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The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of
Sunnyvale Branch #62

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

October 2011

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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 your absences to the Attendance Committee. You can attend another Branch's Luncheon as a make up for missing our Luncheon

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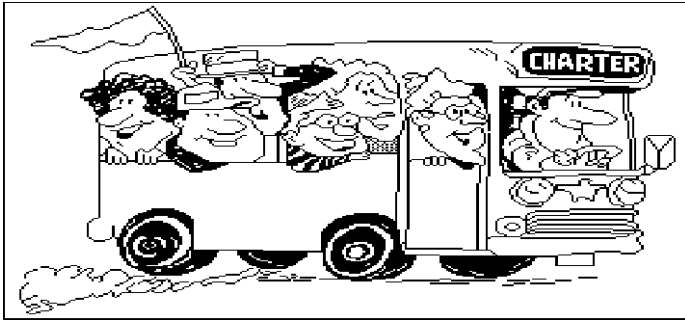
**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2011**

ATTENDING	80
GUESTS.....	01
TRANSFERRED IN	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH).....	02
RESIGNED.....	02
DECEASED.....	00
INACTIVE.....	18
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH	00
WAITING	Heber Slusser.....01
MEMBERSHIP	113

SIR Travel continued from p 9.

Paris, Rhone River, and Provence – September 1 to 14, 2012 (14 days) –
 Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt 408-394-7226 and Roy Jordan 408-735-8765.

After our SFO to Marseille (France) flight, we take a motor coach to Arles where we board the UniWorld Cruise (5 star rated) Ship, the "River Royale". The next 8 days (7 nights) we cruise the Rhone and Saone Rivers, with 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 TGV (Bullet Train) to Paris. We have 5 nights in Paris at a luxurious 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 Elysees, 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 will be \$5698 to \$6515 (without airfare) depending on the cabin category. Because airfares to Europe are currently unsettled, they are not included here. Possible arrangements include having the travel agent set up air travel at a later date or arrange it on your own, which permits the use of frequent flyer miles. What is included are all France transfers, accommodations, taxes, cruise meals, land breakfasts, the Versailles Tour, and the Paris City Tour. For questions or a brochure, call Jim or Roy.



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

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

Golden Gate Fields – October 21, 2011 (1 day) – Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt (408-394-7226) and Roy Jordan (408-735-8765). Enjoy a relaxing Day at the Salute to SIR at Golden Gate Fields. Other SIR branches from all over Northern California will be in attendance. Transportation to the track is not included but price does include admission to the Turf Club (best seat in the house), buffet lunch, daily program, valet parking, and the best in thoroughbred horse racing. Cost is \$30, deadline is Oct. 1st. Contact Jim or Roy if you are interested.

Florida Keys Adventure – January 21–27, 2012 (7 days) – Escorts: Roy Jordan (408-735-8765) or Jim Hohenshelt (408-394-7226). Enjoy a prime time visit to Miami, the Florida Everglades National Park, Key Largo, the Florida Keys, and four nights in Key West. In Key West, we have a welcome dinner at the “Top of the Conch” and a four night stay at the Crowne Plaza La Concha in the heart of historic Old Town. Key West features President Truman’s “Little White House” and a host of interesting attractions, shops, and restaurants. The cost is \$3380 per person (double occupancy) or \$3975 (single), which includes home pick up, transfers, air transportation, thirteen meals and all taxes and gratuities. If this is interesting, contact Roy or Jim for a brochure or additional information.

Giants Spring Training – March 22-26, 2012 (5 Days) – Escort: Jim Hohenshelt. Fly San Jose to Phoenix for 3 Giants Spring Training games. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express (Old Town Scottsdale), only 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 Scottsdale between games. Cost is \$1295 (dbl) and \$1745 (sgl). Call Jim Hohenshelt 408-241-4421 or 408-394-7226 if you have questions or want to sign up.

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.

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Luncheon Menu

For October 20, 2011

OKTOBERFEST

FREE BEER!!

