



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 June, 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
June 14

www.sirinc2.org/branch102/

Lunch Menu: — Spaghetti
Bar will be open



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

Time is flying by and things are really getting complicated in Branch 102 and the rest of the world. Inflation's going up and baby food is going down, and I'm not sure where Covid stands anymore. Do we or don't we wear a mask?

In case you don't know it, the website, *SIR102.com* is now gone and we have moved to *sirinc2.org/branch102/*. In the process we are saving several hundreds of dollars a year and the new site is truly very similar to the old site. Unfortunately, we did not get everything transferred over to the new site, primarily because I did not know how to make all the changes. Fortunately, **Kevin King**, the Webmaster from another branch, helped us, **Norm Stienbach**, **Jim Stephenson**, and **Tom Mckinley**, by moving a lot of our "stuff" over and giving us enough knowledge to get the **Home** page, the **Golf** Page, the **Pictures** moved over. It's a very timely process and even though **WordPress** provides a lot of information to make it work, the information is difficult for an 80-year-old. We will get there, guaranteed. We will also, hopefully, get either **SIR102.com** or **SIR102.org** for our website.

For your information, as I discussed in our last Newsletter, the Branch fund is slowly diminishing, and we need to make sure that all the costs are covered before we run out of money to pay our way. As I said before, most Branches are paying at least \$25 to \$30 for lunch and \$40 for dues. We are also considering asking those who do not eat at the luncheon to pay a small fee for some of the additional costs we have for the Luncheon beyond the food itself. We have received information from Elks Lodge on the total breakdown of their costs and it includes the following estimate and our additional costs:

Setup - \$150.00
Linen - 1.25
Bar - 125.00
Rent - 200.00
Food - 636.00 for 53 members at \$12 each
Tips - 64.00 "
Tax - 64.00
Total - \$1240.00

According to our treasurer we took in \$1022.00 and this does include the speakers lunch, guests, and the wine raffle which is roughly \$70.00 on average. So we are looking at approximately #100.00 to \$200 short of our costs every Month. In addition to this shortfall, if you will, we also have additional costs related to



At our May 10, 2022 general meeting, Jiff Dye received State SIR Inc. recognition as a SIR 102 Honorary Life Member (HLM) for his outstanding support and contributions to the betterment of our Branch from our Big Sir Gary Adams representing our State Organization. The HLM title is open to 1 candidate for every 50 members. Jeff held various positions over more than 10 years including, Little Sir, Big Sir (2years), Director, Membership, Christmas Chairman, plus various committees and is our current Golf Chairman. Congratulations Jeff and on behalf of our members, **Thank You!**

the Picnic and the Christmas Party every year. The BEC will be discussing this issue in the June meeting. I certainly hope everyone can appreciate that the cost of maintaining our Branch is important and will support our BEC decisions.

Which reminds me, we need some fresh new blood in our Branch to get involved in the various activities and assignments that keep us moving forward. Believe me, you can not imagine how important it is to have the guys in this "Men's Club" volunteering their help. I must admit that for at least half of the 16 years that I have been a member, I sat back and watched and enjoyed being a member without getting involved. However, once I did, I saw the Branch in a total different light. I have been so impressed with all of the guys who have put forth an effort to keep us moving forward and keeping the Branch alive and well. Guys like Jim Reece, rest his sole, literally spent hours and hours making sure the golf club was maintained. We are very fortunate that Jim Stephenson has picked it up. You all know most of the people that are important to our Branch, but we will need you to step up and get involved in the future if you can. If you have any questions about getting involved don't hesitate to contact me or any of the BEC members.

Thanks, Gary



LITTLE SIR COMMENTS: Gabe Reddig

"I appreciate that our SIRs membership gave a warm welcome to our speaker for our May Luncheon, Bruce Hester. For our June meeting I have secured a nationally recognized Author, Speaker, and Hearing Expert named Betty Vosters-Kemp. Known as "The Hearing Lady with Heart," she has over 41 years of experience in the hearing healthcare field, and has been the Co-Owner of Avalon Hearing Aid Centers Inc in Sacramento, Placer, and Yolo Counties for over 30 years. She has been a highly sought-after speaker for Colleges, Service Clubs, Senior's Groups, Church Groups, and Medical Professionals. Her style is direct and powerfully honest, yet gentle and kind. Betty's Seminars empower people on how to invest wisely in their hearing care rather than just buy hearing aids. I've read many glowing references to her performances as a keynote speaker at large medical and social events. We can certainly look forward to a fine after-lunch-session with Betty Vosters-Kemp at our June 14th Luncheon Meeting.

{The forest was shrinking but the trees kept voting for the ax, for the ax was clever and convinced the trees that because his handle was made of wood, he was one of them.}"

Enjoy every possible moment!!!

Gabe Reddig, Little SIR

SIR 102 Treasurer Report

Month of May, 2022 to 05/31/22

BEGINNING FUNDS **\$6,644.33**

General Accounts:

Bank Dividends \$0.28

2022 Yearly Dues (0)¹ \$00.00

Office Expense - Pins (**\$18.24**)

Net General gain/(loss) **(**\$17.96**)**

Custodial Accounts:

Xmas Party Refund (Ck 367 Robert Moos) (**\$35.00**)

Bank Fees for Void Ck 310 (**\$12.00**)

Luncheon Receipts 05/10/22; \$1,012.00

Luncheon Elks Club Expense 05/10/22; (**\$1,056.00**)

Luncheon Wine 05/10/22 (**\$41.11**)

Net Custodial gain/(loss) **(**\$132.11**)**

ENDING FUNDS: **\$6,494.26**

Yearly Dues for 2022 SIR club membership are \$25. If you have not paid, please pay at the

1) There were no dues payments this month.

