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The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of
Sunnyvale Branch #62

Meets on the third Thursday of the month
Sunnyvale Elks Lodge
375 N Pastoria

A Non-Profit Organization of Retired Men
Devoted to the Promotion of Independence
and Dignity in Retirement

November 2011

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| Attendance | Tom Birley | Membership | George Bower Bob Cheney |
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| Directory | Tom Birley | Rooster Items | Mal Hopkins |
| Golf, 9 Hole | Lee Rogers Tom Birley | Songster | Art Bedford |
| | | Special Events | Tom Birley Bob Byers |
| Golf, 18 Hole | Richard Pope Paul Goodwin | Sunshine | Alex Fremling Roger Falberg |
| Greeters | Jay Smolik | Transportation | George Giorgi |
| Guests & Visitors | | | |
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| Humorist | Don Coletti | | |
| Lunch Tickets | Bob Hebson | | |

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ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

If you do not attend three (3) consecutive meetings without a suitable excuse, or if you fail to attend seven (7) meetings within the last twelve (12) months, you may be dropped from the membership. The later rule applies even though you may have reported you absences to the Attendance Committee. You can attend another Branch's Luncheon as a make up for missing our Luncheon

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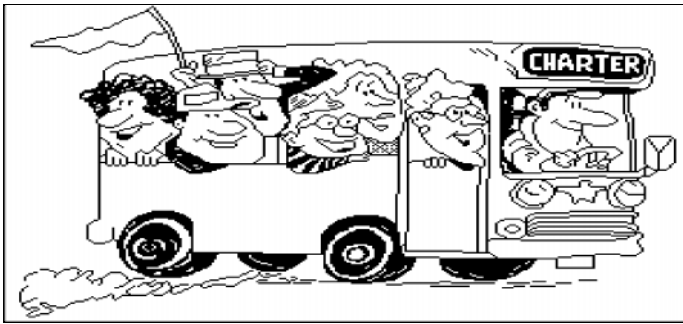
**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR OCTOBER 20, 2011**

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|---|-----|
| ATTENDING | 80 |
| GUESTS..... | 01 |
| TRANSFERRED IN | 00 |
| TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH)..... | 02 |
| RESIGNED.....Jim Mentink , Norm Ashizawa | 02 |
| DECEASED..... | 00 |
| INACTIVE..... | 16 |
| RETURNED FROM INACTIVE Marvin Herschel | 01 |
| INDUCTED THIS MONTH | 00 |
| WAITING | 02 |
| MEMBERSHIP | 114 |

SIR Travel continued from p 9.

Fleet Week – October, 2012 (1 day) – Fleet Week date not defined yet. Trip includes bus to Jack London Square to board the Celebration on the Bay motor launch for a catered lunch on the bay to view the Fleet Week air show (Blue Angels). Details and costs are being finalized.

Kauai Golf and Tour – November, 2012 (12 days) – We will be staying in luxury condos and playing golf every other day. On alternate days we will tour the island to see the Kauai's unique attractions such as Waimea Canyon, the Na Pali Coast, Spouting Horn, and Hanalei. Price includes air fare, accommodations, Kauai transportation, scenic tours, several meals, and golf at 5 different quality courses. This is a group trip that has not been done before and is being considered because Jim just returned from Kauai and thought others might also enjoy the experience. We expect the costs to be approximately \$5000 pp. This will be our first attempt at a golf trip and it will be limited to 12 people. Contact Jim ASAP if you are interested in joining the group.



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

Coordinators, Jim Hohenshelt (408-241-4421) & Roy Jordan (408-735-8765)

Golden Gate Fields – April 20, 2012 (1 day) SIR is hosting another race day at Golden Gate Fields. Transportation to the track is not included but price does include admission to the Turf Club, buffet lunch, daily program, valet parking, and the best in thoroughbred horse racing. Cost is expected to approximately \$30. Contact Jim or Roy to attend.

Giants Spring Training – March 22-26, 2012 (5 Days) – Fly San Jose to Phoenix for 3 Giants Spring Training games. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express (Old Town Scottsdale), a few blocks from the Scottsdale Stadium. Trip includes home pick up/return, air fare, airport transfers, accommodations, all breakfasts, and 1 dinner, with free time in between games. Cost is \$1295 (dbl) and \$1745 (sgl). Call Jim if you have questions.

