



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 October, 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
October 11th

www.sirinc2.org/branch102/

Lunch Menu: October Fest menu which is
Bratwurst, Sauerkraut and potatoes. MAYBE

Bar will be open

Benjamin Franklin: "We do not stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing!"



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

I just sat in on the Sept. State Board Meeting on Sept. 15, and the State Webmasters Meeting on Sept. 16. Both meetings were on Zoom and I must say the SIR State Representatives, of course, including our leader, the State President Rick Kindle, and our State Webmaster; Alan Baker, are very impressive. The State leadership is trying to maintain our Statewide membership by motivating the Big Sirs of the Branches, to motivate our own members to move forward in spite of the problems we are facing with the reductions in members. Covid19, old age, and whatever else is causing our membership to diminish rapidly. Not only our Branch but most Branches. The total number of Branches has now gone below 100. Not too long ago it was 179. We are currently at 118 members, when I started at SIRs it was 160. Some of our members feel the food, the cost and the facilities at Elks Lodge is to blame for our reduction in membership, however, if all the Branches are suffering from the reductions, how can we blame Elks Lodge? Once again, the cost of the food is only \$12.00, not \$25.00, there are additional costs, and the facilities at Elks provides us with everything we need very, very comfortably. As Big Sir, which will end in another Month, I feel we should stay at Elks and try and work out anything that we feel needs to be improved. How many members would we lose if we relocated? All the current BEC members agree that we should continue at our current location. Anyone who feels we should make a change should volunteer for a BEC position and make suggestions for moving to a new facility. That's what it takes to make changes in any organization. I realize I'm on the wrong side of some of our members but that's my opinion. To make one final comment on this issue, my primary interest in SIR 102 is getting together with friends, playing golf, and enjoying what time I have left in this world, not debating where and what we eat. (I just received this on my Facebook it seemed appropriate!!!!)



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LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gabe Reddig

" Thanks to our SIRs Membership for giving our September speaker, CHP Officer Justin Fetterly, a warm welcome. I believe he provided a good unscripted talk about current CHP matters. He was appreciative of your good questions and attention. Several members took along the information from his business card - always good to have a CHP Trooper in your contacts! I've just gotten confirmation of our speaker for the 11 October SIRs Meeting. The speaker is Dan Woodward, and he is a retired USAF Brigadier General. He was appointed to the International War Monuments Commission by the President. They oversee all of the monuments and battlefields for the U.S Government all over the world. Currently the general is also serving as Placer County Planning Commissioner for District 4. I'm sure he will have an interesting and stimulating presentation for us.

I resolve to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth, but rather by some means excuse the faults I hear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions speak all the good I know of everybody."

***Gabe Reddig,
Little SIR***

SIR 102 Treasurer Report

Month of September, 2022 to 09/24/22

BEGINNING FUNDS

\$5,548.46

General Accounts:

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| Bank Dividends | \$0.25 |
| 2022 Yearly Dues (0) ¹ | \$00.00 |
| State SIRs 4th Qtr. Assessment | (\$204.75) |
| Bocce Ball Cancellation due to Heat ² | (\$44.00) |
| Constant Contact—Hosting | (\$20.00) |
| Net General gain/(loss) | (\$268.50) |

Custodial Accounts:

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Luncheon Receipts 09/13/22; | \$1,220.00 |
| Luncheon Elks Club Expense 09/13/22; | (\$1,078.00) |
| Luncheon Wine 09/13/22 | (\$20.36) |
| Picnic Receipts 09/20/22 | \$1,750.00 |
| Picnic T Bones BBQ Expense 09/20/22 | (\$1,335.29) |
| Net Custodial gain/(loss) | \$536.35 |

ENDING FUNDS:

\$5,816.31

- 1) There were no dues payments this month.
- 2) Bocce is a self funded activity: The Activity requires a \$44.00 advance payment for court reservation.; The activity was cancelled due to heat on short notice and the reservation fee could not be refunded. The BEC voted to fund the reservation deposit out of the general funds to encourage participation in this new activity.

There are 119 active dues paying members in Branch 102.

Next Luncheon is Tuesday, October 11, 2022: Cost is \$25.00 for Eating; \$5.00 for Attending but not eating.

