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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

**September 2011**

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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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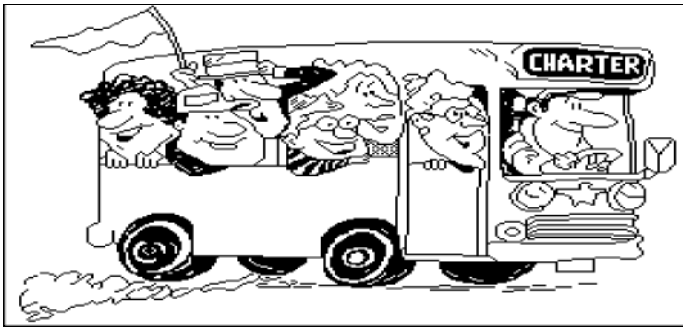
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**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT  
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT  
 MEMBERSHIP FOR AUGUST 18, 2011**

ATTENDING (est).....	73
GUESTS.....	01
TRANSFERRED IN .....	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH).....	02
RESIGNED.....	02
DECEASED.....	00
INACTIVE.....	19
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE .....	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH .....	Phil Rossignol.....01
WAITING .....	Heber Slusser.....01
MEMBERSHIP .....	112

**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 luxurious UniWorld Cruise (5 star rated) 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 TGV (Bullet Train) to Paris. We have 5 nights (4+ star Hotel) in Paris where we have a full day guided tour of Versailles followed by a guided city 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 for at least 1 of those 2 days. We (and the people who sign up) will define in detail the other attractions we want to visit (or revisit) those last 2 days. The costs are being finalized but are expected to be \$6500 to \$7500 depending on the cabin category. Included are all transfers, air travel, accommodations, taxes, all cruise meals, all land breakfasts, and 1 land dinner. For questions or a brochure, call Jim Hohenshelt 408-241-4421 or Roy Jordan 408-735-8765.



## 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 but must include 12 members and guests to qualify. 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, Key Largo, the Florida Keys, and four nights in Key West. We'll be picked up from home for our flight from San Francisco to Miami. Following dinner and a night in Miami, we'll take a morning city tour, a short air boat ride in the Florida Everglades National Park, then an additional afternoon tour before moving on to a night in Key Largo with dinner at local favorite The Fish House. The next day begins with a ride on a glass bottom boat through the largest living coral reef off our coasts. We then proceed down the Intracoastal Highway to its end in Key West, where 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 town on historic Duval Street. Key West features President Truman's "Little White House", the Butterfly and Nature Conservancy, Shipwreck Museum, Aquarium, the famous Old Town Trolley, and a host of interesting shops, restaurants, and attractions. 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 in Old Town Scottsdale, which is 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 20-24, 2012 (5 Days)** – Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt and Roy Jordan. Fly San Jose to Seattle for 2 nights which includes a tour of the Boeing factory, Underground Seattle, Pioneer Square, Pike Place Market, and Seattle Center. Then on to the San Juan Islands for 2 days of scenic cruising, sightseeing, and whale (Humpbacks and Orcas) watching based in Friday Harbor (3 nights). Itinerary and costs are being defined. Call Jim Hohenshelt 408-241-4421 or 408-394-7226 if you have questions.

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## Luncheon Menu

For September 15, 2011

### Broiled Chicken Breast or Shrimp 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*

HI BACK FROM THE UK.

My wife and I had a good time seeing the UK. Come talk to me and I will tell you all about our trip.

Thanks to Phil Thomas for covering for me at the July meeting. Election was held for your next year's officers on Aug 18th. See the insert below for the election results.

We are starting to clean up our membership. If you know of any member who would like to still be active but has missed a few meetings let me know.

The reason we are doing this is because we are required to pay \$1 per member each quarter so you can see why it's important to have a correct number.

Hope to see you all at our September Meeting.

Armond King  
Big Sir

**OFFICERS FOR 2012**

The following candidates for Branch 62 offices have been elected at our August Meeting. Congratulations!

Big Sir: Phil Thomas                      Little Sir: Harvey McAninch  
Secretary: Art Bedford                  Asst. Secretary: Alex Fremling  
Treasurer: Roger Falberg                Asst. Treasurer: Joe DeRoche

New Directors: Frank Blefari and Mal Hopkins

**The Statesmen SIR Bowling**

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE-PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
John Shields 739 1636.	Jim Long 735-9362	Dave Jeong 650 493 9132	Leon Kowaleski 446-1129



**Homestead Lanes  
August 2011**

On August 30, the last day of our summer league, a roll off of two teams to determine the championship will be held as well as a sweeper for all participants.

The Chiefs, winners of the first half competition will compete against the Admirals, winners of the second half, to compete for the top team award.

