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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

May 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 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 APRIL 19, 2012**

ATTENDING	90
GUESTS.....	02
TRANSFERRED IN	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH).....	00
RESIGNED.....	00
DECEASED.....	00
INACTIVE.....	12
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH	00
WAITING	04
Byung Lee, Ralph Babcock, Bill Tsai, Joe Koval	
MEMBERSHIP	116

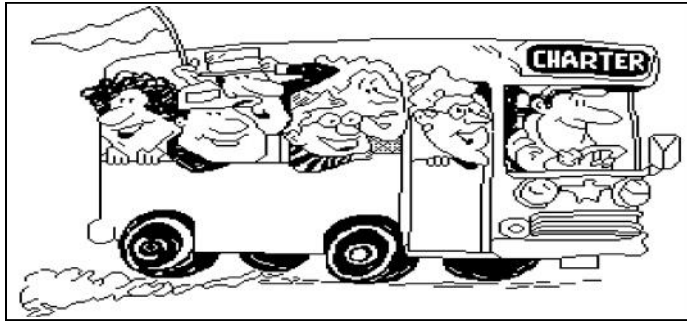
ROOSTER E-MAIL UPDATE

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!

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Ed Wendler- Hospice Care



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

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

SF Giants – August 2, 2012 (1 day) – SIR Day at the Giants. Details are currently being defined. Contact Jim or Roy for questions or to sign up.

Fleet Week – October 7, 2012 (1 day) – 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 per person and include round trip bus from VTA parking lot and a catered lunch while we view the Fleet Week air show (Blue Angels). Contact Jim or Roy for questions or to sign up.

Paris, Rhone River, and Provence – September 1 to 14, 2012 (14 days. The trip will start with a flight from SFO to Marseille (France). We then 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, with stops and day tours in Avignon, Viviers, Tournon, Lyon, and Chalon sur Saone. After disembarkation at Chalon sur Saone, we board the TGV (Bullet Train) to Paris. We have 5 nights in Paris at a luxury hotel within ¼ mile of 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 is \$7248 to \$7571 pp, depending on the cabin category, including air fare, transfers, accommodations, taxes, most meals (all breakfasts), the Versailles Tour, and the Paris City Tour. The Paris extension can be deleted for a saving of \$1100. For questions or a brochure, call Jim or Roy.

Luncheon Menu

For May 17, 2012

BBQ Chicken or Shrimp 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*

I thought Greg Landers did an excellent job talking about the history of Moffett Field. We were very fortunate to have him especially since he was a last minute standin.

All three guests from last meeting returned so I'm looking forward to inducting them as new members of our Branch.

Next month is our annual Picnic, an event you don't want to miss- especially the great barbeque and fun time for all. Time is running out so please get your tickets for this special event from Bob Byers.

I ran out of time and did not get the chance to bring up the honoring of one of our members a couple of weeks ago. I received a call from a representative of Kentucky Fried Chicken wanting to hold a luncheon for Captain Don Yeager at the Elks Club in Sunnyvale. She told me that they wanted to do something special for him and would I invite some of his SIR friends to the luncheon. They wanted to fly his daughter and her family from Gambia, Africa to attend the event. Gambia is located on the western end of Africa near the Atlantic Ocean. It was a 2 day ordeal flying to the U.S. KFC provided lunch (chicken of course). Needless to say Don was very surprised to see his daughter and her family since it had been years since they last saw each other. His daughter is a relief worker with International Relief and Development (IRD) and has been stationed in Gambia since 2008 with her husband and 2 children. For her efforts KFC presented a \$10,000 check in her name to the IRD. Also KFC gave us a stack of \$5 gift certificates worth \$500 for us to use as we please. I know I'm a huge fan of KFC now. John Shields brought up the idea to reward one of these certificates to those members who bring in a new guest to our meeting. I thought that sounded good so we will start this the month of May.

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**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

May 2012

Notable Scores for the season

<u>Scratch Series</u>	<u>Scratch Game</u>	<u>Handicap Series</u>	<u>Handicap Game</u>
Steve Bishop 763	Robert Hebson 289	Ralph Eddy 809	Lee Wriglesworth 322

Homestead Lanes Winners



1st Phase Winner; Team 1 Admirals; Ted Meyers, Jack Pettygrove, Don Paulson.

2nd Phase Winner; Team 4 Deans; Frank Blefari, Paul Blefari, Phil Thomas, Ron Olson.

