Tuesday, July 11, 2023; Cost is \$25.00 for Eating; \$5.00 for Attending but not eating.

Happy Birthday



July

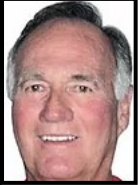
George Wheeler	82	Paul Fillo	79	Jerry Timmons	74
Michael Easton	81	John Lammay	76	Kenny Johnston	73
Frank Mason	81	Jerry Ontiveros	76	Michael Bowling	64



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

July 2023

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GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

.Hi Fellow Golfers,

Well, our out of town mini vacation/golf tournament is nearing for Carson City.

We're being hosted by the Gold Dust West Casino and we'll not only get two days of golf but also a three night stay, three evenings of banquets, a slot tournament, bowling and a Queen of the Green putting contest for the ladies. It's also a great time to get to know your fellow members a little better.

At the beginning of October we'll be having another out of town in Corning. It will be two days of golf and a one night stay at the Rolling Hills Casino. Signups will be soon.

Hope to see you at the July luncheon when we will have another golf meeting following our speaker.

Jeff



MEMBERSHIP: Ramon Murillo

Greetings,

The membership is 105.

Please welcome to the Branch Mike Callahan who was approved by the BEC on June 13, 2023.

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

Ramon Murillo



SUNSHINE REPORT: Gary Bohn

July 2023 Sunshine Report

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.

I talked with Norm Steinbach and he advised me that his wife is still having set backs from all of the procedures with her cancer treatments. He is getting some help from his daughter and hopes to be able to make the July meeting.

I will not be at the July SIR meeting because I will be out of town, so if you have any info on any of our members let me know by the early part of July so I can provide this to the BEC.

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.....Gabe Reddig
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)
George Wheeler (2023)
Dan Maglionico (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 Ramon Murillo

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

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

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