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SUNNYVALE
BRANCH # 62**



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

August 2012

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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 latter 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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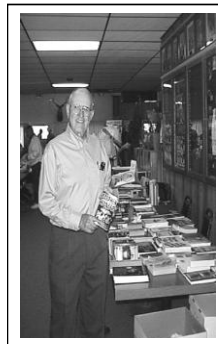
**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR JULY 19, 2012**

ATTENDING	65
GUESTS.....	01
TRANSFERRED IN	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH).....	00
RESIGNED.....	00
DECEASED.....	00
INACTIVE.....	11
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH ...Ralph Babcock.....	01
WAITING	00
MEMBERSHIP	118

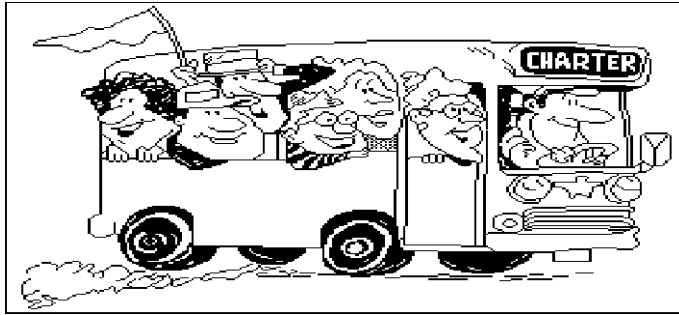
ROOSTER E-MAIL UPDATE

If you are receiving the print edition of the Rooster but would prefer the email edition, please send your email address to John McGuire at jpmcguiresr@aol.com. Because of the increased e-mail subscriptions, we have less frequent need for the Bucket Brigade Collections at our meetings. Congratulations!

BOOK SWAP



Recycle those books that you have enjoyed. Bring them to the luncheon and place them on the table at the entrance. Help yourself to one or two and enjoy! We would appreciate any "Large Print" books you may have.
 Happy Reading!



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt (408-394-7226 or 408-241-4421) and Roy Jordan (408-735-8765).

Oct. 5 & Oct. 7, 2012 - Day on the Bay We will board the Celebration on the Bay motor launch in Jack London Square for a 3 to 4 hour day on the bay. Cost will be \$160/person and include round trip bus from VTA parking lot and a catered lunch while we view the Fleet Week air show (Blue Angels). Although this trip is currently full, an additional cruise on Friday, October 5, is being investigated. This may also open some spaces on Sunday, so if you are interested in either day or have questions, call escorts Jim or Roy.

Golden Gate Fields - October 19, 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 \$30. Contact Jim or Roy to attend.

July 10 to 28, 2013 ♦ Baltic Cruise: London to St. Petersburg and back ♦ We transfer to SFO, fly to London and transfer to Southampton to board the Crown Princess for a 14 day cruise of the North and Baltic Seas. We call at Oslo, Norway with its rich Viking history; Gothenburg, Sweden with cobblestone streets and a wonderful coastline and archipelago; Tallinn, Estonia, remarkably unchanged since 1154 AD; then a two day call in St Petersburg, Russia, capital of the Tsars and Venice of the North. We continue to Helsinki, Finland, center of Finnish culture and commerce; Stockholm, Sweden, on 14 islands with parks and museums including the 600 room Royal Palace; Copenhagen, Denmark, a fairy tale city with copper green towers, gingerbread houses and cobblestone streets; and Brussels, Belgium whose diverse architecture ranges from medieval to post modern; returning to Southampton for transfer to our flight home. Come for a trip presentation by the Princess Cruise Sales Manager at Mama Mia's, August 23, 2012 10:30 AM (please reserve). The cost will range from \$3950 for an interior stateroom to \$4795 or \$4890 for a balcony cabin, to \$5445 for a Mini Suite. Prices are per person double occupancy, not including air fare which is not yet available, but use of air line miles is allowed. We are considering a few extra days in London (to be discussed at the August presentation). For information, a brochure and to reserve a spot at the presentation, call Jim or Roy at the numbers listed above.

Luncheon Menu

For August 16, 2012

Roast Beef au Jus *or* Chef Salad

Ordering Salad:

Call Harvey McAninch 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 Harvey McAninch, no later than 6PM Sunday before the meeting.

Harvey McAninch, 408 984-5305 or hakaprop@comcast.net

Sick Call:

Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Mal Hopkins, 720-0849.

Rooster:

If you do not receive the "Rooster" by mail by the 10th of the month, please call John McGuire (408) 248-4620. If you have not received the "Rooster" by e-mail, let John McGuire know by e-mail at jpmcguiresr@aol.com.

BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!

BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!



*From Our
Big Sir
Phil Thomas*

It was quite a pleasure looking around the room at our July meeting and seeing all the wild shirts being worn by our members. Two members stood out from the rest and were rewarded for their attire. Congratulations go to Frank McElroy and Richard Pope for their courageous donning of shirts that most of us would not go out in public with, but they met the challenge.

Speaking of challenges, John Shields came up with a brilliant idea during our Executive Committee Board Meeting: to challenge all members to bring in one guest this year. I urge all of you to comply with this challenge. Have you gone to your neighbors, talked to the men in your card groups, brought up the subject of SIR fellowship to men you meet on the golf course or bowling alley? When I meet someone for the first time, I always ask him if he is familiar with the SIR organization. Sometimes I find that he is already a Sir, and we discuss our various branches. If not, I extend to him an invite to join us as a guest. So let's not let our Branch diminish in size, let's be proactive and bring them as guests. You will be rewarded!