Sauerbraten with Red Cabbage or Chef 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.

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*

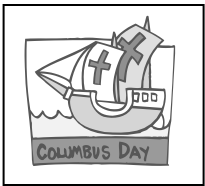
Welcome to Fall, fellow Sirs,

This October 20th is our meeting day. Let's hope you all can come. At our meeting in September, we missed a few of you and had to sell some of the salads. Remember, if you are on the salad list and can't make it to the meeting, call your Little Sir.

Is there anyone who has polka music? I would like to make October's meeting like an Oktoberfest. Let me know.

The beer will be on your Branch 62. Bring a friend.

Armond



Columbus Day
October 10th

Halloween
October 31st



The Statesmen SIR Bowling

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John Shields 739 1636.	Jim Long 735-9362	Dave Jeong 650 493 9132	Leon Kowaleski 446-1129



**Homestead Lanes
September 2011**

Congratulations to the Chiefs team of Lee Rogers, Harvey McAninch, Charlie Gray, and Phil Thomas, all from Branch 62 which defeated the Admirals team of Frank Blefari (62), Paul Blefari (62), Bert Tickes (39), and Dave Jeong (62) to claim the summer league championship.
Each Chief was awarded \$30; each Admiral, \$25

The US Bowling Congress recognizes league champions, the highest league average bowler, and the most improved bowlers with "priceless" awards.

Steve Bishop started the summer league with a 186 average and added 19 pins to end with a 205 average, the highest average in the league. Paul Blefari started the summer league with a 119 average and added 16 pins to end with a 135 average.

Concurrent with the roll off, all summer league bowlers participated in a sweepers competition. Winners, all from branch 62, (a 675 means the bowler rolled his average) were:

Sir	Score	Award
Harvey McAninch	764	\$18
Frank Blefari	736	\$16
Phil Thomas	730	\$14
George Center	729	\$12
Steve Bishop	717	\$10
Art Bedford	716	\$ 8
Paul Blefari	712	\$ 4

We are 5 short of the ideal 48 bowlers needed for 12 fully manned teams. Give Dave Jeong, our league secretary, a call to insure your place in the winter league.

John Shields
739-1636

The SIR #62 Golfing Elite

It is that time of year when NCGA wants its pound of flesh. Renewals start October 1 and will cost \$36. Bring your check to the next meeting or one of the games in Oct./Nov. I would like to wrap this up before December so I can do my part and not mess it up.

We had a good team at the Moffett regional. George Sousa, Mel Waldman and Tom McDonough tied for second place with two other teams. After the tie breaker, they each won \$5. The next regional is on Sept. 26 at DeLaVega – GO TEAM!

Participation continues to be slow. The tournament at Santa Clara on Sept. 19 was cancelled as there were only 2 who signed up and then one of those had to drop out due to illness. I am looking forward to a better showing at the October events.

The contest for the big bucks is starting to clear up. With Pope having a lock on first, George Sousa seems to be getting a lock on second. It only takes a closest to the pin or a placing in a tourney to change things. I might note that 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.

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

- October 3 Spring Valley
- October 10 Moffett
- October 10 The Rooster Cup at Santa Clara
Call George Cooke 408-997-0511 to sign up
- October 17 San Jose
- October 24 Los Lagos
- October 31 Pacific Grove Regional 8AM Shotgun

Paul Goodwin
408-739-5254
867 Trenton Dr. Sunnyvale 94087
AWAYCHAIR9@HOTMAIL.COM

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

FRANK MAZZOLA.....	01
DON MAXWELL.....	02
JACK MARTIN.....	04
RALPH ROBINSON.....	04
CARL DELROSARIO.....	05
DAVE JEONG.....	09
DON JENKINS.....	10
DON PAULSON.....	12
BARRY BOOLE.....	13
PHIL ROBINSON.....	14
WALT STRACH.....	10
CLEM MILES.....	20
GERHARD SCHNEIDER.....	21
PAUL CONRAD.....	23
CASH CASHO.....	26
MAL HOPKINS.....	31

