



Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 October 2023

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 10
www.sirinc2.org/branch102/

Lunch Menu:

October fest menu which is Sauerkraut, German sausage, scalloped, potatoes, salad & desert. .

Bar will be open



BIG SIR COMMENTS:

Gabe Reddig

. "Gentlemen,

Gotta admit that I do believe in Climate Change - it happens 4 times a year, and I see that we just changed from Summer into Fall, and soon will come Winter, followed then by Spring! And you never thought that I would be such a radical. Actually, I am, and as such I refuse to comment on anything "Pumpkin Spice". I do hope you are all enjoying our seasonal temperature change, better golf weather, and chance to work and play outside with family & friends. Speaking of nice, friendly, & enjoyable events, this morning I attended our own Branch 102 "Breakfast Buddies" outing at the Lido Cafe and Bakery in Carmichael. It was a joy to get out early and see so many of our guys at this great monthly event managed by Don "Sparkie" Sparks. They have a nice group of regulars, and with a couple of us old Branch 102 members today, we have hopes to see others of the branch join in as schedules permit.

I've got an idea which was sparked by one of our members. I've not introduced it to the BEC or shared it with anyone else, but here it goes - to all you guys of the general membership: We've collectively had a lot of changes in SIRs Branch 102 during the past 5 years, changes in our personal lives as well as changes in the membership composition of the branch. Yet we're living and working with a **Member Directory** that is nearly 5 years old. Clearly, we've experienced additions, deletions & corrections etc., not to mention the large addition of all our new members from the former Branch 33. What do you think about doing a brand-new directory, and with colored photos too? I think we all see enough gray in the mirror every morning!

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to again invite you all to sign up for our Annual Christmas Luncheon taking place the first week in December. It's our headline social event of the year, and your chance to take your wife or significant other to a memorable party. We'll have holiday entertainment by our own Country Club Aires, Prizes & Presents to be won, and the warmth & joy of renewing friendships both old and new. See me or Jeff Dye for signups. (George has attached a Christmas Luncheon flyer to the last page of this newsletter)"

Gabe Reddig,
Big SIR



LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

Gary Adams

It seems like time is flying by, by the power of 10. It's already October and I am going to celebrate my 84th Birthday in about a week. Unfortunately several of my close friends and SIR Members as well, are no longer with us. I believe in a recent meeting with State SIRs that the average age of SIR members is about 76 and believe or not, the life expectancy of a Man in the US is also 76. Of course that number includes everyone including those who may have lost the lives in many different ways. I only mention this because so many of our friends and relatives go way before their time. God Bless all of them and let's hope that average keeps rising for all of us.

On a Brighter note, I just returned from Rolling Hills where all six of us; Me, Don, Max, Cliff, Cal, and Henry played in our Annual Sept. Rolling Hills Golf Tournament. What a Blast! We were disappointed that more Members didn't show, but believe it or not it turned out to be a great tournament. Don and Max, as our A players, of course, switched teams with the other four of us and it turned out to be a truly challenging event. Two, three man teams. turned out to be a different tournament than we are used to, but it actually increased our motivation and pleasure to play against the other team. We'll see what happens next year?

I am looking forward to our October Speaker. According to the reports from other SIR Branches, the Dept. of Aging here in Sacramento puts on quite a informative presentation. See you there!!

A big thanks to George Wheeler, our Newsletter Chairman, who has done this Newsletter for years and years. Thanks again Geo!

Gary Adams,
Little SIR

SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report

Month of September, 2023 to 09/30/23

BEGINNING FUNDS **\$12,308.32**

General Accounts:

Bank Dividends **\$0.53**

4th Qtr. State SIR assessment - Branch 33 **(\$98.00)**

4th Qtr. State SIR assessment - Branch 102 **(\$214.00)**

Constant Contact - Hosting **(\$23.00)**

Net General gain/(loss) **(\$334.47)**

Custodial Accounts:

Luncheon Receipts 9/12/23 **\$1,590.00**

Luncheon Elks Club Luncheon Expense 9/12/23 **(\$1,342.00)**

Luncheon Raffle/Wine 9/12/23 **(\$29.39)**

Luncheon Bar 9/12/23; (to meet \$175 Minimum) **\$0.00**

Net Custodial gain/(loss) **\$218.61**

ENDING FUNDS: **\$12,192.46**

Active Membership is 147

Next Luncheon is Tuesday, October 10, 2023; Cost is \$ 25.00 for Eating; \$ 5.00 for Attending but not eating.

2024 SIR Club dues (\$30.00); DUES ARE WAIVED FOR FORMER BR. 33 MEMBERS

Yearly Dues for 2024 SIR club members are \$30. Dues will be collected at the October 10, 2023 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 sign-up sheet for those members wishing to do so. Non-Golf Club Members, Golf Club Members who want to pay their dues directly to SIR, as well as any member who will not be attending the next luncheon can mail the SIR 2023 membership fee to:

John Slingerland

1100 El Sur Way

Sacramento, CA 95864

If you do not plan to renew your membership, please let me know by email at johnpslingerland@gmail.com. Former Branch 33 Members are requested to confirm their 2024 membership at the dues payment table.



BIRDIES AND BOGEY

October 2023

web site: www.sirinc2.org/branch102/



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Hi Fellow Members,

Well, here it is almost October and our out of town tournament in Corning has been completed. Aside from some wind on Monday the conditions of the course were wonderful. Only two threesomes played during the two days. My question is why the low turnout? This was the least attended tournament since I have been a member. I would like to take a survey and find out why the meek turnout. Our leaders put in alot of time and effort to set up these tournaments and I think we owe it to them and to SIR to participate if feasible. Our next trip to Corning is tentatively set for April 29th and 30th so mark your calendars "now" so you and your guests can attend.

Our next luncheon is on October 10th. Hopefully you can make it. A golf meeting will follow so plan on attending. Thanks.

Jeff



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson

Golf Notes

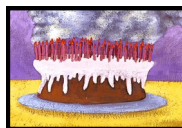
We had our last out-of-town overnight golf trip of the year last week at Rolling Hills in Corning. Though the turnout was small for a variety of reasons, the two days of golf and the evening in between were full of fun and memories.

October golf will be highlighted by our annual Member Appreciation Day on October 19th at Teal Bend Golf Course. There will be an 8AM shotgun start following immediately by a buffet lunch. You can still signup but the sooner the better. Check out the October Golf Signup Sheet on our website.

November Golf Signup Sheet will be posted soon. There will be four golf events, but no golf on the week of Thanksgiving. The November Signup Sheet will include 2024 payment of SIR Branch 102 dues, 2024 NCGA dues, and 2024 Sir 102 Golf dues. Collecting Sir Branch 102 2024 dues is just to make it easier for golfers to pay all 2024 dues at one time.

Jim

Happy Birthday



October

Ken Millet	92	K P Smith	85	Archie Noriega	82	Rick Hamilton	77	Mike Egstad	60
Bill Kishi	87	Don Wagner	84	Jim Miller	79	Jim Olson	76		
Max Kinsey	85	Gary Adams	84	Jim Devine	77	Kevin Lifto	71		



MEMBERSHIP: Ramon Murillo

Greetings,

The membership is 147. Two less than last month

No new members to report.

Two members previously from Branch 33 requested to be removed from the roster due to them moving to a different Branch, As always, we encourage you to bring new members to further our fellowship.

Ramon Murillo



SUNSHINE REPORT: Gary Bohn

.For October we are going to have the October fest menu which is Sauerkraut, German sausage, scalloped, potatoes, salad & desert. For November it will be, Turkey, Massed potatoes, gravy, salad, & desert. That takes care of 2023. Don't have the menu for January yet but will find out.

Gary Bohn

SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

Dallas Ito (2025)
Cal Conley (2026)
George Wheeler (2023)
Dan Maglionario (2023)
Jim Morgan (2024)
Niles Christopherson (2024)
Jack Gilmore (2024)
Don Wagner (State HLM)
Gary Bohn (HLM)
Jeff Dye (HLM)
Bob Fitzgerald (HLM)
Vic Mershon (HLM)

STATE OFFICERS

State President: Dale Decker
Area 4 Representative Jack Reefer
Director Region 1 Hugh Thompson

BRANCH DISTINGUISHED

SERVICE AWARD

Jack Gilmore
Vic Mershon

SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AUDITOR Don Lewis
ATTENDANCE Ramon Murillo
ACTIVITIES Norm Steinbach
BOOK EXCHANGE Tom McKinley
CHAPLAIN Vic Mershon
GOLF Jeff Dye
MEMBERSHIP Ramon Murillo
NEWSLETTER George Wheeler
SUNSHINE Gary Bohn
TRAVEL Bill Maffei
WEBMASTER Gary & Steve Adams
BOWLING VACANT
CONUTRY CLUB AIRES DIR. Robert DuPlantier
RAMP Recruitment VACANT
RAMP Activities Norm Steinbach
RAMP Membership Ramon Murillo
RAMP Publicity John Owens

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
Bob Fitzgerald 11/11/2019 4.0yrs

SENIOR SIR

Senior SIR Pete McDonough

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 Dezonias 2019
Don Wiles 1998 Mike Lorton 2020
Tom Eyman 1999 Dan Maglionario 2020/21
Bob Simowski 2000 Gary Adams 2022
Stan Spalding 2001 Gabe Reddig 2023
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

Sons In Retirement is a nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men, devoted to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement. SIR's purpose is to assist men in renewing former friendships and provide opportunities to make new friends through association with other retirees. The only requirement for membership is that a man be retired and sponsored by an active member. Membership shall be open to men retired from fulltime gainful occupation, regardless of age, race, color or religion. **Visit the SIR website at <http://sirinc.org/>**

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**SIR 102 PRESENTS:
AN OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

**FRIDAY: DEC 8TH
TIMBERCREEK "BALLROOM", ROSEVILLE
TIME: 11:00AM-2:00PM R MEN
PRICE: \$50**



**COUNTRY CLUB AIRES
CHORUS & BAND**



**"CHICKEN PICCATA"
"SLICED TRI TIP"
"PAN SEARED SALMON"
LUNCH SERVED AT TABLE
NO HOST BAR**



**NEW THIS YEAR
"GIFT CARD TREE"**

**START OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON
WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS.**

SIGNUPS START AT OUR SEPT 12th MEETING. WE WILL HAVE "OPEN SEATING" INSTEAD OF TABLE ASSIGNMENTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OUR BIG SIR AND "CHRISTMAS PARTY" CHAIRMAN GABE REDDIG ON 805-402-6490

**ADDRESS: TIMBERCREEK BALLROOM, 7050 DEL WEB BLVD,
ROSEVILLE, CA 95747**