I would like to once again remind everyone that luncheon attendance is very important in keeping with the goals of our Branch. We are consistently coming in under our goal of 70% attendance. We will have to start making phone calls to those who are regularly not attending and find the cause. Hopefully we can assist them in making the meetings.

It is my pleasure to announce that Jerry Ammerman who is a Silver Rooster recipient has now been with us for 29 joyous years! Congratulations Jerry, I look forward to greeting you at our next meeting.

An announcement: If anyone is interested in becoming the Little Sir for next year, please contact me or Harvey McAninch. We need to get going on the process of nominations for next year's officers.

Your Big Sir,
Phil Thomas

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Harvey McAninch (408) 984-5305	Jim Long (408) 735-9362	Dave Jeong (650) 493-9132	Leon Kowaleski (408) 446-1129

Homestead Lanes

August 2012



"I hope I get a spill strike."

Attention Winter League Bowlers:

Signups are now being taken for the Winter League. We bowl on Tuesday mornings from 9AM to Noon.

Contact: Charlie Gray (408) 253-0606 or any of the bowling officers to sign up.

Sir Area Tournaments

- July 30, 31 Monday, Tuesday Napa Bowl at Sonoma, CA
- Aug 20, 21, 22 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Reno Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV
- Sep 9, 10 Sunday, Monday Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, CA

Contact Tom Birley (tndbirley1@yahoo.com) for more information.

We still need more Bowlers. Don't sit at home and be a Turkey. Come on down to Homestead Lanes and bowl a Turkey.

Harvey McAninch, Little Sir

SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

I notice that some are confused about taking relief from obstacles. Let's talk about cart path relief. So your ball is on or near enough to the cart path so that you cannot hit it safely. You get to take one club length relief in this manner:

Find the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole. You don't need to go into another hazard or rough unless there is no other choice. Now, take your stance as you would if the ball were where you could hit it. With your club in front of you in position to take a swing, put the head down and drop the shaft away from you. You may drop the ball anywhere along the club (away from the hole).

This process applies to other obstacles like sprinkler heads as well. When done properly, you get a pretty good break – better than what some have been doing.

We are still looking for a tournament director for September. It would be nice to have the whole year schedule out with volunteers.

AUG RICHARD POPE
SEP ???
OCT ALICE SIMPSON
NOV JOHN DIECKMAN
DEC TOM BIRLEY
JAN PAUL GOODWIN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 6 Moffett Field
Aug 13 Spring Valley
Aug 20 Boulder Creek or
The Villages Regional. Noon shotgun
Aug 27 San Jose Muni.

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bill Tsai	7 th	Jerry Ammerman	13 th
Jack Parker	17 th	Alex Fremlin	19 th
Paul Forney	27 th		

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

5 YEARS

Cash Casho Joe DeRoche

10 YEARS

Henry Crossfield Paul Forney

15 YEARS

Darl Spencer

Congratulations!



Little Sir Harvey McAninch, right, presents Crazy Shirt Contest prizes to the winners, Frank McElroy and Richard Pope.

AUGUST SPEAKER

Our speaker this month is Tiffany Mikles who will speak to us on "Your Brain Matters".

Tiffany has worked in Geriatrics Care since 1988 and is an Alzheimer's Foundation of America Qualified Dementia Care Provider! She is the sole owner of "Dementia Care Coaching" of San Jose. Tiffany provides education and support to families that have a loved one with dementia. She provides training for staffs in healthcare facilities and community groups. Currently, she facilitates four dementia caregiver support groups!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- Be a part of the SIR Branch Officer Group.
- Help organize the monthly lunch meetings.
- Fill in for the Big Sir in his absence.
- Call out the monthly Birthday Boys.

If you want to contribute to the SIR organization, here is your chance to help out. Volunteer to be Little Sir for 2013. There is a chance for advancement to Big Sir in 2014.

Contact the current Big Sir or Little Sir!!!

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

" Give me golf clubs, fresh air, and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air."..... Jack Benny

Henry Crossfield / Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

June 27, 2012

CTP: Henry Crossfield 8' 10" #9

1st Low Net: Eugene Elliott 24, 2nd Low Net: Henry Crossfield 25, 3rd Low Net: Bob Garry, John Howard 26
Birdies & Chip-Ins: NONE-- WHAT HAPPENED??!!!
19 Players

July 4, 2012-- No Tournament

July 11, 2012

CTP: Gene Bunzel 37' #4

1st Low Net: Fred Carlson 23, 2nd Low Net: Gene Bunzel, Bud Collinson 25
Birdies & Chip-Ins: Gene Bunzel, Bud Collinson 2 B/C;
Henry Crossfield, Rex Krivanek, John McGuire, Bill Westmore
21 Players

July 18, 2012

CTP Bill Westmore 26' 5" #5

1st Low Net: Chet Elliott 23, 2nd Low Net: Eugene Elliott 24,
3rd Low Net: Bill Westmore 26
Birdies & Chip-Ins: Henry Crossfield, Ken Clark, Chet Elliott,
Jack McNulty, Bill Westmore
17 Players