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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

November 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

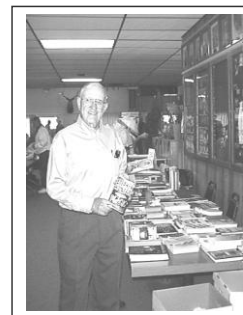
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**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR OCTOBER 17, 2013**

ATTENDING	69
GUESTS (estimate)	02
TRANSFERRED IN	00
TRANSFERRED OUT (PAST MONTH)	00
RESIGNED	00
DECEASED	00
INACTIVE	10
RETURNED FROM INACTIVE	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH	01
MEMBERS IN PROCESS	03
MEMBERSHIP	104

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

Our Speakers for November are Donnis and Dave Stoner and their topic is " The History of Cap Guns".

When we hear the term "Cap Gun " , what comes to mind? Maybe Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Hopalong Cassidy, Tom Mix, Red Rider & Little Beaver or the Lone Ranger and Tonto.

Donnis and Dave Stoner will take you back in time to 1870, and share with you the story when the very first toy guns became available to the kids of a war torn America. You will learn why these toy guns were named "Cap" guns and how they were first used. You can follow the next thirty years of the 19th Century and learn how these unique toys evolved.

Gene Bunzel
Program Chairman

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Tom Birley (408) 736-8869	Charlie Gray (408) 253-0606	Dave Jeong (650) 493-9132	Leon Kowaleski (408) 446-1129

As of the sixth week of bowling in the winter league, the Sultans (Ted Myers, Dave Jeong, and Bob Hebson) are in first place by a half game. The second place team is the Kings (Van Dietz, Phil Thomas, and Steve Bishop). Currently, Tom Birley has high scratch series, Steve Bishop has high scratch game, Tom McDonough has high handicap series, and Jack Pettygrove (from another branch) has high handicap game.

We bowl on Tuesdays starting at 9:15 AM at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino. See ya there!

Phil Thomas

Luncheon Menu

For November 21, 2013

Turkey with Trimmings 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*

Brother Sirs,

The November meeting will be the last one at the Sunnyvale Elks so come and be a part of Branch 62's history.

The December 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. See the flyer in the Rooster.

The meetings for 2014 will be at Marianai's starting in January 2014. You will need to purchase a ticket in advance at the November meeting or the Christmas dinner dance to secure a reservation. The tickets will cost the same as always. We have to make the reservations with Mariani's the week before the meeting and there is no refund for no shows. There are provisions if you have a ticket but cannot make it to the luncheon, contact the Little Sir and he will give you the options. Contact Mal Hopkins or Bob Hebson to buy your reservation.

The web site is up and running (<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>) but needs to be updated. I'm working on that. Please send me an email at harv513@gmail.com if you see anything that needs to be corrected or updated. The web site will be a source for all the information for the members and future members can see what activities are going on and where they are held.

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. Be positive and bring new members to help us grow.

I hope everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving and be thankful for all the blessing you have. Pray for our Men and Women in uniform that they will return home to enjoy next year's Holiday season.

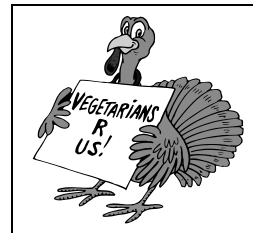
Harvey McAninch, Big Sir

IMPORTANT

Remember to bring enough money to the November SIR meeting to pay for both the November lunch and the January lunch at Mariani's restaurant.

Anniversaries

5 Years--Bob Hebson
10 Years--Ted Meyers
20 Years--Harlon Smith



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 28

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”.

8/28/13 CTP: Bud Collinson 15’3” #5; 1st Low Net: Dave Riopel; 2nd Low Net: Fred Carlson, Henry Crossfield 25; Birds & Chips: NONE; 14 Players

9/4/13 CTP: NONE; 1st Low Net: John Howard, Fred Carlson 24; 2nd Low Net: Dave Riopel 27; Birds&Chips: Gene Bunzel, Henry Crossfield Bird#6; 13 Players

9/11/13 CTP: Don Stuedeman 8’ #9; 1st Low Net: Roger Falberg 24; 2nd Low Net: John Howard 26; Birds & chips: NONE; 11 Players

9/18/13 CTP: Henry Crossfield 32” #4; 1st Low Net Dave Riopel, Don Stuedeman; