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BRANCH # 62



The ROOSTER

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Sunnyvale Branch #62

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Sunnyvale Elks Lodge
375 N. Pastoria

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

July 2012

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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 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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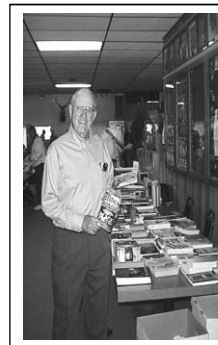
**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
MEMBERSHIP FOR JUNE 21, 2012**

ATTENDING	PICNIC
GUESTS.....	Member Spouses and Friends
TRANSFERRED IN	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH).....	00
RESIGNED.....	00
DECEASED.....	00
INACTIVE.....	11
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH	00
WAITING	Ralph Babcock.....01
MEMBERSHIP	117

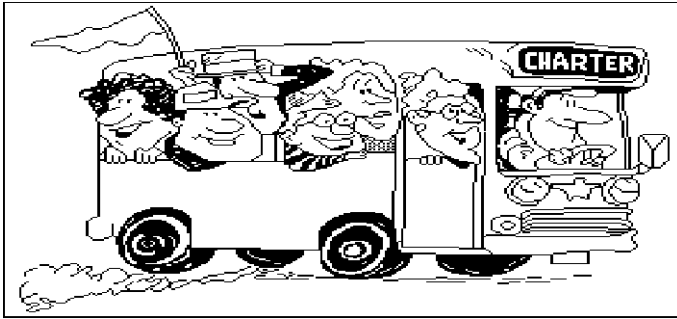
ROOSTER E-MAIL UPDATE

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 July 19, 2012

Baby Back Ribs or Chicken Caesar 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, 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 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*

Well if you missed the Picnic you missed a very good time! Bob Byers and Tom Birley put on quite a feed for us this year. Both the chicken and Tri-tip were marinated and cooked to perfection. I would like for those members who attended to share this newsletter with their significant others and thank them for the wonderful desserts. Thanks also go out to Gene Bunzel, Bob Hebson, Bud Collinson, Russ Kohlrust and Dick Tillinger for their part in making our Picnic a special event. Can't wait till next year!

I would like to remind everyone that luncheon attendance is very important in keeping with the goals of our Branch. If you need assistance in attending please let me know and I will try to make the necessary arrangements to see that you have transportation.

Don't forget Crazy Shirt day at the July meeting. I will volunteer a couple of our members to go around and select a few winners for a KFC discount coupon.

Let's not let our Branch dwindle in membership. Please invite your neighbor, ex-coworker, friend and/or relative to visit our next luncheon. We have a reward for you!!!!

Have a happy and safe 4th of July.

Your Big Sir,
Phil Thomas

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

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Harvey McAninch (408) 984-5305	Jim Long (408) 735-9362	Dave Jeong (650) 493-9132	Leon Kowaleski (408) 446-1129

Homestead Lanes July 2012

Important Notice

At the start of the Summer League, I was asked to investigate the possibility of moving SIR bowling League to Moonlight Lanes because of all the breakdowns that Homestead was having and delaying the bowling. I checked with Moonlight and let Homestead know that information. The information I received back was that the pricing was about the same and the issue was not the cost. Moonlight was a little cheaper but didn't supply coffee. I relayed this information to the members of the league and took a vote on either to move to Moonlight or not to move. The vote was 9 to stay and 8 to move with 4 abstaining votes. It is clear by the vote that Homestead has some issues and needs to correct the breakdowns.

The Summer League Started May 15th running for 15 weeks. After 6 weeks (mid-point) of strong competition the winners of the first half of the summer league were the Kings. It was nip and tuck the whole way and ended with the Kings and Chiefs tied with 17 wins and 11 losses. The by-laws state that when we have a tie the winner is decided by total pins. The Kings had a total of 14,375 pins and the Chiefs Had 14,458. Please give a big round of applause to the members of the Chiefs. The members of the Chiefs are Bud Collinson, Charles Gray, and Robert Hebson. The second place (Kings) team members are Van Dietz, Harold Thiede and Steve Bishop. Great bowling to all the league bowlers.

Other First Half Achievements

Steve Bishop had the High Scratch Series of 732
Al Delfino had the High Handicap Game of 288
Leon Kowaleski had the High Handicap Series of 770

**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

Phil Thomas has been setting up June, but things keep getting in the way of his being at the events. Others have been sitting in for him and we all thank those for helping. They didn't have to set up the games, but helped run the tournament on the day of play. June 4th was rained out after 8 holes and that left the 11th run by John Dieckman. Turns out, that was a practice run for John's effort in July as he will be setting up the games for that month.

I noticed some habits our group has that seem to slow down the play. Putting head covers on takes time. Maybe you could wait to do that (if you really need to) until you are waiting for another to hit. Take your club in the cart and put the cover on at the next stop. Leaving the cart (riding or pulling) in front of the green to go putting forces the group behind to wait until you get back to the cart, put away your club, and finally move out of the way so they can start with their approach shots (which probably won't hit the green anyway). Put the cart off to the side so the guys behind you can start hitting as soon as you are off the green. Waiting until the next tee box to write down scores would be helpful (most can remember their score that long).

Both Alice and I will be on travel for 3 weeks in September, so she will be running October. Can anyone run September?

JUL JOHN DIECKMAN
AUG RICHARD POPE
SEP ???
OCT ALICE SIMPSON
NOV JOHN DIECKMAN
DEC TOM BIRLEY

Note that July 30 is a regional at Moffett. I hope we can get a good turnout for this one. Cheap, close, fun, cash prizes – what more can you ask for?

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2 Santa Clara
July 9 San Jose Muni
July 16 Deep Cliff
July 23 Palo Alto
July 30 Moffett Field regional
8:00 shot gun for \$45

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Brew	Brewington	5
John	Howard	6
Armond	King	6
Paul	Blefari	8
Bill	McTiernan	22
Bob	Lewis	15

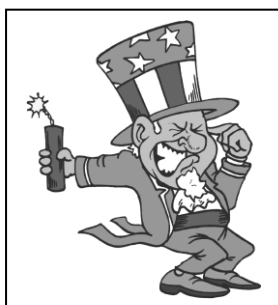


Don't forget to wear your craziest shirt to our next luncheon!



JULY SPEAKER

Our speaker this month is Jack Roberts who is a career aviator. Jack will speak to us about Clyde Pangborn's adventure: "The 1931 Flight of Miss Veedol-- Non-stop Japan to Washington." See last month's newsletter for more information on Jack's career.



JULY 4th HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt; THE REST CAN NEVER BE MASTERED. LORD ROBERSON

Henry Crossfield / Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

May 23, 2012

CTP: Fred Carlson 20'9"

Low Net: 1st Fred Carlson 24; 2nd Henry Crossfield, Bob Garry 25;
3rd Tom Birley, John McGuire, Vern Mille, Phil Leffel 26

Birdies/chip-ins: Eugene Elliott, Bob Garry, John McGuire, Vern Miller

May 30, 2012

CTP: Walt Strach 21'2"

Low Net: 1st Rex Krivanek 23; 2nd John Howard 24;
3rd Bob Garry, Vern Miller, Walt Strach 25

Birdies/chip-ins: Tom Birley

June 6, 2012

CTP: George Sousa 12'3"

Low Net: 1st Larry Scott 24; 2nd Fred Carlson, Roger Falberg,
Jay Villareal 26

Birdies/chip-ins: Larry Scott, John Parker

June 13, 2012

CTP: Bob Garry 5'3"

Low Net: 1st Bud Collinson 24; 2nd Fred Carlson, Gene Bunzel,
Eugene Elliott 25

Birdies/chip-ins: Bob Garry, Rex Krivanek

June 20, 2012

CTP: Rex Krivanek 12'7"

Low Net: 1st Bob Garry 24; 2nd Rex Krivanek, John Parker 25

Birdies/chip-ins: Alex Fremling(2), Bob Garry, Bob Hebson,
Jim Hildebrand, John Howard, Jay Villareal,