

**SONS IN RETIREMENT
SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62
BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 17, 2018**

Officers in Attendance

Big Sir: Phil Thomas
Treasurer: Roger Falberg
Secretary: Dave Riopel
Assistant Secretary: Bob
Pastorino
Little Sir: John Dieckman

Area Gov: Bob Grandey

Committee Chairs:
Membership: Jeff Bautista
Web Master: Heber Slusser
Travel: Jim Hohenshelt
Speakers; Walt Strach

Directors Present

Russ Kohlrust
John Howard
Hugh Moore

Big Sir: Phil Thomas: Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Introduced **Area Governor Bob Grandey**. Held discussion on methods and ideas for membership growth and tracking of recruitment activities.. Develops charts and other visual aids. Both Big and Little Sir to attend Area Governor meetings. Also should sit in on other branch meetings to see what they are doing.

Little Sir: John Dieckman: Seven birthdays this month.

Web Master: Heber Slusser discussed survey of needs and will expand the survey of members

Secretary: Dave Riopel

- Confirmed that a quorum was present.
- Reported that the Form 27 was sent for April...
- No minutes published for April.

Treasurer Roger Falberg : reported a balance of \$ 4,600 .
2017 dues paid 62 with 10 members unpaid.

Membership Chairman Jeff Bautista:

- Reported 62 active members, Need to re-contact unpaid members to get status.

Travel Chairman Jim Hohenshelt: Events being planned for Vietnam, Europe River Cruise, and Fleet Week. Niagara Trip leaves next week.

Program Chairman Walt Strach:

- *May Ron Sheffield "the HUBBLE telescope".*
Jun 16 Picnic
Jul Walter Strach: " Making the Phaulkon Legacy".
Aug Terrance Hunter: "My 30 years with California Dept. Of Corrections".
Sep Assemblyman Marc Berman discusses District Issues.
Oct Paul Goodwin "Travel to Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*David Riopel
Secretary*