



# Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 September, 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  
September 13th**

[www.sirinc2.org/branch102/](http://www.sirinc2.org/branch102/)

**Lunch Menu: — Taco Bar  
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**

My goodness, it's almost September already and I only have a few more Months to go as Big Sir. Believe or not it hasn't been all that bad. All the previous Big Sirs, Don Wagner, Gary Bohn, Norm Steinbach, Jeff Dye, Larry Dezonias, Cliff Jones, Dan Maglionico, Mike Lorton, and all the others in the Branch Executive Committee have been extremely helpful to me and, I must say, very tolerant of my shortcomings at running the meetings and following the proper protocol of Roberts Rules of Order. I'm sure Robert rolls over in his grave during my meetings. To be honest, being Big Sir has been easier than my responsibilities of taking care of the badges, web master, assistant golf director, or scheduling the golf tournaments. But each one has always provided me with a surprise, because it's not like me. For years as a member of SIRs I avoided volunteering for any of these activities because I just liked going to the meetings and truly enjoyed the comradery of new friends, the luncheons, the golf, the picnic, and the Christmas Party. It's been an experience that I won't forget, and I very much appreciate the efforts of those guys that I mentioned above, and others, who have led the way to making SIR 102 what it is today, in spite of Covid19, which has had an effect on our membership. We are hoping that down the road we can increase our numbers, and I'm sure we will. If anyone has an interest in getting involved in some of the extra activities of our Branch don't hesitate to let me or anybody else in the Branch know. You won't regret it, it's fun?

By the way, don't forget at our next meeting on Sept. 13th to sign up for our Picnic on Sept. 20th, the signups for Rolling Hills Golf Tournament on October 3 and 4, and, of course, the October Golf signups. A lot going on, and don't forget, you can invite your friends for any of our events.

*Thanks, Gary*



### **LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:**

#### **Gabe Reddig**

I'm sorry to have missed our August Luncheon last month, and I'm now recovering from some various colonoscopies and tests. I will be having colon cancer surgery in the next few weeks, and should be recovered in 6 weeks or so. My scheduled knee replacement surgery was necessarily postponed, but I'm looking forward to getting that done as soon as possible, as I'm really missing the golf and other SIRs activities. For the September Luncheon I've booked an interesting speaker from the California Highway Patrol. He is CHP Officer Fetterly, the Public Information Officer for the Patrol, and he will give us an update of new California rules for the road as well as trends and other information of general interest.

"I asked an elderly man once what it was like to be old and to know the majority of his life was behind him. He told me that he has been the same age his entire life. He said the voice inside of his head had never aged. He has always just been the same boy. His mother's son. He had always wondered when he would grow up and be an old man. He said he watched his body age and his faculties dull but the person he is inside never got tired. Never aged. Never changed. Our spirits are eternal. Our souls are forever. The next time you encounter an elderly person, look at them and know they are still a child, just as you are still a child and children will always need love, attention and purpose."

-Author unknown-

*Gabe Reddig,*

## SIR 102 Treasurer Rep/ort

**Month of August, 2022 to 08/20/22**

### **BEGINNING FUNDS**

**\$5,407.89**

#### **General Accounts:**

Bank Dividends	\$0.27
2022 Yearly Dues (0) <sup>1</sup>	\$00.00
Constant Contact—Hosting	<b>(\$20.00)</b>
<b>Net General gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(\$19.73)</b>

#### **Custodial Accounts:**

Luncheon Receipts 07/12/22;	\$1,300.00
Luncheon Elks Club Expense 08/09/22;	<b>(\$1,122.00)</b>
Luncheon Wine 07/12/22	<b>(\$17.70)</b>
<b>Net Custodial gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(\$160.30)</b>

### **ENDING FUNDS:**

**\$5,548.46**

1) There were no dues payments this month.

There are 118 active dues paying members in Branch 102.

**Next Luncheon is Tuesday, September 13, 2022: Cost is \$25.00 for Eating; \$5.00 for Attending but not eating.**

**Yearly Dues for 2022 SIR club membership are \$25. If you have not paid, please pay at the luncheon or make your check payable to: SIR102; and mail to:**

**John Slingerland  
1100 El Sur Way  
Sacramento CA, 95864  
Phone: 916-532-0595**

**Email: johnpslingerland@gmail.com**

**Yearly dues for 2023 SIR club membership are expected to increase to \$30.00.**

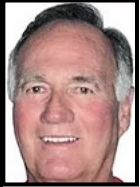
**2023 Dues are not being collected at this time.**



# BIRDIES AND BOGEY

## September 2022

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



### GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye

Hi Fellow Golfers,

Well, it seems like we just got back from Carson City but now it's time to sign up for our next overnighter at Rolling Hills in Corning. It's on October 3rd and 4th so be sure to sign up at the September luncheon. Guests are most welcome so ask your friends and neighbors. See Dan Johnson at the back table for details. See you then.

A word of advice:

If you drive, don't drink. And don't even putt.

*Jeff*



### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson

As you read this article in early September, we are just days away from our annual Members Appreciation Day on September 8 at Teal Bend Golf Course. We'll have a shotgun start at 8:30AM and a Buffet Luncheon following the round. So if you haven't yet signed up and want to join us for golf and lunch, it is \$74, and depending on how many rounds you've played this year, you may get a 'full' refund, (we still need the \$7 tournament fee), or a 'half' refund. Email me at [Sir102TD@gmail.com](mailto:Sir102TD@gmail.com) and I'll get you signed up.

We have one more round in our Club Championship series, on September 15 at Haggin Oaks, the MacKenzie course. The Club Championship is spread out over five months, five courses, and we look for your best three rounds of the five to determine the winners. More than 30 of you signed up for this multi-month contest. There will be four flights of golfers, roughly equal in size, but I also take into consideration natural gaps in the handicap indexes of the participants. Winners will be recognized at our Annual Award Luncheon in November, which is another event to look forward too.

*Jim*

*Happy Birthday*



*September*

Tom McKinley	82	Cliff Jones	76	Jim Stephenson	72	Sid Scudder	69
Dennis McCauley	78	Paul Roberts	75	Frank Morinelli	69		
Jeff Dye	76	Larry DeZonia	73	Rick Keskeys	69		



### **ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach**

I was reviewing the State SIR web site last week and learned that there are some Branches that have over 40 activities for its members. Branch 102 has eight -Weekly Golf, Bocci Ball (Coed), Book Exchange, Book Discussion (Coed), Golf outing to Carson City Travel Event (Coed), Rolling Hills Travel Golf Event, Picnic (Coed), and Christmas Party (Coed).

The State breaks the activities into categories - Physical, Social and Mental. The 102 Branch's goal is to add one new Activity per category by the April 1 2023. Suggestions: **Physical** -Pickle Ball, Fishing, Walking; **Social** – invite wives/partners to one monthly luncheon; **Mental** -Card Game, Coin Collection, Computer work shop.

A little humor: There are three types of people in the world: Those who can count and those who can't.

*Norm*



### **MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia**

Our membership went up my one new member, please welcome Cal Conley. [SVIconley@hotmail.com](mailto:SVIconley@hotmail.com). Total number of members stands at 119.

*Larry DeZonia*

**SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS**

**BIG SIR**.....Gary Adams  
**LITTLE SIR** .....Gabe 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  
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

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