



# Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 October 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

October 12th

[www.sir102.com](http://www.sir102.com)

**Attendance Chairman** Larry DeZonia  
What are your plans for the Luncheon,  
Please Let Us Know by responding to the  
e-mail prompt. No email, please text or  
call 916 947-2255



### **BIG SIR COMMENTS: Dan Maglionico**

The Mission of SIR is to enhance the lives of our members through fun activities and events – while making friends for life The Vision of SIR is to become the best active men’s organization in Northern and Central California by improving longevity through providing opportunities for physical, mental and social engagement SIR IS POPULAR BECAUSE IT IS SUCCESSFUL IN PROVIDING P H Y S I C A L, M E N T A L A N D S O C I A L OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTIVE MEN. OUR SURVIVABILITY CHALLENGE IS TO REMAIN A HEALTHY AND VITAL ORGANIZATION AS OUR MEMBERS AGE. New members are important to any organization, but they are especially important for SIR because a continuous supply of new members is needed to replace outgoing members and maintain a healthy balance of newer and older members. SIR has four expectations of its members:

- Be a friendly, sociable guy
- Participate in our activities, luncheons and events
- Volunteer when asked – give it a shot
- Bring guests and introduce them to SIR so we can perpetuate the organization.

Each member should work to bring in at least two new members to continue the legacy of SIR.

#### TYPICAL SIR MEMBER PROFILE

Sir members have everything that you wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. You don't have to go to school or work.

Can play golf any time you want. Don't have a curfew. Have a driver's license and own a car.

Life is great.' but old age is coming at a really bad time.

The biggest lie we tell ourselves is... " I don't have to write that down, I'll remember it".

Why do we have to press one for English when they're just going to transfer us to someone we can't understand anyway?

At our age "Getting Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came In there for.

Of course, I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.

Be sure to reserve your spot at our upcoming picnic and Christmas Party. The committees for each of these functions are at work to make them a success.

Stay safe, hit em straight and long and don't let the spooks get to you on Halloween.

*Dan*



### **ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach**

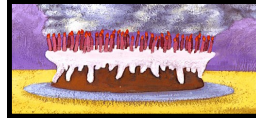
Our activity events over the last several months have been fairly steady – Golf, Bocci Ball, Book Club and the normal Monthly Luncheon. Coming up beside the usual activities will be our Annual Picnic and Christmas Luncheon. I do not see any new activities to be added until next year when we should be back to a more normal life style. And, now for a couple of laughs for you.

On the way to meet her husband at a restaurant, she realized that she didn't have her phone and immediately panicked. She needn't have worried. Her husband saw the phone on the couch at home and brought it with him. When he arrived, she checked her texts. There was only one, and it was from him: "I'm on my way, and I have your phone."

Concerned that he might have put on a few pounds, the husband exited the bathroom and asked, "Do you think my chin is getting fat?" she smiled lovingly and replied, "Which one?"

*Norm*

# Happy Birthday



## October

Ken Millet	90	Don Wagner	82	Jim Harvey	77	Don Anido	75
Max Kinsey	83	Archie Noriega	80	Rick Hamilton	75	Jim Olsen	74
Gary Adams	82	Ken Stanfill	79	Woody Devine	75	Kevin Lifo	69



### **MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia**

We had two members that left our branch in August. Jerry Ives moved to Texas to be closer with their daughter and the passing of Gene Delfin. That brings our membership total to 138. Hope to see ya all at the Picnic.

