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The ROOSTER

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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 2013

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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

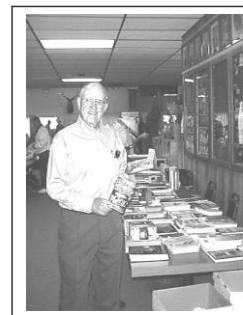
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**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
MEMBERSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2013**

ATTENDING	65
GUESTS (estimate)	01
TRANSFERRED IN	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH)	00
RESIGNED	00
DECEASED	00
INACTIVE	10
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH	00
MEMBERS IN PROCESS	03
MEMBERSHIP	103

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!

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Oct. 17th – Kent Fogelman: “Loma Prieta and Earthquakes”

Mr. Fogelman has worked as a geophysicist at the US Geological Survey in Menlo Park since 1977. For the first 20 years of his career, he studied the seismology and tectonics of southern Alaska. Since 1977, he has also worked for the USGS National Strong-Motion Project (NSMP) which has the primary Federal responsibility for recording each damaging earthquake in the United States on the ground and in man-made Structures in densely urbanized areas to improve public earthquake safety.

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

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The first half winners were the Judges (Jim Shinmoto, Sherm Owens and Dave Jeong). The second half winners ended in a tie between the Chiefs (Al Delfino, George Center and Bud Collinson) and the Generals (Frank McElroy, *Vacant* and Lynn Grilley). The Generals came out on top as our Summer League winners. Congratulations to the team of Frank and Lynn. Don Paulson had a high Scratch Series of 665, Frank McElroy had a high Scratch Game of 245, Dave Jeong had a high Handicap Series of 721, and Marvin Hirschel had a high Handicap Game of 284. Congrats to all for their participation in our SIR Branch 62 Bowling League.

We are now 3 weeks into our Winter League so come out and either pace or cheer on your fellow SIR. We bowl on Tuesdays starting at 9:15 AM at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino. See ya there!

Phil Thomas
Bowling Publicist

Luncheon Menu

For October 17, 2013

OKTOBERFEST

FREE BEER!!

Bratwurst mit Sauerkraut or Shrimp Salad

Ordering Salad:

Call Mal Hopkins 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 Mal Hopkins, no later than 6PM Sunday before the meeting.

Mal Hopkins, 408 720-0849 or rothmary@comcast.net.

Sick Call:

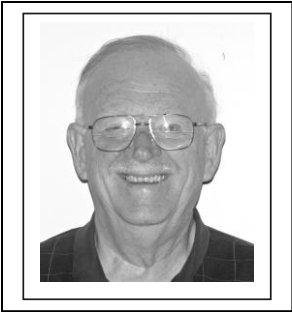
Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Mal Hopkins, (408) 720-0849.

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
Harvey McAninch*

To all Members:

Branch 62 will be going through some exciting times for the next few months. Several new things will be happening that will affect us all.

1. The move that the membership voted on at the August meeting will start the New Year in a positive direction. This move should allow Branch 62 to grow and have more activities and new Sirs. Starting in December, the Christmas Dinner Dance will be held at Mariani's Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95051 (near San Tomas Expressway and El Camino). Tickets will be sold by Tom Birley. The meetings for 2014 will be at Mariani's starting in January 2014.
2. Mariani's will need to have reservations for the number of luncheons that will be served. We will start immediately taking prepaid reservations for the January luncheon (cost \$18). Detailed instructions will be discussed at the October meeting.
3. Mariani's food is of high quality and you will have a choice of two entrees (salad or meal of the day). The food is really good.
4. There is plenty of parking in the back of the restaurant.
5. The State Sirs have passed a resolution that the Branches can charge an annual fee to cover expenses. That means that we will ask you to pay a \$10 annual fee and stop passing the bucket.
6. The branch web site is up and running but needs to be updated. I'm working on that. <http://branch62.sirinc2.org/Index.html> Please send me an email at harv513@gmail.com if you see anything that needs to be updated. This is your chance to be a web page critic. I know some of you will be able to write pages till I get it cleaned up but I had to get it up and running first.

Harvey McAninch, Big Sir



October 14th



Halloween
October 31st

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Henry Crossfield / Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

A NEW GOLF ALPHABET *Carrie Foote Weeks*

A stands for Aptitude, Accurate, Aim,
which will make one Adept at this popular game.

August 28

14 Players

C.T.P. Bud Collinson 15'3" #5

1st Low Net: Dave Riopel

2nd Low Net: Fred Carlson, Henry Crossfield 25

Birds & Chips: None!!!!

September 4

13 Players

C.T.P. None!

1st Low Net: John Howard, Fred Carlson 24

2nd Low Net: Dave Riopel 27

Birds & Chips: Gene Bunzel, Henry Crossfield Bird #6

September 11

11 Players

C.T.P. Don Stuedeman 8' #9

1st low Net: Roger Falberg 24

2nd Low Net: John Howard 26

3rd Low Net: Alex Fremling 28

Birds & Chips: None!!!