2023 SIR Club dues are now being Collected (\$30.00)

Yearly Dues for 2023 SIR club members have increased to \$30. 2023 Dues will be collected at the October 11, 2022 luncheon. Golf Club Members have the option of paying the SIR Club dues through the Golf Club. A line item will be added to the next golf signup sheet for those members wishing to do so. Non-golf Club Members who will not be attending the next luncheon can mail the SIR 2023 Dues to:

**John Slingerland
1100 El Sur Way
Sacramento CA, 95864**



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

October 2022

web site: www.sir102.com



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Well our heat wave is finally over and hopefully we'll have some wonderful Fall weather for golf.

Since we're closing in on the end of 2022, the golf board is in need of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary for 2023. Please contact me or any board member if you are willing to serve your golf club. We really need some new volunteers to keep our club healthy and vibrant.

Our biggest golf event for next year is in Carson City on July 19th to 22nd so block out that week so you can make it to that wonderful event.

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Jeff

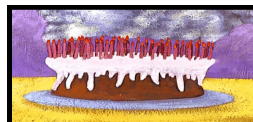
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In our last meeting I brought up two items, volunteers for some of our activities in the Branch; i.e.: Big SIR, Little SIR, Secretary, Treasurer, Badges, Newsletter, Golf Chairman, Welcome Table (collecting money, etc.), Committee Chairmen (Sunshine, activities, travel, Membership, golf, Bocce Ball, Ramp, etc.) and I also talked briefly about having some of our members come up as Speakers. I know that many of you have a lot to provide to us from your past employment or your hobbies that might interest the members. Please let us know if you're interested in becoming a Speaker or know someone who could be our Speaker. I do have some volunteers already! Thanks. By the Way, since I was not the Little SIR before I became Big SIR, I am planning on becoming Little SIR if no one else steps up for next year.

Have a great day! I hope everyone enjoyed the Picnic!

Thanks, Gary

Happy Birthday



October

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| Ken Millet | 91 | Don Wagner | 83 | Rick Hamilton | 76 | Jim Olsen | 75 |
| Max Kinsey | 84 | Archie Noriega | 81 | Woody Devine | 76 | Kevin Lifto | 70 |
| Gary Adams | 83 | Jim Miller | 78 | Don Anido | 76 | | |



ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach

As Activity Chairman, I strongly believe that the Monthly Luncheon is the major activity for the branch. All other activities are propagated through our luncheons. The monthly luncheon attendance has been running below 50 % of the total membership. To be a healthy branch, we should be averaging 75% or more members participating.

It is very important that all members make the monthly luncheon a high priority. They should make sure that the second Tuesday of every month is scheduled on their Appointment Calendar.

A little humor: I was wondering why the ball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.

Norm



MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: It's time for our members to step up and help out our branch by volunteering. My position as membership chairperson ends at the end of this year. This is an easy position for you to start at if you want to get your feet wet. It requires about one hour of your time a month. You will need a computer with Microsoft Excel and Word. You would be keeping our roster up to date, send one form to the state with the updated membership numbers, and keep the badges current. EASY!!!! Come on, step up and get involved, I will help you get started. Our membership at this time is 119.

Larry DeZonia



SUNSHINE REPORT: Gary Bohn

October 2022 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 experiencing an illness. 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 word on Monday September 12, 2022 that Jack (J.D.) Collins had lost his wife of many years. Here is the obit for his wife. Carol Ann Collins was 85 years young at her death. She died on September 5, 2022 at her home in Carmichael, CA. with her husband and family close at her side. She was born March 4, 1937 in Maldon Ma. And a resident of Carmichael CA. over 50 Years. She was a retired Corporate Secretary, retiring from UFCF services. Carol was a life time member of the Sacramento Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines. She is survived by her husband Jack (J.D) of 52 years as well as many kin folks, grand children and friends.

On behalf of SIR Branch 102 a letter of condolences was sent to Jack and his family on behalf of our Big Sir Gary Adams.

Bob Blake is still recovering from cancer treatment and hopes to play golf some time this fall. His fellow golfers hope he gets back soon because they miss his quarters.

Gabe Reddig had a polyp found in his colon and was found to be cancerous. Gabe was at our last BEC meeting and is waiting for further test to determine when to have some surgery.

Evans Warne is still recovering from his heart problems and hopes to begin playing golf in the fall.

That is all I have right now so if any one 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.....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 (State HLM)
Gary Bohn (HLM)
Jeff Dye (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
Jeffrey Dye 8/9/2022

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@sbcglobal.net

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