## SIR102 TREASURER REPORT

Month of September, 2021 to 09/27/21

<b>BEGINNING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$4,707.84</b>
<b>General Accounts:</b>	
Bank Dividends	<b>\$0.23</b>
State SIRs (4th Qtr.Assessment) Waived	<b>\$0.00</b>
2021 Yearly Dues (59) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$1,475.00</b>
Constant Contact-Hosting	<b>(\$20.00)</b>
<b>Net General gain/(loss)</b>	<b>\$1,455.23</b>
<b>Custodial Accounts:</b>	
Luncheon Expense; 09/14/21 (includes wine)	<b>(\$961.80)</b>
Luncheon Receipts; 09/14/21	<b>\$1,020.00</b>
<b>Net Custodial gain/(loss)</b>	<b>\$58.20</b>
<b>ENDING FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$6,221.27</b>

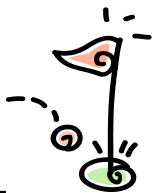
1) Fifty Nine (59) ; 51 of the 59 were paid through the Golf Club

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

**2022 YEARLY DUES \$20.00**

**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  
9831 Beckenham Drive  
Granit Bay, CA 95746**



# BIRDIES AND BOGEY



## **GOLF CHAIRMAN: Don Wagner**

*Thank You* to everyone who stayed over after our guest speaker to participate in our golf meeting on Sept. 14th. We had a great turnout with some good discussions. Our TD Jm Reese brought us up to date on changes including MP, Club Championship, our updated 2021 schedule including Members Appreciation Day (Oct 21st) and our Awards Banquet (Nov 9th). The Banquet will be held following our members luncheon (all 2021 golf members lunches will be paid for by the golf club) in leu of a guest speaker. Gary Adams who maintains our SIR 102 web site is also our Assist TD and is currently working on our golf schedule for 2022. Our Treasurer John Thomas reported on our financials which included our MAD and Awards Banquet. Dan Johnson reported that we have about 7 foursome heading for Rolling Hills which will bring us back after a 1 1/2 year absence. We also had an open discussion on slow play. While we have a strong reputation with most courses on our ability to play within 4 1/2 hours, there are still times when we exceed that commitment for up to 5 1/2 hours. Several suggestions were made to keep each foursome more aware of when they are holding up others for an extensive time. In addition to giving the Marshalls a copy of our procedures, the golf board is currently considering a change in policy which requires each foursome to police the slow play policy themselves.

Any recommendations we have for policy and procedure changes will be sent out to all golf members for review prior to our awards banquet. At that banquet we will vote on our officers for 2022 and also Board recommended Policy and Procedures changes. These two functions always occur at our Annual Awards Banquet where we have more members in attendance.

**Golf: The difference between a whiff and a practice swing is that nobody curses after a practice swing.**

*Don*



## **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Reese**

We will be holding our Members' Appreciation Day (MAD) on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at Teal Bend this year with free coffee in the morning and a sandwich wrap after the round. In the next few days the number of 102 golf rounds each of you played in 2021 will be emailed and posted on our branch's website. As of August 31, over 49 members have qualified for either a free day or only have to pay half the cost. If you haven't signed up to attend MAD you must let me know by the 15<sup>th</sup>. If any money is due it will be collected at the course. Since it's a MAD we will have a Max's Rule Scramble where we don't count drives and where the ball doesn't have to be on the green to be measured for the Closest to the Pin contest (balls in the sand bunker don't count). Prizes will be distributed after the round.

We will start collecting your 2022 NCGA and SIR 102 Golf Club (GC) dues using the November signup sheet. The 2022 dues will be \$80 - \$39 NCGA dues, \$31 102 GC dues, and \$10 surcharge for 2022. The surcharge will put the GC in a sound financial position. When State SIR suspended golf during the 2020 season and again during the 2021 due to the pandemic it put a crimp in your GC's budget. Your 2020 GC board voted to give cash to all qualified members for MAD and cash to all members for the Award Banquet. They did it with hope of keeping the GC together. It worked, although we lost a few members and with the new members, the membership stayed over 100 members. Your 2021 GC board voted to continue MAD, to hold the 2021 Award Banquet after the November luncheon, and to pay the luncheon fee for all GC members that attend. The November signup sheet will be emailed and posted on the website by the 13<sup>th</sup>. Since the branch's picnic on the 15<sup>th</sup> will replace the October luncheon, you can mail the signup sheets with a check, at the picnic, or turn them in at the golf course on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

The last two months' signup sheets have been used to collect the new Hole in One insurance plan and the 2022 Branch (Gold Pan) dues. So far, 56 and 55 members respectively have used the signup sheets to make their payments. The Johns (Thomas and Slingerland) and I appreciate you using the signup sheets for your payments.