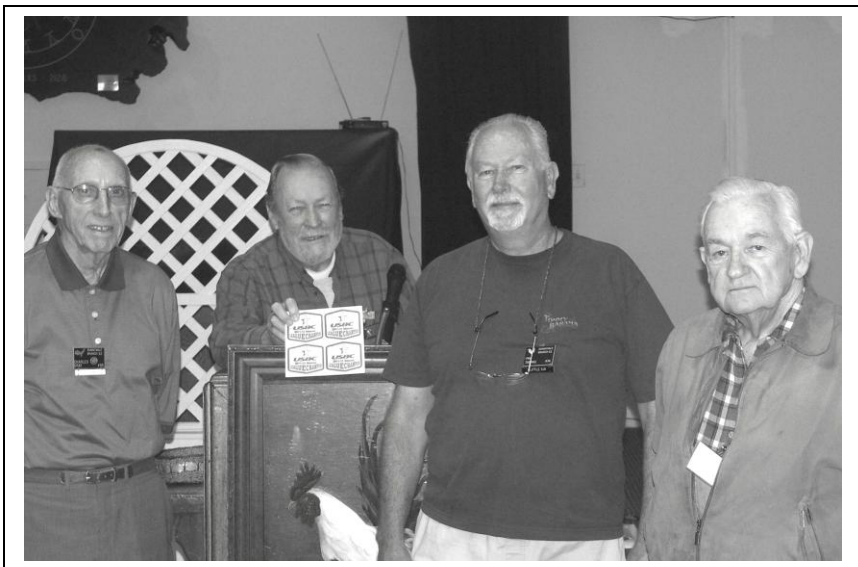
THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Jim Campbell will speak on "The Best Kept Secret of Santa Clara County". His topic is the New Almaden Mines--from Cinnabar to Quicksilver. The first mining claim in California was made in San Jose. Quicksilver was discovered 27 months before gold in California. The second largest quicksilver mine in the world is located in New Almaden.

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!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SUMMER
LEAGUE BOWLING CHAMPIONS:
“THE CHIEFS”**



Bowling Chairman John Shields (second from left) presents the award to team members (left to right): Charlie Gray, Phil Thomas, and Lee Rogers.
Not pictured: Team member Harvey McAninch

ANNIVERSARY

Roy May 25 Years
Congratulations, Roy

“ R&B” 9 Hole Golf

“GOLF APPEALS TO THE IDIOT IN US AND THE CHILD. HOW CHILDLIKE GOLFERS BECOME IS PROVEN BY THEIR FREQUENT INABILITY TO COUNT PAST FIVE”.

Chairmen: Lee Rogers and Tom Birley

August 10, 2011

CTP: Villareal
Low Net: 1. Brownie (19), 2. McGuire (23).
Birdies/Chip-ins: Brownie (B/C), Falberg (C),
Fremling (B/C), Hildebrand (2B/C), Sousa (C),
Strach (B/C).

August 17, 2011

CTP: Miller
Low Net: 1. McGuire (24), 2. Clark (25),
3. C. Elliott (27), 4. Westmore (28).
Birdies/Chip-ins: C. Elliott (B), Miller (2B).

August 24, 2011

CTP: Sousa
Low Net: 1. G. Elliott (25), 2. Falberg, Miller,
Parker (27).
Birdies/Chip-ins: Scott (B), Sousa (B), Stuedeman

August 31, 2011

CTP: Scott
Low Net: 1. Collinson (20), 2. C. Elliott (27).
Birdies/Chip-ins: Carlson (B/C), De Roche (B),
Fremling (B/C), Scott (B/C), Ammerman (B).

September 7, 2011

CTP: Elliott
Low Net: 1. McNulty (24), 2. Parker (27).
Birdies/Chip-ins: Birley (B), Carlson (B),
Clark (C), Falberg (C). Stuedeman (B/C).