



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 November 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
November 9th
www.sir102.com

Lunch Menu: — Traditional Thanksgiving
Turkey Dinner with fixens,



BIG SIR COMMENTS: Dan Maglionico

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

On the fourth Thursday of November, Americans gather around the table with their families and fill their plates with turkey, cranberry sauce, and stuffing—but why?

Most Americans believe the first Thanksgiving took place in Plymouth, Massachusetts in October 1621 among the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians. Back then, this day wasn't referred to as Thanksgiving. It was a three day ceremony "imbued with religious meaning and set aside for prayer and worship," writes Time Magazine. The Pilgrim's didn't refer to their celebration as Thanksgiving until July 1623 when Governor William Bradford declared a day to give thanks after a 14-day rain ended their drought and saved the harvest.

Thanksgiving was the beginning of TV Dinners. The idea emerged back in 1953 after an employee at Swanson miscalculated the shipment of Thanksgiving turkeys and ordered 260 tons by a mistake. Thankfully salesman Gerry Thomas came up with the plan to fill 5,000 aluminum trays with turkey, along with all the other classic Thanksgiving fixings like cornbread, gravy, peas, and sweet potatoes. He was inspired by the trays of pre-prepared foods served on airplanes. Swanson and Thomas joined together to sell the first of it's kind — the TV dinner. And it proved to be a huge success. In the first year of production (1954), they sold 10 million turkey dinners for 98 cents each.

Thanksgiving Day football games, began with Yale versus Princeton in 1876. In the late 1800s parades of costumed revelers became common. In 1920 Gimbel's department store in Philadelphia staged a parade of about 50 people with Santa Claus at the rear of the procession. Since 1924 the annual Macy's parade in New York City has continued the tradition, with huge balloons since 1927. The holiday associated with Pilgrims and Native Americans has come to symbolize intercultural peace, America's opportunity for newcomers, and the sanctity of home and family.

I will be retiring as Big Sir at the end of this year, it is time to pass the torch. It has been an honor and rewarding experience to serve as Big Sir for the last 2 years and I will continue to serve as a BEC Director.

We will be electing 2022 BEC officers and Directors at our November luncheon and Golf Banquet. Lunch will consist of the traditional Thanksgiving Turkey and side dishes and will be at no cost to the golf club members.

Hope to see you there.

Dan

SIR102 TREASURER REPORT
Month of October, 2021 to 10/29/21

BEGINNING FUNDS	\$6,221.27
General Accounts:	
Bank Dividends	\$0.22
State SIRs (4th Qtr.Assessment) Waived	\$0.00
2022 Yearly Dues (8) ¹	\$200.00
Constant Contact-Hosting	(\$20.00)
Net General gain/(loss)	\$180.22
Custodial Accounts:	
Picnic Final Payment - T Bones BBQ	(\$925.00)
Picnic Receipts; (57 Guests @ \$25 Each)	\$1,425.00
Net Custodial gain/(loss)	\$500.00
ENDING FUNDS:	\$6,901.49

- 1) Eight (8) ; 51 of the 8 were paid through the Golf Club
2) To date, 69 of 139 members have paid 2022 yearly dues.

Next Luncheon is Tuesday, November 9, 2021; Cost \$20.00

2022 YEARLY DUES \$25.00

NOTE: Branch is now collecting \$25.00 Yearly Dues for 2022 SIR Club membership. You may pay your SIR club dues at the November Luncheon or you may mail a check. Please make your check payable to: SIR102 and mail it to:

John Slingerland
983 I Beckenham Drive
Granit Bay, CA 95746



MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia

Good news is the membership number is the same as last month 138. If you have not renewed for next year please make sure to send you \$25.00 to John Slingerland or Pay John when you attend the November luncheon.

See you there.
Larry



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

November 2021

web site: www.sir102.com



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Don Wagner

Gary Adams has accepted the position of Big SIR. Gary has so many hats, he was willing to give up a couple of them. One is his Director position which is one of the vacancies. Gary also has given up his position as Assistant Tournament Director. Dan Maglionico is willing to take on that role with our golf club. Gary still maintains our web site for us. Obviously Gary still has a lot of responsibilities but he knows he can count on all of us whenever needed. Special Thanks to Gary for stepping up "Again". Gary Bohn originally offered to accept this position. Thank You Gary for the offer, glad you are still on the Directors list.