As you read this, 27 of golfers will be playing Rolling Hills over two days on our second overnighter of the year. I'm counting our modified Carson City trip as the first overnighter of 2021

Gary Adams has contacted all the golf courses' TDs that are on our purposed 2022 Golf Schedule. At this time your board's nominating committee is looking to add to the waiting list of members wanting to keep our golf club strong by volunteering a few hours next year to serve on the golf board. If you would like to give some time back to the golf club you can contact Don Wagner.

*Jim*

# SIR102 OCTOBER 12, 2021

## LUNCHEON "COVID" REQUIREMENTS

### NEW RULE REQUIRES A MASK TOO!

Members: "PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!!

In order for any members or guests to attend our luncheon on Tuesday they must meet the COVID requirements established by the State Sirs guidelines! A signed waiver agreeing to follow the protocols established by State Sirs and a copy of your "Vaccine Record Card" must be on file with SIR 102. If you have not done so, please bring your Record Card and a signed Waiver to the Luncheon.(Waivers will be available at the luncheon as well).

<u>SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS</u>	<u>SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN</u>	<u>PAST 102 BIG SIR</u>	
BIG SIR.....Dan Maglionico	AUDITOR Don Lewis	Gordon Nielson 1983	Bill Drake, 2007
LITTLE SIR..... Open	ATTENDANCE Larry Dezonias	Pete Tapella 1984	Speedy Sheetz 2007
SECRETARY.....Tom Hennessey	ACTIVITIES Norm Steinbach	Roy Bostic 1985	Joe Virga 2008
ASST. SECRETARY.....Jim Lasiter	BOOK EXCHANGE Tom McKinley	Don Johnson 1986	Mickey Wagner 2009
TREASURER.....John Slingerland	CHAPLAIN VACANT	Paul Siglin 1987	Bob Lamora 2010
ASST. TREASURER.....Eloy Herrera	GOLF Don Wagner	Wesley Fisk Jr. 1988	Jim Johnson 2011
<b>DIRECTORS</b>	HARDWARE VACANT	Ray Nyman 1989	Dick Larsen 2011
Norm Steinbach (2021)	MEMBERSHIP Larry Dezonias	Don Gaylord 1990	Jim Reese 2012
Ulf Tylan. (2021)	NEWSLETTER George Wheeler	Les Jones 1991	Gary Bohn 2013
Cliff Jones (2021)	SUNSHINE VACANT	Don Gaylord 1992	Don Whalen 2014
Larry DeZonia (2022)	TRAVEL Bill Maffei	Rock Sorgman 1993	Dick Coleman 2015
Gary Adams (2023)	WEBMASTER Gary & Steve Adams	Bill Spencer 1994	Jeff Dye 2015- 2016
George Wheeler (2023)	BOWLING VACANT	Tom Warburton 1995	Norm Steinbach 2017
Don Wagner (HLM)	RAMP Recruitment VACANT	Don Neudeck 1996	Cliff Jones 2018
Gary Bohn (HLM)	RAMP Activities Norm Steinbach	Don Gayner 1997	Larry Dezonias 2019
<b>STATE OFFICERS</b>	RAMP Membership Larry Dezonias	Don Wiles 1998	Mike Lorton 2020
State President: Stu Williams	<b><u>HONARARY LIFE MEMBERS</u></b>	Tom Eyman 1999	Don Maglionico 2020/21
Area 3 Governor: Kevin Mahoney	As Of	Bob Simowski 2000	
Director Region 1 Mark Stuart	Donald (Don) A. Wagner 2/23/2012 9.7 yrs	Stan Spalding 2001	
	Gary Bohn 12/9/2014 7.2 yrs	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](mailto:g_wheeler@sbcglobal.net)

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