



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 March 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
March 8th
www.sir102.com

Lunch Menu: — TBD



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

It's been an interesting Month to say the least. Having to cancel our luncheon due to the contract anomaly, creating a new Website, and sending out the questionnaire to determine what the members think about the facilities, and food, at Elks Lodge, has been more than was expected. As a new Big Sir, each one of these three issues has been a real challenge. We have taken care of the Contract so we can assure everyone that we can hold our meetings at the Lodge in the near future as needed. If we decide to make any changes we can cancel at any time if we give Elks Lodge sufficient notice. Our decision to make any changes should not be done without proper vetting. The questionnaire that I've sent should give some insight on how the members feel about Elks Lodge. Using Constant Contact for the questionnaire was a challenge because we had never done anything like that before and I hope it will help in making our ultimate decisions. The new Website from the State Sirs remains under construction. It uses something called "Word Press" which I'm personally not familiar with, however, it is free to us and will save SIR Branches several hundred dollars a year. It is quite different from current site, WIX, but it appears to be similar as far as the users are concerned. We are hoping to make it available asap, I am getting a lot of help from other Branches who have made the change. If any of you are familiar with Word Press and would like to help with the development of the site please contact me.
I'm open to discussing any of these issues, in fact, I would appreciate input from anyone who has any thoughts.

Thanks, Gary



LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gary (Gabe) Reddig

"Hi Gents,

I was really sorry it wasn't possible to have a luncheon and Speaker last month, but I've got a good one lined up and committed for our March meeting. I think he will be of particular interest to the many veterans in our membership. Mr. William T. Pickard III, the Director of the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon CA, will present an overview of their facilities and policies. He is a veteran himself, and has years of experience as a Cemetery Director nationwide.

Also, for the month of April, I've got a very prominent speaker scheduled - Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones. He's a person that probably needs no introduction, and he's promised to be available to discuss a wide range of current topics of interest to our membership. My thanks to Val Kobza for his assistance in contacting the Sheriff.
When you smile, when you laugh, you will brighten someone's path. Remember to enjoy every possible moment!

GABE

SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report

Month of January, 2022 to 1/24/22

BEGINNING FUNDS

\$6,927.53

General Accounts:

Bank Dividends	\$0.35
State SIRS (1st Qtr. Assessment)	(\$243.25)
2022 Yearly Dues (13) ¹	\$325.00
Constant Contact-Hosting	(\$20.00)
Net General gain/(loss)	\$62.10

Custodial Accounts:

Luncheon Receipts 01/11/22	\$1,220.00
Luncheon Expense 01/11/22	(\$1,152.00)
Net Custodial gain/(loss)	\$68.00

ENDING FUNDS:

\$7,057.63

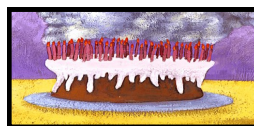
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To date, 113 of 130 active 2021 members have paid 2022 yearly dues. 2 additional members have payments pending receipt.

John Slingerland
9831 Beckenham Drive
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" The Treasurer was unable to submit the February Newsletter financial report. The February financial transactions were minimal. The February report will appear in the April newsletter."

Happy Birthday



March

Jack Dennison	98	Val Kobza	84	John Ludington	75	Ed Roberts	69
Eldon Raber	98	Dick Gaspari	79	George Mohler	75	John Slingerland	69
Greg Lazaga	91	Jerry Houpt	77	Pat Dwyer	75	Michael Chapman	68
Peter McDonough	91	Dave Cleveland	77	Ramon Murillo	72	Scott Rodowick	64
Russ Darling	84	Russ Kidd	75	Scott Pinney	69		



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

March 2022

web site: www.sir102.com



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Hi Fellow Members,

As we progress toward Spring, it is time to plan for our annual match play, club championship and out of town tournaments. During the March and April luncheons we will be having signups for our first overnight tournament at Rolling Hills in Corning. It's a fun two days and the casino is offering dining at the Six Two Eight Steakhouse, a quick bite at the Double Down Cafe or a friendly gathering at the Rock & Brews Restaurant where you can experience the ultimate rock 'n' roll experience with over 35 local and international beers. Don't forget to bring an extra check for these sign ups.

Also, following the March luncheon we will have a brief golf meeting.

On the lighter side...

Hear the one about the bad-tempered golfer who bought a new set of TaylorMade clubs? After playing with them for a couple of rounds he returned to his pro shop and told the pro, "These were the best clubs I have ever played with. In fact, I can throw these clubs 40 yards further than my old ones!"

Hope to see you on March 8th.

Jeff



SUNSHINE: 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. We call this the Sunshine Report because we want our members that are ill to know we miss them and hope they recover soon.

I just heard on Thursday February 17, 2022 that one of our longtime members Tom Eyman had passed away on February 1, 2022 on his birthday. Tom was 87 years old at his time of passing. He was one of SIR 102 Honorary Life Members. Due to his health Tom resigned from SIR 102 in the year 2022. Tom was a longtime member and held many positions in SIR 102. He was a little SIR, Big SIR, Director, and Golf Club Tournament Director. I worked with Tom as his golf club treasurer and enjoyed my time with him. I will be sending a Sympathy Card for SIR 102.

Mike Anderson is still experiencing problems with COPD and is rehabbing at home. Mike hopes to play golf sometime this year but not sure if he will be able to. He is currently home bound and is being well taken care of by his wife and care people.

Fred-Cambell Craven is having surgery on his knee for Meniscus tear and hopes to be able to play golf again in late March depending how quickly he heals from the surgery.

Bob Blake is still having some medical issues and will not be able to play golf for some time. His golf partners hope he comes back soon because they miss his quarters on the course.

That is all I have for now but please let me know if you know of some one in our SIR 102 Branch that is having a medical problem. You can call me at (916) 722-4446 or email at garybohn1@comcast.net.

Gary



MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia

Hello from San Diego! My wife and I have been traveling in our RV and having a great time. Headed to Arizona and Mexico. Should be back sometime in April. We had seven members drop out of our branch as of January so that puts us at 130 members at this time. There maybe a few more depending on the renewal count for this year, Let's get more members! So long from here.



ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach

We started the year off with the following activities – Monthly Luncheon, Weekly Golf Tournaments, and the Book Review Club. Bocce Ball is taking a weather break and will start up in April.

Activities can only increase with more member participation, but the membership is not increasing. In-fact it looks like the branch membership will be less than last year. I strongly believe Branch 102 main effort for 2022 should be to dedicate working on attracting new members – RAMP should be number one activity. To quote John Wooden (UCLA) – We can have no progress without change.” Our change is to have more members be involved with the branch.

Now for a little golf humor: Deaf mute guy walks up to a foursome on the first hole, hands one of the players a card that says: “I am a deaf mute, playing as a single, may I play through?” The guy that gets the card is a total jerk, shakes his head no, and points the deaf mute to go back and wait his turn. A few holes later the jerk is standing in the fairway and gets hit in the head by a golf ball. Angry and in excruciating pain, he turns around and sees the deaf-mute holing up four fingers.

Norm

SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS

BIG SIR.....Gary Adams
LITTLE SIR.....Gary "Gabe" Reddig
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ASST. TREASURER.....Eloy Herrera

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Jim Morgan (2024)
Don Wagner (HLM)
Gary Bohn (HLM)

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Area 3 Governor: Kevin Mahoney
Director Region 1 Hugh Thompson

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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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