



**SONS IN RETIREMENT  
SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102  
MARCH 2026**

**LUNCHEON MEETING**

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Executive Board Meeting 9:30

Social Hour 10:45 Luncheon 11:30

Next Meeting

Tuesday

March 10th

Carmichael Elks Lodge

**Lunch Menu**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage,  
Carrots, Salad, Chocolate  
Cake**

**BAR WILL BE OPEN**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH**

**Saint Patrick's Day March 17<sup>th</sup>, March Madness/NCAA Basketball**

**GOLF EVERY THURSDAY, PLEASE SIGN UP WITH GROUP YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH FOR EACH EVENT, AND SIGN-UP FOR THE HOLE-IN-ONE INSURANCE**

**MARCH EVENTS:**

**Wild Hawk the 5<sup>th</sup> – Stroke Play**

**Turkey Creek the 12<sup>th</sup> - Scramble**

**River Oaks the 19<sup>th</sup> – Stroke Play**

**Ancil Hoffman the 26<sup>th</sup> – Stroke Play**

**Reference Page 10 of Newsletter, shared links on Newsletter and all Golf News from the State SIRs**

**Note Baseball Game Attendance Request From Scott Pinney for June- the River Cats and the "A's" in July on Page 3 of Newsletter – Payments taken at March Luncheon**

**IF YOU WANT A MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, THEY ARE AVAILABLE ONLY AT MEETINGS. PLEASE CONTACT FRED CAMPBELL-CRAVEN**

**IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE AN EMAIL REGARDING YOUR ATTENDANCE TO THE LUNCHEON, PLEASE EMAIL ELOY HERRERA [tmexeloy@yahoo.com](mailto:tmexeloy@yahoo.com)**



**PRESIDENT COMMENTS**  
**TIM RYAN**

Dear SIRS,

Hope this message finds you happy and in good health! This coming month we will start sign-ups for lots of fun activities, including:

**Chicken & Ribs BBQ Bingo Lunch**

We will be having our annual chicken & ribs BBQ lunch - with Bingo - on May 12, 2026. At the next two luncheons we will be circulating informational flyers and taking sign-ups for the Bingo luncheon - so bring your checkbook because this is a prepaid event. The cost will be \$35, and everyone is invited to bring their wives, significant others and friends to this lively occasion.

**Reno Golf Trip**

Also starting this month, we will be accepting sign-ups for the Reno golf trip set for May 5, 6 and 7, 2026. We will again be staying at the “J” Resort in downtown Reno - a very nice place. Last year, we had tons of fun and I’m sure this year will be even better. Flyers will be distributed at this month’s luncheon.

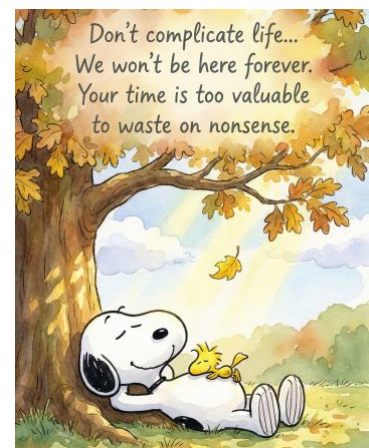
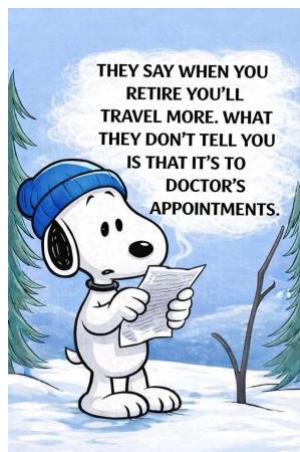
**New Luncheon Procedures**

Lastly, don’t forget the new lunch procedures we implemented - starting with the March luncheon. If you intend to eat lunch, **make sure you respond promptly to Eloy’s email asking you to state your intentions.** And if you have any questions about whether you have properly reserved a lunch, email or call Eloy directly to reserve your lunch – and do it before the deadline!

Hope to see you all on March 10!

