



# Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 September 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  
September 12**

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

**Lunch Menu:**

Soppy joes, tater tots, salad, & dessert

**Bar will be open**



### BIG SIR COMMENTS:

#### Gabe Reddig

"Greetings Gentlemen,

It will soon be fall, and the changing of the season reminds us that it will again be time for weather, daylight transitions, holiday celebrations and new beginnings! As I transition to the coveted list of "Big SIRs Past", I have been pressed into service in another role, that of Christmas Party Chairman. With that in mind, it is my great pleasure to announce that the SIRs Branch 102 Christmas Party (Luncheon) will be held on Friday, December 8th 2023 at Timber Creek Ballroom in Roseville's Sun City area. The annual Christmas Party is our main SIRs social event of the year. We are planning a slightly new type of celebration at this new venue, where the meal with choice of entrée will be served at your table. The entrées include Chicken Piccata, Sliced Tri Tip, and Pan Seared Salmon. At the same time, we are aiming to keep the price per person down, with just a modest increase from last year. We have chosen the theme "An Old Fashion Christmas" for this year, with emphasis on music of the season, traditional Christmas decor, and a variety of gift items to be won.

For the first time ever, our own SIRs Branch 102 Chorus & Band, The **Country Club Aires**, will treat us to a medley of Christmas songs and sing-alongs. This group is special, and for those of you and your guests who have not heard them yet, you are in for a treat that is sure to brighten your holiday spirits!

Ticket sales and reservations will be again managed by Jeff Dye, who did such an outstanding job last year as the Christmas Party Chairman. He will begin taking those reservations at our regular SIRs 102 Luncheon on the 12th of September. We have an informative flyer that will be published soon which will further spell out party details. I really look forward to welcoming our new members, and in particular, those coming from the former Branch 33. What a great way to begin your holiday season!"

*Gabe Reddig,  
Big SIR*



### LITTLE SIR COMMENTS:

#### Gary Adams

It's Sept. already and time is going by so fast I am having difficulty keeping up with my own life, let alone my duties as Little SIR. I am struggling with the way our Country is going and it is very frustrating to watch the various issues we face now that seem to be unresolved. Trying to ignore what's going on and to keep my mind on our Branch is very difficult. I have been looking at a number of speakers for our Sept. meeting but I am having trouble getting something I think you might be interested in. My final choices are either: 1. How cellular phone systems are able to cover such a large area when each cellular site covers about 3 to 4 miles? "Using Microwave Communications" or 2. What is: "Amblyopia" or "Lazy Eye", and how does it effect someones life? Unless something else comes up, one of those topics will be our Speaker.

I hope everyone enjoyed our first meeting with our new friends from Branch 33, I know I did. The singers were fantastic and having over 70 members attend our meeting brought back good memories when I first joined in 2006 when we had 160 members and 70 plus members at our luncheons.

As you know, they had a great time in Carson City last month, and are looking forward to another outing at Rolling Hills next month on Sept. 25th and 26th. It's not as great as Carson City, but we have a good time playing two scrambles at the John Daly course in Corning. It's a tough course when playing individually, but in a scramble it's really great fun. Don't miss it!

If you have any ideas for speakers at our luncheons, please don't hesitate to call me at 916 947-2255 or email me at [gadams00@yahoo.com](mailto:gadams00@yahoo.com).

*Gary Adams,  
Little SIR*

## SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report

Month of August, 2023 to 08/31/23

**BEGINNING FUNDS** **\$13,319.26**

### **General Accounts:**

Bank Dividends	<b>\$0.37</b>
Constant Contact - Hosting	<b>(\$20.00)</b>
<b>Net General gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(\$19.63)</b>

### **Custodial Accounts:**

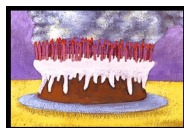
Luncheon Receipts 8/8/23	<b>\$750.00</b>
Luncheon Elks Club Luncheon Expense 8/8/23	<b>(\$1,694.00)</b>
Luncheon Raffle/Wine 8/8/23	<b>(\$47.31)</b>
Luncheon Bar 8/8/23; (to meet \$175 Minimum)	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Net Custodial gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(\$991.31)</b>

**ENDING FUNDS:** **\$12,308.32**

Active Membership is 149

**Next Luncheon is Tuesday, September 12, 2023; Cost is \$ 25.00 for Eating; \$ 5.00 for Attending but not eating.**

*Happy Birthday*



*September*

Sidney Scudder	70	Jim Stephenson	73	Mike Witty	76	Jeff Dye	77	Jim Lloyd	79
Rick Keskeys	70	Jim Dillon	74	Paul Roberts	76	Jack Gilmore	77	Tom McKinley	83
Frank Morinelli	70	Paul Fillo	75	Greg Gilbert	76	Cliff Jones	77	Jess Selby	87



# BIRDIES AND BOGEY

## September 2023

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



### **GOLF CHAIRMAN: Jeff Dye**

.Hi Fellow Golfers,

Well, we've made it through most of the summer and we've completed 2 of our 3 out of town tournaments. Our final sign up for Rolling Hills will be at our September 12th luncheon. The tournament will be on September 25th/26th in Corning. Bring plenty of checks so you can sign up for the fun.