There are 118 active dues paying members in Branch 102. Two(2) New Members have not yet paid 2022 dues. The total membership will be 120 after payment is received.

Make payment at our June 14, 2022, luncheon or make your check payable to: SIR102; and mail to:

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Sacramento CA, 95864

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BIRDIES AND BOGEY

June 2022

web site: www.sir102.com



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Hi Fellow Members,

Just a reminder that our biggest out of town/mini vacation golf tournament is coming up on July 20-23 in Carson City. If you choose, you can fill out the flier, write a check made out to Sir 102 golf, put it in an envelope and deliver it on Thursdays at golf. Otherwise, you can sign up at the June or July luncheon. Upgraded rooms are available if interested. Also, if any of you are interested in golf on the day before our tournament we will discuss it at the June luncheon.

Many thanks go out to our Tournament Director, Jim Stephenson, and our handicapper Randy Howery. They are doing a commendable job at saving our golf program. Also, thank you to Don Wagner for setting up the Gold Dust Casino and producing and printing the awesome fliers for our event. If you have any friends that would like to attend please invite them. Maybe we can even get some new members out of it!

As Jim Stephenson mentioned at the last golf meeting, please remember that you have to check in with both the pro shop and with the T.D. prior to playing on Thursdays. It makes it easier to pay our bill when our club and the pro shop are in agreement with the number of players and with golfers walking or riding.

Hope to see all of you at the June 14th luncheon.

On the lighter side:

"You're late on the tee, John." "Yes, well being Sunday, I had to toss a coin to see if I should go to church or go and play golf." "Okay, but why are you so late?" "I had to toss it 15 times!"

Jeff



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson

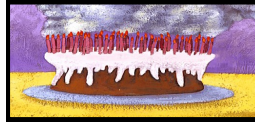
This seems to be the year of new beginnings. For those that don't like change, it is irritating; but for those that welcome a challenge it's...well...it's here; a new website. Our Sir102 website has changed, and so has our Sir 102 Golf page. The new web page with Pairings and Results is linked here: [Pairings and Results](#). Bookmark it for future use.

We had a successful out of town tournament at Rollings Hills in early May and we all look forward to a new Carson City venue to host our annual July trip into Nevada. Several wives and girlfriends are already signed up, so bring the gals along. Check the flier out when its published and signup soon.

We have five events in June: Empire Ranch; Bartley Cavanaugh; Haggin Oaks; Wildhawk; and River Oaks. The Club Championship round in June will be at Wildhawk on June 23. You can still signup with me, but your May score will not be counted. That would be like betting after the dice was rolled. Summer is here, so let's golf!

Jim

Happy Birthday



June

Henry Price	92	Fran Jones	81	Tom Liddicoat	73	Jim Morgan	68
Jim Lunsford	81	Charles Randall	78	Thomas Swarm	69	Robert Rogel	66



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 and sometimes I may have to report on a member that has passed away. I do not have a lot to report for this month, which is great, because that means our members are healthy.

I have only one member to report on and that is Bob Blake. I spoke with Bob this morning Saturday May 20, 2022 and he advised that he is scheduled to have some major surgery on Monday May 23, 2022. As I hear more, I will update my report. Bob is hoping to play golf sometime in August of this year. He will try to meet with the guys for a beer if we play close to Roseville golf courses.

Evans Warren is still on the mend cycle and hopes to begin to play golf as soon as his doctor releases him.

That is all I have for know but please let me know if you know of someone 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

Bocce Ball is an easy game to learn but it can be a very hard game to master. It is sort of a combination of bowling and billiards. Bocce is played with eight large balls and one smaller target or object ball called a jack or pallino. The objective is to throw your bocce balls closer to the pallino or jack than your opponent. Come and join Branch 102 next Coed

Bocce ball event on June 7th at 10:00 am and every first Tuesday of the month. Check in with Chairman Jim Morgan at email: jim.morgan5644@gmail.com

Here is a little humor for the month. If you're American when you go in the bathroom and American when you come out, what are you in the bathroom - European.

Norm



MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia

We have a new member join us, make sure to say hi to Robert Rogel. That puts us at 118 members in May. Let's make sure you all respond to our email regarding the luncheon, it's very IMPORTANT to know if your coming or not. Have a good day!

Larry

Your Name: _____ Your Badge #: _____

Please check those activities and/or interests that you participate in now, or would in the future. We already offer some of these activities, and others may be available in our Area. If you want to start a new activity, we'll help you start it!

Remember, your partner can join many of our activities.

ACTIVITIES LIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Antique Cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chorus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explore & Eat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pinochle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backgammon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers & Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool - Billiards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbershop Quartet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool - Table
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking - Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Racing Day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking - Host	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genealogy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crab Feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gin Rummy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Singing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Swap	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cribbage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stamps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bocce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking - Experienced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking - Easy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine Bargains/Finders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling, Lawn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner Dances	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horseshoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine Tasting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dine In - Potluck	<input type="checkbox"/>	Investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodworking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dine Out - Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Model Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write Auto-Biography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge - Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dominoes - Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musician	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Chess	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Suggestions for activities not listed above:

We need volunteers to assist in running the Branch: please check any roles that interest you

<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luncheon Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	E - Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Audio/Video	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photographer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter Prep	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo Editing
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greeter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Database	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Events Assis-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check-In Table	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spreadsheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Budget Planning
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VETERAN DATA

Branch of Service _____ Year Joined _____ Year Discharged _____

Highest Rank _____ Special Awards _____

Served During Specific War or Conflicts _____

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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