Sincerely

Tim





## Vice President COMMENTS

Scott Pinney

### Fellow Sirs:

February had a nice member turnout 75 members in total. A nice lunch by the Elk's Club (mac & cheese) along with meatloaf, salad, roll and jello dessert.

Our new speaker system is getting better, and we've added mic covers to limit feedback when speaking.

Great speakers with attorneys Adam Shiells & James Hammer who spoke on estate planning, wills and trusts. Nice presentation and plenty of time to answer your questions. Reach out to them if you need a tune up in these personal matters <https://www.shiellsandhammer.com>

The Sacramento Auto Museum is still looking for volunteers. Karen McClafin is the coordinator. Please check their website: <https://www.calautomuseum.org/volunteer>

**For our 2 upcoming baseball games (River Cats in June) and (A's vs Red Sox in July) we have 37 ticket reservations for the River Cats and 38 ticket reservations for the A's. Payment for the River Cats is due at the March Sir 102 luncheon, \$41.00 each. Last call for River Cats tickets will be March 15, 2026. This is a first for Branch 102 and we should have a great time. Clipboards with signup sheets will be available once again at the March luncheon. Don't miss out.**

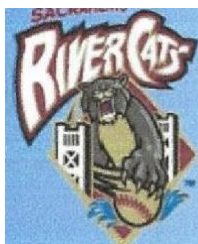
We've had a good response to both Bocce Ball and Pickle Ball. The Pickle Ball courts at Carmichael Park are under reconstruction until late May or early June. Once done we can set up play. Hopefully, we will get that up and running as weather turns better. Clipboards will be available at the March luncheon.

**Start date for Bocce Ball - Wed, April 1, 2026 (10am – 12pm) Carmichael Park**

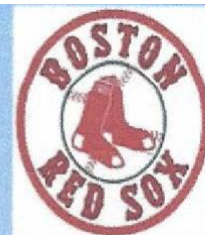
**Our guest speaker for March is a Retired Police Detective!**

Sincerely

Scott



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June 3rd, 2026 - 5:45pm

BBQ - 5:45 pm

Game - 6:45 pm

Cost - BBQ & Tickets - \$41

July 29th, 2026 - 6:40pm

Seats - 3rd base dugout

Cost - Only \$40

**SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report**  
**Month of February, 2026 to 02/28/26**

<b>BEGINNING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$11,602.44</b>
<b>General Accounts:</b>	
Bank Dividends August	\$0.52
2026 DUES (1 payment)	\$35.00
Fred Campbell-Craven (Lapel Pins)	( <b>\$56.50</b> )
Eloy Herrera Refund Constant Contact (December)	( <b>\$35.00</b> )
<b>Net General gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(<b>\$55.98</b>)</b>
<b>Custodial Accounts:</b>	
Luncheon Receipts 02/10/26	\$1,445.00
Elks Club Luncheon 02/10/26	( <b>\$1,600.00</b> )
Gary Adams Raffle Prizes 02/10/26	( <b>\$50.08</b> )
Elks Club - Not meeting \$200 Bar Minimum	( <b>\$78.00</b> )
<b>Net Custodial gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(<b>\$283.08</b>)</b>
<b>ENDING FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$11,263.38</b>

