



Sons in Retirement

SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102

May, 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
May 10th

www.sirinc2.org/branch102/

Lunch Menu: — Taco Bar
Bar will be open



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

Time goes by so quickly now days; I feel like I just wrote something a few days ago. The weather has been a little questionable too, I missed the last two golf tournaments to rain and with Rolling Hills coming up soon I could have used the practice. One of the things that keeps coming up in our BEC meetings, is the cost of everything we do in the Branch. As Big Sir I get an opportunity to talk with other Big Sirs and State Leaders quite often. I have recently been asking them about their costs and what they charge for certain items. Luncheons are typically between \$25 and \$30, and the dues are most often \$40. We are currently charging \$20 for lunch and \$25 for dues. At the luncheon we pay for our Speakers lunch, and for any guests we bring in and we also buy wine for the raffle. And now that we have the Bar back, we are committed to paying the difference between what we spend and \$175. In addition to that I have just recently learned that the State Sir requires that we maintain our Bank Account at \$2400. We also have been supplementing the Picnic and the Christmas Party costs. What's even worse now is that the cost of everything; gas, food, drinks, wages, you name it, is going up! So, don't be surprised when we increase our costs to \$25 for lunch and \$40 for our dues. We have been paying around \$200 a year for our web site too. Fortunately, the State Sirs is providing our new web site for free. Which brings me to our web site situation. We will no longer have access to our current web site after this month. We have transferred a lot of the stuff (Technical Term) from the site to the new web site, but not all of it. As webmaster, I have decided that we need a fresh look at what we have been putting on the site. The Golf info, and the Newsletters are obviously needed, and they are available now. We will discuss what is truly needed on the site starting May 1st. The new site is located at: sirinc2.org/branch102/. We are planning on making that either Sir102.org or Sir102.com if we can. See you at the May Luncheon, I hope!

Thanks, Gary



LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gabe Reddig

“Thanks again to all our SIRs membership for giving a warm welcome to Sheriff Scott Jones at our last luncheon on 12 April. He has conveyed back to me that he was very appreciative of the nice reception and the good questions. For next month on 10 May, I have secured a lunch speaker who has speaking as a genuine hobby, takes it very seriously, and speaks on a wide variety of topics. The feedback I'm getting is that he is, as they say, “very well received”, and has in fact spoken before SIRs groups before, include our own Chapter 102 some years ago. His name is Bruce Hester and his topic will be, “Three Events or Inventions That Changed The World”. Hopefully it will be stimulation and thought provoking. I am working right now on speakers for June, July, and August, so let me know if you have any recommendations, as some of you have already.

In July 1955, Public Law 84-140 established "In God We Trust" as the Nation's motto.

On that occasion, President Eisenhower made the following observation:

"Without God, there could be no American form of Government, nor an American way of life.

Recognition of the Supreme Being is the first — the most basic — expression of Americanism.

Thus the Founding Fathers saw it, and thus, with God's help, it will continue to be.”

May we never lose sight of these basics, as we enjoy the fellowship of our SIRs brothers!!!

Gabe Reddig, Little SIR

SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report

Month of April, 2022 to 04/30/22

BEGINNING FUNDS

\$6,718.93

General Accounts:

Bank Dividends	\$0.31
State SIRS (2nd Qtr. Assessment)	
2022 Yearly Dues (2) ¹	\$50.00
Constant Contact-Hosting	(\$20.00)
Net General gain/(loss)	\$30.31

Custodial Accounts:

Luncheon Receipts 04/12/22;	\$1,040.00
Luncheon Expense 04/12/22;	(\$1,166.00)
Luncheon Wine 04/12/22	(\$13.91)
Net Custodial gain/(loss)	(\$139.91)

ENDING FUNDS:

\$6,609.33

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There are 119 active dues paying members in Branch 102. Three (3) New Members have not yet paid 2022 dues. The total membership will be 122 after payment is received.

Next Luncheon is Tuesday, May 10, 2022; Cost \$22.00

Note: The Elks Club began charging the Branch \$22.00 per lunch in March 2022. The Branch continued to charge the membership \$20.00 for lunch and absorbed the increase for March and April. The Branch subsidy for these two months was approximately \$300.

The member cost is now increased to \$22.00 and will remain the same for the months of May, June, and July. Even at this increased amount, the Branch absorbs the cost of no shows if the guaranteed minimum attendance for each luncheon is not met. The guaranteed minimum is based upon the number of members replying "Yes I will attend and eat" to the survey that goes out before each luncheon. If a member does not reply "Yes, I will attend and eat" and attends the luncheon and eats, the amount of food prepared may not be sufficient to accommodate all those that have paid for a lunch. The Branch also absorbs the costs of the speaker, guest member lunches, and the wine for raffle prizes.

Yearly Dues for 2022 SIR club membership are \$25. If you have not paid, please pay at the May 10, 2022, luncheon or make your check payable to: SIR102; and mail to:

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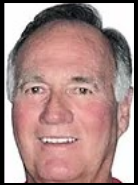
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BIRDIES AND BOGEY

April 2022

web site: www.sir102.com



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Well, it is already May and it is time to sign up for our mini vacation/golf tournament in Carson City. It will be on July 20-July 23 and we have reservations at the Gold Dust Casino. Being that we have changed venues, we can eat, sleep, gamble, shop, swim, bowl and enjoy each other's company in just one location. Upgraded suites are available for those interested. Fliers will be available at the May luncheon so bring an extra check.