Just a reminder that Membership Appreciation Day is on Sept. 7th at Teal Bend.

*Jeff*



### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson**

#### *Golf in the Fall means Member Appreciation Day*

As we windup summer that means events we all look forward to, and among those are the Annual Member Appreciate Day (MAD).

Member Appreciation Day will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Teal Bend Golf Course and besides the golf will include a buffet lunch. To participate, members must signup using the October Golf Signup Sheet and pay for both the golf and the lunch. The Appreciation part is through a full reimbursement of golf fees and lunch cost for those golfers who played in half the rounds of golf from January through August. Note that the prize money fee is not reimbursed. Below are the names of players qualified for full reimbursement.

Art Lopez, John Arong, Ramon Murillo, Scott Rodowick, Jim Miller, Rick Keskeys, Jim Stephenson, Don Kruse, Joe Wulf, Mike Moore, Don Wagner, Harry West, Dick Gaspari, Dan Maglionico, Jim Morgan, John Thomas, Dallas Eto, Max Kinsey, Gary Bohn, Dan Johnson, John Slingerland, Mark Blaylock, Tom Hennessy, Scott Pinney, Jeff Dye, Eloy Herrera, Cliff Jones, Dan Wallentine, Sam Fast, Russ Kidd, Ulf Tylen, and Jim Hunnicutt.

The players below have played in a third of the rounds this year but not one half; they have earned a one-half reimbursement of the golf fees and lunch cost.

Cal Conley, Randy Howery, John Ludington, Gary Adams, Fred Campbell-Craven, Steve Green, Rick Hamilton, Mike Lorton, Tom Liddicoat, and Paul Roberts.

The October Golf Signup Sheet will be posted and emailed out in early September, prior to the September Luncheon on September 12.

It's been a good year and we welcome any Branch 33 members to join us for golf. Signup at the luncheon or contact me at [Sir102TD@gmail.com](mailto:Sir102TD@gmail.com).

Hit 'em long and straight,

*Jim*



## **MEMBERSHIP: Ramon Murillo**

Greetings,

.The membership is 149.

Please welcome to the Branch Tim Ryan and Mike Egstad who were approved by the BEC on August 8, 2023.

Please also welcome the Members from SIR Branch 33. 21 were in attendance for the August Luncheon/Meeting

Bob Baker, Mike Betz, Ken Brown, Fred Chapman, Niles Christopherson, Don Cook Leslie Cudworth, Ken Danielson, Mark Davidson, Robert Duplantier, Bob Fitzgerald, George Friend, Brian Gangler, Jack Gilmore, Jules Gruen, Jerry Harmon, Alex Hoeffner, Tom Hubbs, Bob Keith, Bill Kishi, Ben LaSala, Jonathan List, Jim Lloyd, Emilio Martinez, Vic Mershon, Jim Munson, Wayne Ramirez, Larry Robison, Gil Robles, Mel Savery, Ed Schroeder, Jess Selby, KP Smith, Don Sparks, Van VanParys, Gary Varney, Jim Walton, Dale Wiest, Jim Wiginton, and Mike Witty.

As always, we encourage you to bring new members to further our fellowship.

*Ramon Murillo*



## **SUNSHINE REPORT: Gary Bohn**

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 expiring an illness. I will also report on a member's wife or significant other. 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.

1. I was informed by Dan Johnson at the August 8, 2023 SIR meeting that he did not have a heart attack but had 2 strokes instead. I advised Dan that I only reported what his Sister In Law told us at Carson City. Glad to have cleared that up. Dan will not be able to play golf until the DR's give him the OK.

2. Jeff Dye informed me at the August 8, 2023 BEC meeting that Don Anido was to have shoulder surgery. I tried to contact Don about this but have been unable to get any info. As soon as I have any information I will let the Branch no.

3. If any one from branch 33 that joined us have any information about there members that are now members of SIR 102 please let me no.

That is all I have right now so if anyone knows of some one that has a medical problem. You can call me at (916) 722-4446 or email at [garybohn1@comcast.net](mailto:garybohn1@comcast.net)

*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 Maglionico** (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

**SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**AUDITOR** Don Lewis  
**ATTENDANCE** Ramon Murillo  
**ACTIVITIES** Norm Steinbach  
**BOOK EXCHANGE** Tom McKinley  
**CHAPLAIN** Vic Mershon  
**GOLF** Jeff Dye  
**HARDWARE** VACANT  
**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  
Vic Mershon

**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 Maglionico 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

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