Gabe Reddig was a committee chairman a few years ago and is back ready to assume the Little Sir position. He will be a great addition to our Board. I did tell him I was willing to fill in for all the speakers who don't show but someone must have suggest to him that might not be a good idea...go figure??

We do have two vacancies for Board members as Directors which would replace Cliff and Norm who continue to provide a lot of support and guidance as Directors...The replacements are normal and intended to bring in new members each year to our board. I have a few names given to me but would like you to consider some of your friends and ask them in addition to my efforts. If someone agrees just let me know and I will send out the info.

The procedure for us is to agree on our new slate of officers at our board meeting on Nov 9th before the general meeting. With the board agreement I will present it to the members at the general meeting for their confirmation vote....and at our Christmas party, Dan has a state representative that will swear in all officers that are present.

Hope that brings everyone up to date...Our Board did a great job great during the pandemic in attempting to return us to some kind of normal.

Don



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Reese

Your Golf Club will be paying for all the GC members that attend the combined November luncheon / 2021 GC Award Banquet. We hope all of the GC members will plan on attending. Please reply to the email from the BEC that you will be attending the November luncheon. After the luncheon we will vote on your 2022 GC board (not too late to volunteer), changes to the Policy Letter, and announcing the 2021 golf awards. One of the changes concerns Match Play when there is a tie – using the last 9 holes you played.

To the 2021 GC board, thanks for all your help during the last two years.

Jim



ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach

We are winding up another year., For this is the last newsletter for 2021, I would like to review the positives things of 2021.

The vaccinations are starting to be more effective in bringing the virus down to a manageable level. The branch membership has remained somewhat level and sound. activities are back to normal: Golf is going strong, Luncheon meetings started in July, The Book Club started back up two months ago. Bocce Ball started up in the summer, Fall Picnic was a huge success (The best picnic ever!), Christmas Party will be held in December and it looks like it will be a great event. I believe that Branch 102 is in great position to grow greater with more activities and membership involvement.

And here is a little humor.

A man walks into a bar and it's empty - it's just him and the bartender. He sits down and orders a drink. he hears someone whisper, "Pssst...I like your tie." The man looks around but doesn't see anyone. "Pssst...that color looks nice on you." He asks the bartender, "Excuse me, but...are you speaking to me?" The bartender rolls his eyes and says, "No, sorry about that. It's the peanuts... they're complimentary."

Norm

Happy Birthday



November

John Hulsebus	83	Mike Oldham	78	Roger Siller	75
Bob Moos	83	James Beck	77	Jim Lasiter	74
Shelly Berlant	80	Mike Lorton	75	Steve McFaul	67
		Steve Adams	53		

December

Dick Houk	92	Ulf Tylan	83	Don Kruse	78
Gilbert Anderson	91	Gary Bohn	81	Calvin Blair	71
Evans Warne	89	Norm Maulsby	80	Dallas Eto	69

Below is the Pending Slate of Officers for 2022

We will be electing 2022 BEC officers and Directors at our November luncheon and Golf Banquet

Big Sir:.....Gary Adams
Little Sir:..... Gabe Reddig
Secretary:..... Jim Lasiter
A. Secretary:..... Tom Hennessy
Treasurer:..... John Slingerland
A. Treasurer:..... Eloy Herrera

Directors:

Norm Steinbach (2021)
Cliff Jones (2021)
Larry DeZonia (2022)
George Wheeler (2023)
Dan Maglionico (2024)
Vacant (2024)
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Don Wagner (HLM)
Gary Bohn (HLM)

SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS

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

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
BOOK EXCHANGE Tom McKinley
CHAPLAIN VACANT
GOLF Don Wagner
HARDWARE VACANT
MEMBERSHIP Larry DeZonia
NEWSLETTER George Wheeler
SUNSHINE VACANT
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

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@sbglobal.net

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