3rd Phase Winner; Team 10 Kings; Van Dietz, Earl Blakely, Steven Bishop.

Sir area tournaments

Apr 28-30 Knotty Pine at Pollock Pines (530) 644-4418

**Don't sit at home
and be a Turkey;**

We need bowlers:



SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

John Brownie was tournament chairman for the month of April. He did a great job and got to play his heart out at his favorite course – Spring Valley. Richard Pope got ready for his round at Sunken Gardens by shooting a 79 at Spring Valley and then getting a hole in one on the ninth hole at Sunken using his 8 iron. Way to go Richard!

The year is filling up with volunteer chairman. Mel Waldman is running May. He has scheduled a tournament at Santa Clara (a popular venue and one of his favorites) even though a regional tournament is planned for Seascape. It seems to be good idea since not many of our SIR group play in the regionals and why miss a friendly game of golf?

If you are interested in playing any of the regional tournaments, let me know. I will be coordinating entries. May 21 is the regional event at the Aptos Seascape course. It is an 8AM shotgun start and the fee is \$45 which includes cart and cash prizes. The format is 4 man team – 2 best balls net. I will need your check confirming your reservation by May 7.

VOLUNTEER TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSONS

APR JOHN BROWNIE
MAY MEL WALDMAN
JUN PHIL THOMAS
JUL JOHN DIECKMAN
AUG RICHARD POPE
SEP ALICE SIMPSON
OCT ***VOLUNTEER NEEDED***
NOV JOHN DIECKMAN
DEC TOM BIRLEY

My thanks to all who have stepped up to the plate (tee?)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7 Santa Teresa
May 14 San Jose
May 21 Santa Clara
May 28 The Villages

MAY BIRTHDAYS

JIM SHINMOTO..... 01
BILL SALOCKS..... 02
CHARLIE GRAY.....11
HARVEY McANINCH.....13
JIM BYRNE.....13
RON OLSON.....16
SIEG KOCH..... 17
HENRY CROSSFIELD..... 18
BOB CHENEY.....20
BOB KOEBERLE.....21
ERNIE HUESBY.....24
GEORGE BOWER..... 25
HARLON SMITH.....27

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For those of you who receive this newsletter electronically the following link is what KFC posted to the internet. The latter link has a video of the luncheon. If the links don't work you can cut and paste them to your browser. In some cases you need to press 'ctrl' then click on link.

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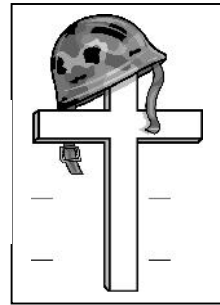
<http://www.ird.org/resources/a-taste-of-home-kfc-reunites-ird-humanitarian-aid-worker-with-her-family>

Don't forget Crazy Shirt day at the July meeting. Last but not least don't forget to bring your neighbor, ex-coworker, friend and/or relative to visit our next luncheon. We have a reward for you!!!!

Your Big Sir,
Phil Thomas



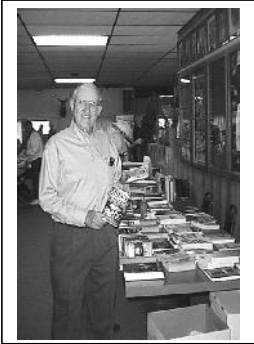
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MOTHER'S DAY
May 13

MEMORIAL DAY
May 28

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!

"R & B" 9 HOLE GOLF

"IT'S GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP TO NOT PICK UP LOST GOLF BALLS, WHILE THEY ARE STILL ROLLING" Mark Twain

Henry Crossfield/Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

March 14, 2012

RAINOUT

March 21, 2012

CTP: Henry Crossfield

Low Net: 1. L. Scott (24) 2. V. Miller & J. McGuire (26)
3. R. Krivanek & J. DeRoche (27)

Birdies-Chip-Ins: J. McGuire (B), J. Parker (B),
D. Stuedeman (B) K. Clark (C), A. Fremling (C)

March 28, 2012

CTP: Walt Strach

Low Net: 1. W. Strach (24), 2. B Garry (28)

Birdies/Chip-ins: None

April 4, 2012

CTP: T. Birley

Low Net: 1. F. Carlson (25), 2. G. Sousa (27),
3. A. Fremling (28).

Birdies/Chip-ins: B Garry (C)

April 11, 2012

CTP: No Winner

Low Net: 1. K Clark (27) & B. Garry (27)

Birdies/Chip-ins: B. Garry (C)