**Active Membership is 101. 99 members have paid their 2026 dues.**

1	SIR 102 BUDGET 2026	2026 BUDGET
2	Members (Form 28); (Dues paying during 2026;	100
3	Some Drop during the yr. (Not net Membership)	\$35.00
4	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE (Fixed at Form 28) (Branch \$ at beginning of the year)</b>	<b>11,875</b>
5	RECEIPTS:	
6	Branch 102 Dues/Misc. (interest)	3,500
7	SIR Golf Club Holiday Party Subsidy	TBD
8	EXPENSES:	
9	Officer's Exp (certificate, frames, pins, printing, postage, misc.)	(100)
10	Membership Relations and Recruitment	(300)
11	Website/Computer: (Constant Contact)	(420)
12	State SIR Assessment: 2026 = \$11.40 per member/Year (Members on the books as of October 31,2025)	(1,200)
13	Miscellaneous Expense:(Shirts, License Plates, Mugs, Bocce, etc.)	(100)
14	Luncheons (Net Loss or Gain): No shows, guests/new member lunch, Bar, Wine; Speakers	(600)
15	SIR Branch Subsidies:	
16	Bingo & Christmas Party	
17	SIR BINGO Subsidy	(500)
18	SIR Branch Holiday Party Subsidy	(1,500)
19	SIR Holiday Party 2026 Subsidy (Golf Club)	TBD
20	SIR Holiday Party 2026 Receipts	TBD
21	SIR Holiday Party 2025 Volunteer Expenses (Late)	(250)
22	SIR Holiday Party 2026 Volunteer Expenses	TBD
23	Total Known Expenses	(4,970)
24	Contingency @ 10%; and/or rounding	(497)
25	Total Expenses	(5,467)
26	Net Yearly Gain/(Loss) i.e.. Dues - Expenses	(1,967)
27	<b>ENDING BALANCE (Form 28) (Branch \$ at the end of the year.)</b>	<b>9,908</b>
28	Policy 9A. Year End SIR Suggested Reserve @ \$40/Member; Budgeted @ 100	(4,000)
29	Unallocated Carry Over	5,908



## TRAVEL WITH BILL MAFFEI

### SIR 102 Travelers:

I received an email from the State SIR Travel Chair, Milt Smith. This notice included trips from various travel agencies. All information provided was sent in an email to me received on January 28, 2026. I included all trips that SIR 102 members would have ample time to register. For any questions, please use the contact information provided.

The first trip is to Asia to South Korea and Japan from Overseas Adventure Travel. Trip has a quick approaching start date of April 1st and lasts until April 26th. The price starts at \$7495.00 including airfare. The traveler can add various pre-trip extensions either to Mongolia or to Vietnam for an additional \$1495.00 For more information contact Glenn Breslin [glennbreslin@gmail.com](mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com) Branch 146. LINK: South Korea and Japan/Travel to East Asia/Overseas Adventure Travel.

Another offering is to explore the Great Lakes and Niagara Falls. This trip will be aboard a small expedition ship, 378 passengers. Balcon staterooms run from \$6170-\$8295 per person and does not include airfare. The contacts on this are Michael and Kathi Gervais of Branch 98, [kathig@shipsandtripstravel.com](mailto:kathig@shipsandtripstravel.com), 916-337-1623. The LINK is Great Lakes and Niagara Falls on the Viking Octantis.

Golf In Hawaii, approximate dates June 1st through June 5th, in Maui. Trip includes five days and four nights at the Outrigger Kaanapali Beach Resort. TGolf tee times are reserved at the Royal Kaanapali and Kaanapali Kai Golf Courses A deposit of \$1931.32 is due at the time of booking, the remaining balance is due April 17, 2026. Single rates are also available. The balance due and single rates were not provided in the email I received. For more information contact Michael or Katherine Gervais, Ships and Trips Travel Agency, 916-337-1623 or [kathig@shipsandtripstravel.com](mailto:kathig@shipsandtripstravel.com)

There is a sixteen-night Hawaiian Island Cruise aboard the *Ruby Princess*. This cruise departs from San Francisco on October 23 and goes through November 8, 2026. The price ranges from \$3750.00 to \$65055 per person, depending on cabin The ports of call are Hilo, Kahului, Maui, Honolulu Oahu, Mawiliwili, Kauai, and Ensenada, Mexico. For more information contact John Cardoza area 18 branch 143, 209-483-7722 or email: [john@storageauctionexperts.com](mailto:john@storageauctionexperts.com). The LINK2026 Hawaii Cruise

The last trip sent to me was Christmas on the Danube with an extra two-day Christmas Markets of Prague extension. The dates are November 27 through December 8, 2026. The six-night cruise along the Danube includes Christmas Markets in Vienna, Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Nuremburg, Regensburg, Passau, Wachau Valley, Gluhwein Party. Prices vary from \$5896.00 to \$7497 per person, double occupancy. For more information contact Bill Britton, Branch 101, [bill.britton@comcast.net](mailto:bill.britton@comcast.net), 925-200-1062. The LINK: Christmas on the Danube - Collette.