Also, Jim Stephenson, our new Tournament Director, along with his committee continue to do a great job allowing us to continue to play golf since Jim Reese's passing. Randy Howery is working hard at learning the Blue Golf Program sponsored by NCGA so their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you at the May 10th luncheon.

Jeff

On the lighter side:

"I've just killed my wife", cried the hysterical golfer rushing into the clubhouse. "I didn't see her. She was behind me you see," he sobbed, "and I started my back swing and clipped her right between the eyes. She must have died on the instant." "What club were you using?" asked a concerned bystander. "Oh, the No. 2 iron." "Oh, oh, murmured the other, "that's the club that always gets me into trouble too."



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson

We've pleaded for rain all winter, and now that it's spring, the rain has finally come, and washed out two events in a row. Our normal policy for an event that is rained out is a complete refund for all those that paid.

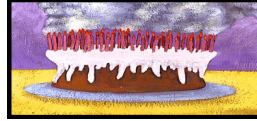
The May Signup Sheet included the \$10 entry fee for the 2022 Club Championship. This event will be played over 5 events (once per month) from May through September. The designated rounds are:

May 19 - Diamond Oaks
June 23 - Wildhawk
July 14 - Teal Bend
August 18 - Mather
September 15 - Haggin Oaks

Your three best net rounds will be used to determine the winner. If you would still like to join the Club Championship, see me at the next luncheon.

Jim

Happy Birthday



May

Jim Johnson	86	Gunner Haug	85	Gabe Reddig	81	Bob Hamrick	76
Ed Hills	86	Henry Idica	83	Tony Calderon	80	Jim Hunnicut	72
Norm Kreiser	86	Merle Darling	82	Dan Link	79		



SUNSHINE: Gary Bohn

As your Sunshine person I will try to report on our SIR 102 Members that have been in and out of the hospital and some times I may have to report on a member that has passed away.

A longtime member Mike Anderson has not renewed his membership in SIR 2022 due to medical problems with COPD.

Bob Blake is still having some medical issues and hopes to be able to come back soon to the meetings and golf. He is another member of the group that is missing his quarters on the course. We hope that we will see him sometime soon.

Evans Warren hopes to be able to play golf sometime in 2022 after his rehabilitation and his doctor releases him to begin to be able to play golf.

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

Gary



ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach

The following is an update on Branch 102 Activities:

I consider the Monthly Luncheon as the main and a required activity. Over the last couple of years, it has not been a normal event because of the pandemic and Elk Club contract. The new menu will now be a luncheon menu – pizza, burgers, hot dogs and sandwiches plus the bar is now back. The March attendance was 46% (54 members) our goal is 70% (82 members).

We had eight members and guest at our first Bocce Ball of the season. There will be a Bocce ball on the first Tuesday morning of the month. For more information contact Jim Morgan email -jim.morgan5644@gmail.com.

The monthly Book club meets [the 4th Wednesday morning at Ettore' Bakery](#). If you like to read and want to discuss the monthly book assignment, contact Norm Steinbach at email – nsteinbach@sbcglobal.net.

Jim Lunsford announced at the last Luncheon that he wants to start up a Coin Club. For more information contact email – jlunsford@icloud.com.

Now a little golf humor: My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered (Lord Robertson). While playing golf today, I hit two good balls. I stepped on a rake in a sand trap. (Henny Youngman)

Norm



MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia

Well, I certainly can't say March was one of my favorites. We lost Jim Reese, one of my golf buddies. I'm sure going to miss him and taking those quarters. Make sure you all take advantage of this life we are given and get out there and live it the best you can because you never know. Going to miss you Jim, God bless.

We have revised our membership list by removing those who did not renew their membership with 102. We now have a total of 117 members. However, on the positive side we will be adding at least two new members for April. Just think if only half of us brought in one new member we would be up to 170+. Just saying! Hope to see ya all out at the golf course or at the luncheon.

Larry DeZonia
Membership Chair

SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS

BIG SIR.....Gary Adams
LITTLE SIRGabe Reddig
SECRETARY.....Jim Lasiter
ASST. SECRETARY...Tom Hennessy
TREASURER.....John Slingerland
ASST. TREASURER.....Eloy Herrera

DIRECTORS

Larry DeZonia (2022)
George Wheeler (2023)
Dan Maglionico (2023)
Jim Morgan (2024)
Don Wagner (HLM)
Gary Bohn (HLM)

STATE OFFICERS

State President: Rick Kindle
 Area 3 Governor: Kevin Mahoney
 Director Region 1 Hugh Thompson

SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AUDITOR Don Lewis
ATTENDANCE Larry DeZonia
ACTIVITIES Norm Steinbach
BOOK EXCHANGE Tom McKinley
CHAPLAIN VACANT
GOLF Jeff Dye
HARDWARE VACANT
MEMBERSHIP Larry DeZonia
NEWSLETTER George Wheeler
SUNSHINE Gary Bohn
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 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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