



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 May 2021

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

To Be Determined

www.sir102.com



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Dan Maglionico

Slowly but surely we are making progress to reopening. State SIR has sent new protocols and waiver form to us. New Coronavirus Protocol is effective May 1

All branches must follow this Coronavirus protocol.

- Each member must complete this waiver to participate in indoor or outdoor activities.
- Each member must show their vaccination card or test result to attend an indoor activity.

Your branch must record this information.

All Golfers and Bocce Ball players Must sign the waiver and bring to the next event after May 1.

The protocol and waiver was sent to all Branch 102 members via e-mail

For those of you that do not open e-mail see Branch 102 website.

We met with the Elks Club to discuss re-opening of our lunch meetings. There is nothing definite at this time but here is what was discussed.

- The price of lunch will increase. \$ amount has not been determined.
- Some items may be removed from the menu.
- We will likely be eating off of paper plates. Increase of \$4.00 per person if we want real plates.
- Will need to follow State of CA and State Sir Guidelines
- Plan to get us detailed proposal in the next 2 weeks
- They are working on a proposed menu for each month

They are ready to open but we can do nothing until State Sir gives OK

We will keep you informed of updates as soon as items are finalized.

Thanks for your continued support during this difficult time.

Hope to see you soon.

Dan



ACTIVITIES:

Norm Steinbach

It is now official. Bocce Ball is a Branch 102 Activity. The BEC has approved "Branch 102 Resolution". Our first event will be at the Carmichael Park Bocce Ball courts on Tuesday May 4th at 10:30. We have 15 players including six partners signed up to play.

I attended a ZOOM SIR Activity meeting during April. They featured miscellaneous activities that other branches are doing such as Fun Exercises, Book Group, Cribbage, Podcast, and Mah Jong. It was amazing to learn the number of activities some of the branches are doing. Branch 8 in Walnut Creek has around 300 members and supports over 50 different activities.

And now for a little humor - What did the duck say when he bought lipstick? Put it on my bill. Don is not the only one to that can tell a duck joke!

Norm



SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report
Month of April, 2021 to 04/25/21

<u>BEGINNING FUNDS</u>	\$6,316.66
General Accounts:	
Bank Dividends	\$0.26
<u>2021 Yearly Dues (1)</u> ¹	\$20.00
Bocce Balls	(\$107.74)
Constant Contact-Hosting	(\$20.00)
Net General gain/(loss)	(\$107.48)
 Custodial Accounts:	
	<u>\$0.00</u>
Net Custodial gain/(loss)	\$0.00
 ENDING FUNDS:	
	\$6,209.18

138 Active Members Through March 31, 2021.

1) One (1) (Wallentine) due Collected During April

Monthly Luncheon cancelled due to CoVid-19

Note: The Branch is collecting \$20 Yearly Dues for 2021.

If you have not paid and want to remain a member, please make your check payable to: SIR102 and mail it to:

**John Slingerland
 9831 Beckenham Drive
 Granite Bay CA 95746**



MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia

Thanks to some persuasion from member Cliff Jones and a few others, they convinced our newest member Dan Wallentine to transfer from branch 98. So let's give a warm welcome to Dan (danwallentine@comcast.net). That makes our member count at 139. Remember to volunteer and help in anyway you can. We have several board and chair positions open and our golf program needs our members to also step up. Thanks!

Larry



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

May 2021



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Don Wagner

Our golf board still meets once a month to review our financials, changes to our monthly schedule, travel events, updating our Policy and Procedures for 2022 plus other items of interest. In other words, even though we are all affected by this Covid virus, your golf club team is still at work behind the scenes on your behalf. It is a little more difficult but we seem to be doing fine based on the number of golfers that are signing up to play. The golf board deserves our thanks and support for keeping us going with "business as (almost) usual!"

We are still considering Carson City in July. However, we sent out a questionnaire to everyone to determine a show of interest. We are considering any mandates that may impact the decision from the State SIR board, California and Nevada. We know we are going back in 2022 but not sure about 2021. Either way, we will keep you posted. That being said, we are booking our golf club overnight trip for Rolling Hills on Oct 4th & 5th. *Mark your calendars.*

Golf: Golf is the perfect thing to do on Sunday because you spend a longer time praying than you would do in church.

Don



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Jim Reese

Our double elimination Match Play this year will have three flights with 22 members signed up. Match Play used to be single elimination. Don Kruse changed the format a couple of years to double elimination and now you are able to play at least two matches. You can still sign up to play. The cutoff date is 1 May. The Club Championship signups have started, it runs from June to October. There will be 4 flights. The flight champions will be decided by adding the 3 lowest net scores of the 5 rounds. So far 29 members have signed up to compete in the Club Championship. The fee to play in each one is \$10. All fees are returned as prize money. Due to the pandemic and rainout the 2020 Match Play Champion will be decided this month and hopefully the 2020 Club Championship's 5th was played on April 29.

May 1 will be your index for the State Team Region 1 Area 3 Team Qualifier. A few members are putting together their teams. If you are interested joining a team email me and I will put on the list of members that want to join a team. The old Area 9 had three State Team Champion winners Bob Chaney (2012, 2013, 2016), Jim Hunnicutt (2012), Don Kruse (2013), Jim Reese (2013), Jim Stephenson (2016), and Don Lewis (2016). Get your team together and let's win another State Team Championship.

If you want to golf with your club you will need to sign the State Waiver. Waivers have been emailed to members and it is on our branches website. Waivers can be mailed, emailed, or handed in during your 20-25 minute time frame to get your score cards. Compiled list of members that have signed the waiver has been and will be forwarded to Area 15 / Branch 98's TD.

Last month your Big Sir mentioned rereading *The Match*. In the book it talks about Alister MacKenzie's design philosophy and making courses challenging to the golfer. He liked to make the first holes long so it would stretch out the golfers and how the par 3 third hole overlooked the ocean with the Monterrey Pine tree playing with your mind and distance. Haggin Oaks Alister MacKenzie's course's first three holes are almost the same. The first hole is a par 5 and the second hole is a long 400 yard par 4. The third hole is a par 3 with an oak tree overlooking the green. When standing on the tee, if you close your eyes and listen to the freeway on the tee, you can almost hear waves crashing on the beaches of Cypress Point.

Guys our branch and golf club has had a website in various forms since before I was your BIG SIR in 2012. We have been using the latest version for over two years now. It's the easiest site we have ever had for both the users and the content providers, thanks to the Adams Family (Gary and Steven). Almost all the information you need as a golfer is on the website, just click on the GOLF CLUB tab – 2021 Golf Schedule (rev), Monthly Signup Sheet, Weekly Pairings (day before), Golf Club Minutes, Policy Letter, etc. If you think you need to email me about something, please check our website first.

[HTTPS://WWW.SIR102.COM](https://www.sir102.com)

Jim

Happy Birthday



May

Bill Melhorn	89	Norm Kreiser	85	Gabe Reddig	80	Bob Hamrick	75
Jim Johnson	85	Gunner Haug	84	Tony Calderon	79	David Holmes	74
Eugene Delfin	85	Henry Idica	82	Dick Wallace	78	Jim Hunnicut	71
Ed Hills	85	Merle Darling	81	Dan Link	78	Bob Pasko	68

SIR 102 2020 OFFICERS

BIG SIR.....Dan Maglionico
LITTLE SIR..... Open
SECRETARY.....Tom Hennessey
ASST. SECRETARY.....Jim Lasiter
TREASURER.....John Slingerland
ASST. TREASURER.....Phil Quinley

DIRECTORS

Norm Steinbach (2021)
 Ulf Tylen. (2021)
 Cliff Jones (2021)
 Larry DeZonia (2022)
 Gary Adams (2023)
 George Wheeler (2023)
 Don Wagner (HLM)
 Gary Bohn (HLM)

STATE OFFICERS

State President: Stu Williams
 Area 3 Governor: Kevin Mahoney
 Director Region 1 Mark Stuart

SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AUDITOR Don Lewis
ATTENDANCE Larry DeZonia
ACTIVITIES Norm Steinbach
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GOLF Don Wagner
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TRAVEL Bill Maffei
WEBMASTER Gary & Steve Adams
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 8.7 yrs
 Gary Bohn 12/9/2014 6.2 yrs
 Thomas Eyman 9/12/17 3.1 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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