



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 May 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
May 9th

www.sirinc2.org/branch102/

Lunch Menu:

Meatloaf
Bar will be open



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gabe Reddig

“Spring Seasons Greetings to all my SIRs Branch 102 Brothers! Here’s hoping you and your loved ones are having a fine time with retirement activities, travel, and events. I watch the many golf outings we sponsor, with Jim and Jeff’s most excellent work, and I’m absolutely honored to be part of such an active golfing organization. Only thing is, I’m so darn anxious to get back out there hitting the little white ball again, as soon as my arthritic knees allow. Next month is my first knee replacement surgery, and I’m trying to stay in shape now for a swift physical therapy regime and return to golf. I understand some of you golfers may be dealing with the same knee issues – hopefully I can be a good example for us. Did I mention I miss playing golf with you guys? Ya, I guess I did.....”

We continue our work to conclude the merger between SIRs Branch 33 and our Branch 102. I’ve been keeping in touch with our Area 4 Representative, Jack Reefer, and Niles Christopherson, the Branch 33 Big SIR, but the process has slowed somewhat. Even though their membership has voted in favor of the merger, at this point, it’s unclear how many of their 53 men will come over and join us; several will join another SIRs Branch for bowling, and others might not opt to be part of our Branch 102. It’s important for us to remember and consider these new added members as we plan our big events – Picnic, Christmas Party, and overnight golf outings. Obviously, we’ll encourage our new folks from Branch 33 to be part of our Leadership Team, BEC, and other various Committees.

We’re still scoping out the membership for Picnic and Christmas Party volunteers. See me or Don Wagner on the Nominating Committee if you can help or know of others who may be supportive. We are an all-volunteer group, and we know, “Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.” – Sherry Anderson”

**Gabe Reddig,
Big SIR**



LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

Well, so far so good. Ralph Torres presented a very good report on the water situation we are facing in California. I hope the presentation I sent out on Constant Contact(CC) was ok, I had a terrible time getting it on CC, but I eventually did, however, it was fairly small. In any event the water situation is kind of scary with all the snow in the mountains and Summer approaching. Flooding will definitely be an issue for sure. If you have any questions, I know Ralph will be forthcoming with answers when you see him at future meetings.

Our speaker in May is going to be from the Sacramento Baseball Team, The RIVERCATS. She is one of the important leaders of the team and thanks to Fred Campbell-Craven she will tell us all about the RIVERCATS and maybe even some insight about the KINGS. In case you haven't noticed, as of the writing the Kings are ahead of the WORRIERS 2 to 0.

We only have a week and a half before our Rolling Hills Golf trip. I always look forward to that. Everyone's a winner and goes home with some money and a good time playing the two days of scrambles and playing with different people everyday. I can't wait. Not to far from Carson City Golf Trip as well. Sign ups for that are coming up soon too. Last year we stayed in a new place and it was great. Don't miss it!

Can't end my message without mentioning our definite need for some people to fill our many volunteer positions. Big SIR, Little SIR, and many other positions are available and believe it or not they are not difficult or "consuming", for lack of any other words. Honestly, none of them are really that bad and they are actually fun. As I've said many times it definitely has given me a pleasure to be involved in a more active role in SIR 102. Come on, I guarantee you'll like it.

**Gary Adams,
Little SIR**

Welcome SIR Branch 33 Members

Coming with Branch 33 — Country Club Aires

The Country Club Aires Chorus and Band, sponsored by SIR since 1972, provides uplifting memorable musical entertainment to Senior Facilities and others throughout the Greater Sacramento Region on a weekly scheduled basis.

You are invited to join the fun tradition of performing with this great group of volunteers while providing a very valuable service to our community.

Limited experience is necessary, unlimited enthusiasm is required!

Contact for more information:

Robert DuPlantier, CCA Director, 916-521-3464 Director@CountryClubAires.org

SIR 102 BEC Treasurer Report

Month of April, 2023 to 04/30/23

BEGINNING FUNDS	\$7,749.78
General Accounts:	
Bank Dividends	\$0.33
2023 Yearly Dues (3 deposits this month; 1 additional is pending) ¹	\$90.00
Constant Contact - Hosting	(\$20.00)
2 nd Qtr. State SIR assessment	(\$242.00)
Net General gain/(loss)	(\$171.67)
Custodial Accounts:	
Luncheon Receipts 04/11/23	\$1,130.00
Luncheon Elks Club Luncheon Expense 04/11/23	(\$1,034.00)
Luncheon Raffle/Wine 04/11/23	(\$24.92)
Luncheon Bar 04/11/23; (to meet \$175 Minimum)	\$0.00
Net Custodial gain/(loss)	\$71.08
ENDING FUNDS:	\$7,649.19

1) 105 members have paid their 2023 dues. This includes 1 dues payment that will be deposited next month.

John Slingerland
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BIRDIES AND BOGEY

May 2023

web site: www.sirinc2.org/branch102/



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

.Hi Fellow Golfers,

Well, we're finally in the 80s and maybe we can get another 30 or 40 yards from the tee box.

Rolling Hills may be over with by the time this article comes out but many thanks to our Golf Travel Chair, Don Wagner, for doing all of the footwork and making this tournament happen. I'm looking for a new Travel Chair for 2024 so please let me know if you are willing to help out our club.

Signups for our Carson City tournament will happen at our May and June luncheons. Spouses, friends and neighbors are all welcome. We'll play golf for two days and have dining for three nights along with a putting contest for the ladies and a slot tournament and bowling too. Be sure to leave July 19th to July 22 open.

Hope to see you at the May 9th luncheon.

Jeff



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson

Depending on when you read this, May will have started off with our annual Spring Overnight at Rolling Hills with two days of golf in a scramble format. After that we have May, and its four Thursday's, so there is plenty of golf as the weather warms up.

May 11 is at Mather Golf Course, with an ABCD Team Event, Best Ball. Each team will count the best two net scores per hole. Prize money is awarded to the members of the winning teams. Scorecards will be provided for each player so they know on which holes they can deduct strokes.

May 18 is at Diamond Oaks Golf Course, our first of five 2023 Club Championship rounds. I will be tracking the net scores of all players who have signed up for the Club Championship, and the winner will be the player with the lowest net on their three best Club Championship rounds. The final round in the Championship will be in September.

Jim Stephenson,

Happy Birthday



May

Jim Johnson	87	Gunner Haug	86	Gabe Reddig	82
Norm Kreiser	87	Henry Idica	84	Jim Hunnicutt	73



MEMBERSHIP: Ramon Murillo

Greetings,

Our current membership is 105.

Please welcome Kenny Johnston and Terry Williams as new members to the branch. They were approved on April 11 by the BEC. As always, we encourage you to bring new members to further our fellowship.

Ramon Murillo



SUNSHINE REPORT: Gary Bohn

May 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 expiring 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 received a message from Gilbert Anderson and he notified me that he was in the hospital with Pneumonia and will probably get out on Monday April 10, 2023. On Tuesday May 11, 2023 he will be going into a skills nursing facility. I have sent him a get well card that all of SIR 102 hopes he recovers soon and is able to join us in the near future.

I received information on Bob Hayes. Bob will be starting Dialysis treatments beginning with 3 times a week. We hope that Bob may come back to SIR 102 but with the treatments of 3 times a week it does not look promising.

I talked with Don Wagner at Bing Maloney on Thursday April 11, 2023 and he will be having Cataract Surgery in both eyes soon. So we golfers will have to look out as his handicap may begin to decrease and he will begin to be a big winner in SIR 102 golf tournaments.

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

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

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