Seattle/San Juan Islands – May 2012 (about 6 days) – Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt and Roy Jordan. Details are still being worked out. Fly San Jose to Seattle. There will be perhaps a quick stop in Seattle, or maybe a couple of days, then we will take a boat to Friday Harbor on San Juan Island for three or four days of cruising, sightseeing, and whale watching. Costs will likely be in the area of \$1900 to \$2200 pp/dbl. occ., which will include airfare, lodging, probably all breakfasts and several lunches or dinners. Watch the next “Rooster” for more information, or call Jim Hohenshelt at 408-241-4421 or 408-394-7226.

Paris, Rhone River, and Provence – September 1 to 14, 2012 (14 days) – After our SFO to Marseille (France) flight, we take a motor coach to Arles where we board the UniWorld (5 star rated) Cruise Ship, the “River Royale”. The next 8 days (7 nights) we cruise the Rhone and Saone Rivers, which includes stops in Avignon, Viviers, Tournon, Lyon, and Chalon sur Saone. Day trips at each stop are included. After disembarkation at Chalon sur Saone, we board the TGV (Bullet Train) to Paris. We have 5 nights in Paris, at a luxury hotel near the Eiffel Tower. Our first 2 post cruise days will include a full day guided tour of Versailles followed by a full day guided tour of Paris (highlighted by the Louvre, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Arc de Triomphe, the Opera, the Madeleine, the Champ Elsysees, and the Eiffel Tower). Our last 2 full days in Paris are open, but with a bus and guide at our disposal. We (inputs encouraged) will decide which attractions we will visit (or revisit) those last 2 days. The cost is approximately \$7238 to \$7632 depending on the cabin category. The price includes air fare, transfers, accommodations, taxes, cruise meals, land breakfasts, the Versailles Tour, and the Paris City Tour. For questions or a brochure, call Jim or Roy.

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Luncheon Menu

For November 17, 2011

Turkey & Trimmings or Chicken Caesar Salad

Ordering Salad:

Call Phil Thomas by 6PM Sunday before the meeting.

Permanent Salad List:

If you are on this list, you must call if you will NOT attend the luncheon by 6PM Sunday before the meeting. If you fail to call two consecutive times you will be taken off the list.

All salads are made to order.

Attendance:

If you cannot attend a luncheon, you must call Phil Thomas no later than 6PM Sunday before the meeting.

Phil Thomas, 408 410-3626 or phil.thomas@alumni.usc.edu

Sick Call:

Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Alex Fremling 246-6391 or Roger Falberg 730-0801.

Rooster:

If you do not receive the “Rooster” by mail by the 10th of the month, please call Lee Rogers 736-7149 or John McGuire 248-4620. If you have not received the “Rooster” by e-mail, let Lee Rogers know by e-mail at ltrsr@juno.com

BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!

BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!..



*From Our
Big Sir
Armond King*

Welcome Fellow Sirs,

We welcomed old members back to our meeting in October, namely, Cash Casho and Norm Cote. It was great seeing you both. Please keep in touch with any member you know of who has missed coming to our meetings. We need to go out and bring back anyone missing. This way we keep our branch active. Do not forget the Christmas Dinner Dance. Tickets will be on sale at the November Luncheon. See the newsletter insert for details. I would like to see a large turnout for this event.

Armond



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**
November 24

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

| <u>PRESIDENT</u> | <u>VICE-PRESIDENT</u> | <u>SECRETARY</u> | <u>TREASURER</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bob Byers 408 736-2958 | Jim Long 408 735-9362 | Dave Jeong 650 493 9132 | Leon Kowaleski 408 446-1129 |



Homestead Lanes
October 2011

A **BIG thank-you** goes out to John Shields for giving his time to lead the SIR Bowling League over the last few years. John who has been a guiding force behind this league will be sorely missed as he steps down from the Presidency. John is not leaving SIR. He is just taking time off to give his body some time to rest.

For several weeks, Al Difino served as the league Treasurer while Leon Kowaleski traveled on a cruise. Now that Leon is back please stop by and tell him hello; and when you see Al tell him thanks for a job well done.

We still need bowlers. This is a handicap league so it does not matter whether you are a beginner or one step away from the pros. We can fit you in a team. Why not come on down to Homestead lanes on any Tuesday at 9AM and see for yourself what SIR bowling is all about?

As I write this first article, the Admirals consisting of Ted Meyers, Jack Pettygrove and Don Paulson are in first place. High scores this season

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Scratch Series | Steve Bishop 688 |
| Scratch Game | Bob Hebson 289 |
| Handicap Series | Dave Jong 809 |
| Handicap Game | Jack Pettygrove 315 |

Bob Byers
408 736-2958

The SIR #62 Golfing Elite

Dues for NCGA are due. If you are already a member of another NCGA club (eg: SSSGC), you need not pay dues for the SIR. Otherwise, your check for \$36 is due now. I will accept checks until Dec 20. After that date, your renewal will be \$46.

I have had to cancel all but one of the October tournaments for lack of attendance. Unfortunately, 3 regular players have been missing due to travel and illness and they would have brought the count up near 8 – minimum for a tournament.

Courses will not accept contracts for less than 20 players. With the current attendance, I cannot request contracts as we have done in the past. Next year, I will plan out the courses to be played and will call in 2 weeks in advance for tee times. The sweeps for the day will be collected and paid to winners after each round. I may request some active players to set up games for a month. If you have any questions or ideas about how to run 2012, call me.

Too bad we had to cancel most of the October Tournaments. Richard Pope was off wandering about the East coast and it was a time to earn points without his competition. Sadly, the rankings did not change much. Remember, points are worth money. All players with points will get something. How much depends on the size of the sweeps kitty at the end of the year. Play. Score. Get cash at the January lunch.

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| Pope, Richard | 122 |
| Sousa, George | 84 |
| McDonough, Thom | 66 |
| Goodwin, Paul D | 58 |
| Waldman, Mel | 52 |
| Jenkins, Don H | 40 |
| Thomas, Phil | 32 |
| Dieckman, John | 31 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

| | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Nov 7 | Deep Cliff – 11:00 |
| Nov 14 | Santa Clara – 10:00 |
| Nov 21 | Spring Valley Regional - 8:00 shotgun |
| Nov 28 | Sunnyvale – 9:30 |

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AWAYCHAIR9@HOTMAIL.COM

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| | | |
|--------|------------|--------|
| Joe | Vivona | Nov-02 |
| George | Center | Nov-02 |
| Bill | Gradwohl | Nov-07 |
| Dick | Siudzinski | Nov-08 |
| Don | Yeager | Nov-08 |
| Jim | Mellenger | Nov-08 |
| Frank | McElroy | Nov-09 |
| John | Shields | Nov-10 |
| Pete | Tobias | Nov-18 |
| Van | Dietz | Nov-19 |
| Heber | Slusser | Nov-20 |
| Norm | Fishel | Nov-27 |
| Gordon | Whyte | Nov-30 |

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Linda Prieria – “Patron Saint of the San Jose Giants”

Linda is responsible for player personnel that includes housing by volunteers in the South bay. She has a wealth of information about past ball players now doing very well in the Major Leagues. She will explain the conditions for new ball players such as only getting \$800.00/month. It is her job to make these players able to afford living here. Hence after 40 plus years with the the San Jose Giant Organization, she has earned the title “Patron Saint”.

ROOSTER EMAIL UPDATE

Latest count! 75 Sirs are receiving the Rooster via e-mail. Savings: \$75.00 this month. Over half of our membership has now subscribed to the e-mail edition. Because of the increased e-mail subscriptions, we have less frequent need for the Bucket Brigade Collections at our meetings. Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES

5 YEAR

Leon Kowaleski
Chuck Mulea
Cole Cannon

10 YEAR

Carl DelRosario
Roger Falberg
Bill Westmore

15 YEAR

Don Jenkins
Don Maxwell

20 YEAR

John Shields

YOU CAN'T STOP TIME...



But you can turn it back one hour when daylight savings time ends on Nov 6.



VETERANS DAY
November 11

“ R&B” 9 Hole Golf

“IT’S GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP TO NOT PICK UP LOST GOLF BALLS, WHILE THEY ARE STILL ROLLING” Mark Twain

Lee Rogers/Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

September 7, 2011

CTP: G. Elliott

Low Net: 1. Mc Nulty (24), Parker (27).

Birdies-Chip-Ins: Birley (B), Carlson (B), Clark (C),
Falberg (C), Stuedeman (B/C).

September 14, 2011

CTP: Villareal

Low Net: 1. Collinson (25), 2. C. Elliott, Sousa (28).

Birdies-Chip-Ins: Villareal (B).

September 27, 2011

CTP: G. Elliott

Low Net: 1. Collinson, Hildebrand, Stuedeman (26).

Birdies/Chip-ins: De Roche (B), Hildebrand (B),
Maxwell (B/C).

October 5, 2011

Rained Out

October 12, 2011

CTP: Wood

Low Net: 1. Wood (21), 2. Falberg (26), 3. G. Elliott (27).

Birdies/Chip-ins: Mc Guire (B), Miller (B/C), Maxwell (B).

October 19, 2011

CTP: Villareal

Low Net: 1. Crossfield (26), 2. Wood (29), 3. Carlson
Clark, Strach (30).

Birdies/Chip-ins: Crossfield (B/C), Clark (C), Sousa (C).