The Chiefs team consists of Lee Rogers, Harvey McAninch, Charlie Gray, and Phil Thomas, all from Branch 62. The Admirals, interestingly the last place team at the end of the first half, is made up of Frank Blefari (62), Paul Blefari (62), Bert Tickes (39), and Dave Jeong (62).

Individual award winners for the summer league are:

Handicap Series	Dave Jeong(62)	808
Handicap Game	Joe Vivona(62)	303
Scratch Series	Steve Bishop(62)	691
Scratch Game	Lee Wrigglesworth(62)	237

Our winter league will get underway the day after Labor Day, (September 6) with a meeting at 8:30 AM. A vote will be held for league officers, the league By Laws, the weekly fees, as discussed in the last Newsletter, and any other issues that might come up. An informal survey of summer league bowlers, all of whom will bowl in the winter league, indicated a preference to raise the weekly fee to \$12/week thereby increasing the pin money for all participants.

Currently, we are short of the ideal 48 bowlers needed for 12 fully manned teams. We can use you. Just give Dave Jeong, our league secretary, a call (650 493 9132) to insure your place in the winter league.

*John Shields*  
739-1636

## The SIR #62 Golfing Elite

Valiant efforts, good intentions and an early arrival didn't push our SIR #62 Golf Team into the Winners' Circle when they played Eagle Ridge in the July Regional Golf Tournament. Not only didn't they reach the Winners' Circle, their final Team Score placed them in a position to beg that their names never reach the printed page. I'll never talk, fine Roosters.

On a more positive note, three SIR #62 golfers entered the N.C.G.A. Regional Qualifying Tournament on August 15 at Santa Clara Muni and two of them did smashing well. Mel Waldman came in fourth place, only two strokes away from winning his flight and earned \$15. Our local Pope shot four strokes under his handicap, came in second place and earned a free trip to play in the N.C.G.A. Championships this October at Poppy Hills. We Roosters salute our two victors.

The quest for the 18 Hole Points Championship, despite Richard Pope's two week vacation on the East Coast, remains static as his closest challengers ate their putters and shanked away their chances and never gained enough ground to shrink the Pope's lead. Don't let the Fat Lady start singing proud Roosters.

Editor's note: Thanks to Richard Pope for the above report filed on behalf of Paul Goodwin due to his recent illness.  
GET WELL SOON PAUL!

### Future Playing Opportunities

August 29	SIR Regional Tournament Moffett Field, \$48 **.
September 12	Spring Valley 10:45 \$45
September 19	Santa Clara 10:00 \$39
September 26	SIR Regional Tournament De La Veaga, 9:00 Shotgun \$57**
October 3	Spring Valley 10:00 \$45
October 10	Moffett Field 9:00 \$32
October 17	San Jose Muni 10:00 \$38

\*\* Call Paul Goodwin

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867 Trenton Dr, Sunnyvale, 94087  
[AWAYCHAIR9@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:AWAYCHAIR9@HOTMAIL.COM)

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob	Garry	Sep-02
Fred	Carlson	Sep-04
Jim	Mentink	Sep-04
Marv	Hirschel	Sep-09
Herb	Eckland	Sep-13
Art	Bedford	Sep-14
John	Poss	Sep-21
Ray	Pole	Sep-23
John	McGuire	Sep-30
Minn	Tsai	Sep-xx

## SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Our speaker is Wm. Earl John. The title of his talk is "A Window Seat at the D-DAY Invasion". He will relate his transformation from a young farmer-to-be to a WW2 aviator flying the Martin B26 Marauder with special emphasis on the particulars of the missions he flew on June 6, 1944.

## 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 SIR STATE CROWN BOWLING CHAMPIONS



Carl Elvik, Chairman of the State Bowling Committee (far left), presents the trophy to l-r, Bob Hebson, Marvin Herschel, Bud Collinson and Lee Wigglesworth.



September 5th



Autumnal Equinox  
September 23rd

## “ R&B” 9 Hole Golf

**“PROFESSIONAL GOLF IS THE ONLY SPORT WHERE, IF YOU WIN 29 PERCENT OF THE TIME, YOU ARE THE BEST”**

**Jack Nicklaus**

Lee Rogers/Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

### July 27, 2011

CTP: Kravanek

Low Net: 1. De Roche (19), 2. Westmore (23),  
3. Hebson, Mc Guire (26).

Birdies/Chip-ins: Birley (B), De Roche (B), Garry (B),  
Howard (B).

### August 3, 2100

CTP: Scott

Low Net: 1. Scott (21), 2. Brownie, De Roche (24).

Birdies/Chip-ins: Clark (B), De Roche (B/C),  
Fremling (B), Hildebrand (B/2C).

### August 10, 2011

CTP: Villareal

Low Net: 1. Brownie (19), 2. Mc Guire (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. Mc Guire (24), 2. Clark (25),  
3. C. Elliott (27), 4. Westmore (28).

Birdies/Chip-ins: C. Elliott (B), Miller (2B).