**Bill**

# SIR ACTIVITIES

## Book Exchange Every Meeting



**Please Bring a Book and Take ones of your choosing**

**We know many of you have some books that are just gathering dust, so bring them to the exchange for others to enjoy too.**

## Breakfast Buddies, every Third Wednesday at 8:00AM

**Lido Café and Bakery, 7907 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael**



L-R. Tom Hubbs, Bob Fitzgerald, Don Sparks, Alex Hoeffner, Bob Baker, Jack Gilmore, George Friend, Fred Chapman & Bill Kishi. All in SIR 102 Except Sparkie & Alex, SIR 14.

## Poker

**Each poker event will be held the last Wednesday of each month at 12:00 to 4:00 PM at Cal Conley's home.  
Contact Cal if you want to play at [sviconley@hotmail.com](mailto:sviconley@hotmail.com)**

**Coming soon – Bocce Ball, look for announcements!**

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*(Please visit our website for more in-depth information about the SSS.)*

**\*Sons In Retirement (SIR) is a men's social organization.  
Performing with SSS requires membership in SIR.  
Visit <https://WeAreSir.com> for information regarding SIR membership.**



## BIRDIES AND BOGIES

### FOR THIS MONTH

web site: <https://sirinc2.org/branch102/>

Hi Fellow Golfers,

I hope that your golf games are going well and if not, we have some warmer and sunnier weather on the horizon.

Sign-ups for April golf can be made at our March luncheon. We play at the Lincoln Hills Orchard, Teal Bend, Cherry Island, Haggin Oaks McKenzie and the Ridge. Also, you can sign up for Club Championship Play. Those rounds will commence in April and end in August.

Our sign-ups for our 1<sup>st</sup> out of town tournament in Reno may be made at our March and April luncheons. The dates are from May 5-7. Refer to Don Wagner's flyers.

There will be a golf meeting following our March 10<sup>th</sup> luncheon. Hope to see you there.

*Thanks,*

*Jeff, 102 Golf Chair*



## HAPPY GOLF TRAVEL FOR 2026 AND NEWS FROM DON WAGNER



### GOLF SIGNUPS AT MATCH LUNCHEON FOR RENO IN MAY

We are taking signups for our first overnight golf trip in 2026. We are heading back to **Reno** ...May 5 & 6...2 nights ...golf at Red Hawk-Hills Course (Wed) & Lakeridge (Thursday). Flier is out and will be available at our luncheon on Mar 10th.

Travel the night before at your own pace and join us on two highly rated golf courses for the fun and challenges that face all golfers. CTPP on all four par 3s with "Best of the Best" each day for both the A/B and C/D flights. Payouts occur immediately following our Thursday round at Lakeridge GC. Treat yourself and bring a friend. We had a great turnout last year and I'm sure that will continue with the courses we are scheduled to play in May.

We will also take signups at general meetings on April 14

"Golf: where you yell 'fore,' shoot six, and write down five."



**THE STATE SIRS INVITE YOU TO READ THEIR NEWSLETTERS and OTHER INFORMATION.**

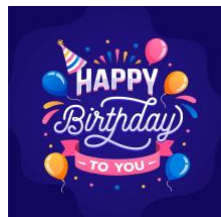
**THE LINK BELOW WILL TAKE YOU TO THE NEWSLETTERS:**

<https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>

**THE LINKS BELOW WILL TAKE YOU TO STATE GOLF NEWS AND UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS FOR 2026:**

<https://www.sirgolf.org>

<https://www.sirinc2.org/golf2018/wp-content/uploads/SIR-STATE-GOLF-NEWSLETTER1.pdf>



***MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS***

Scott Rodowick 68, 4<sup>th</sup>   Ed Roberts 73, 5<sup>th</sup>   George Mohler 79, 15<sup>th</sup>   Dick Gaspari 83, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ramon Murillo 76, 17<sup>th</sup>   Dave Patch 71, 21<sup>st</sup>   Marty Westfall 70, 22<sup>nd</sup>   Dennis Airehart 76, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Scott Pinney 73, 23<sup>rd</sup>   Val Kobza 88, 24<sup>th</sup>   John Slingerland 73, 25<sup>th</sup>   John Luddington 79, 29<sup>th</sup>



**FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**RAMON MURILLO**

Greetings:

Membership is at 102

**Member losses to report:**

**Dale Weist**

**NO New Members to Report This Month:**

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

***Ramon, Membership Chair***

**SIR 102 2026 OFFICERS**

President.....Tim Ryan  
Vice President.....Scott Pinney  
Treasurer.....John Slingerland  
Asst. Treasurer.....Eloy Herrera  
Secretary.....Fred Campbell-Craven  
Asst. Secretary.....Rick Hamilton

**DIRECTORS**

Dallas Ito (2028)  
Gabe Reddig (2026)  
Robert Duplantier (2026)  
Cal Conley (2027)  
Gary Adams (2027)  
Don Wagner (2028)

**HLM**

Don Wagner 2/23/2012  
Gary Bohn 10/8/2014  
Jeff Dye 8/9/2022  
Bob Fitzgerald 11/11/2019  
Gary Adams. 12/25/2024  
Vic Mershon (HLM)

**STATE OFFICERS**

State President: Dale Decker  
Area 4 Representative Mark Steffens  
Director Region 1 Hugh Thompson

**BRANCH DISTINGUISHED**

**SERVICE AWARD**

Jack Gilmore  
Vic Mershon

**SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

AUDITOR Fred Campbell Craven  
ATTENDANCE Ramon Murillo  
ACTIVITIES Scott Pinney  
AUDIO/VIDEO Bob Fitzgerald  
BOOK EXCHANGE Joe Wulf  
CHAPLAIN Max Kinsey  
GOLF Jeff Dye

MEMBERSHIP Ramon Murillo  
NEWSLETTER Eloy A. Herrera  
SUNSHINE Gary Bohn  
TRAVEL Bill Maffei

WEBMASTER Eloy A. Herrera

THE SINGIN' SWINGIN' SIRS Robert DuPlantier

RAMP Recruitment Scott Pinney  
RAMP Activities Cal Conley  
RAMP Membership Ramon Murillo  
RAMP Publicity Jeff Dye

**HONARARY LIFE MEMBERS**

As Of  
Donald (Don) Wagner 02/23/2012  
Gary Bohn 12/09/2014  
Jeffrey Dye 08/09/2022  
Bob Fitzgerald 11/11/2019  
Gary Adams 2024  
Vic Mershon

**SENIOR SIR**

Greg Lazaga

**PAST 102 BIG SIR**

Gordon Nielson-1983 Pete Tapella-1984  
Roy Bostic-1985 Don Johnson-1986  
Paul Siglin-1987 Wesley Fisk Jr.-1988  
Ray Nyman-1989 Don Gaylord-1990  
Les Jones-1991 Don Gaylord-1992  
Rock Sorgman-1993 Bill Spencer-1994  
Tom Warburton-1995 Don Neudeck-1996  
Don Gayner-1997 Don Wiles-1998  
Tom Eyman-1999 Bob Simowski-2000  
Stan Spalding-2001 Chuck Shoemaker-2002  
Lloyd Browning-2003 Bob Baker-2004  
Don Wagner-2005. Frank Mason-2006  
Bill Drake-2007 Joe Virga-2008  
Mickey Wagner-2009 Bob Lamora-2010  
Jim Johnson-2011 Dick Larsen-2012  
Jim Reese-2012. Gary Bohn-2013  
Don Whalen-2014. Dick Coleman-2015  
Jeff Dye-2015-16. Norm Steinbach-2017  
Cliff Jones -2018. Larry Dezonias-2019  
Mike Lorton-2020. Dan Maglionico-2020-21  
Gary Adams-2022. Gabe Reddig-2023  
Cal Conley 2024. Don Wagner - 2025

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NEWSLETTER INPUT: Please contact me, Eloy Herrera if you have any input for the Newsletter that may be of interest to your fellow SIRs at [tmxeloy@yahoo.com](mailto:tmxeloy@yahoo.com)