September 18

11 Players

C.T.P. Henry Crossfield 32" #4

1st Low Net: Dave Riopel, Don Stuedeman,

Henry Crossfield 27

Birds & Chips: None!!!

September 25

9 Players

C.T.P. None!

1st Low Net: Roger Falberg 27

2nd Low Net: Fred Carlson; Alex Fremling; John Howard 28

Birds & Chips: Alex Fremling

SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

By the time you read this we will have completed the month of September golfing. It should be noted that one of our SIR golfers (Phil Thomas) scored an Eagle (2 under par) on the 11th hole at Santa Teresa. He was just as amazed at this happening as you are.

We apologize for not having the sign-up sheets for October at the September meeting. Hopefully it won't happen again.

Next tournament coordinator:

OCTOBER - TOM BIRLEY 408-736-8869

October 7 – Santa Teresa

October 14 – Spring Valley

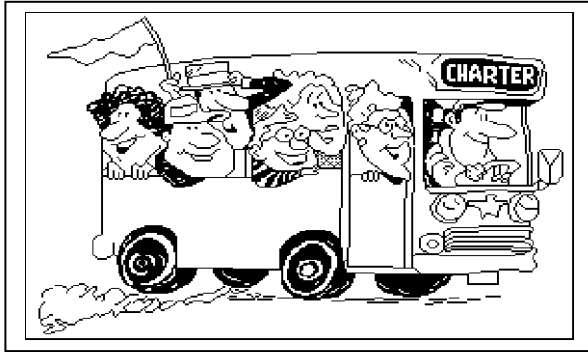
October 21 – Santa Clara

October 28 – Sunnyvale

October 21 – SIR Invitational Tournament at Los Lagos

May you hit them long and straight.

Phil Thomas 408-410-3626



Reminder: Trips organized by Sons in Retirement (SIR) are available not only to SIR members and their spouses, but also to guests of SIR members and widows of SIR members.

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

October 2013 Hearst Castle and the Edna Valley. We will be taking the train (AMTRAK) to San Luis Obispo and spending 3 nights at the Embassy Suites. One of the days will be touring Hearst Castle (2 tours included) and a stop at a local winery on the way back to the hotel. Another day will be touring and tasting in the wine country of the Edna Valley. The cost is \$895, which includes train fare, bus, taxes, accommodations, all breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, ground transportation between events, and all tours. Brochures are available from Jim or Roy, or from the branch travel table.

November 13-25, 2013 Paris, Rhone River, Burgundy, and Provence. This is a less expensive version of the Rhone River cruise previously listed. We fly from San Francisco to Nice for an overnight stay and short exploration. The next day a motor coach takes us to Arles, with a stop at the Rhone American (WWII) Cemetery. At Arles, we board the Grand Circle 5-star rated cruise ship "Provence," and after touring Arles we depart for an 8-day (7-night) cruise of the Rhone and Saone Rivers, with stops in Avignon, Viviers, Tournon, Lyon, and Macon and Trevoux. After disembarking in Macon, we board a bus for Paris, with a stop in Beaune en route. We have three nights in Paris at the Moderate First Class Novotel Paris Eiffel Tower (or similar) hotel. Our stay in Paris includes a panoramic tour, passing by the Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower, Cathedral of Notre Dame and other landmarks, a guided tour of Versailles, an optional tour of the Louvre and a half day free. The cost is \$4510 or \$4710 (lower deck), or \$5210 (upper deck) pp/dbl occupancy, or \$5355 single, which includes air fare, transfers, accommodations, taxes, cruise meals, breakfasts, and Paris and Versailles tours. There are extensions available in Nice (3 nights) for about \$645 and Paris (3 nights) for about \$695. Brochures are available from Jim or Roy, or from the branch travel table.

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Travel (continued from page 5)

November 3-17, 2014 Spain The trip has planned 13 days in Spain to experience the historic and culturally diverse Spain. We arrive in Madrid (5 nights) with a city tour and day trips to Segovia and Toledo. On the way to Valencia (4 nights) we stop at Cuenca. From Valencia we have scheduled day trips to Manises, and Lake Albufera. Next, it's on to Barcelona with a city tour and day trips to the Llado Museum, Montserrat, and Codornia Winery. The cost is \$4195 dbl and \$4395 single. The cost includes all air fare, accommodations, tours, taxes, gratuities, all breakfasts, some other meals, and transfers between cities. There is also a pre-trip to Basque Country (Bilbao and San Sebastian) and a post-trip to Malaga. Each added trip is for 4 nights and costs \$795. Brochures will be available from Jim or Roy, or from the branch travel table.

If you are interested in any of the above tours, please contact Jim or Roy.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Frank	Mazzola	1 st
Don	Maxwell	2 nd
Jack	Martin	4 th
Ralph	Robinson	4 th
Carl	Del Rosario	5 th
Dave	Jeong	9 th
Don	Jenkins	10 th
Don	Paulson	12 th
Barry	Boole	13 th
Walt	Strach	19 th
Cash	Casho	26 th
Mal	Hopkins	31 st

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!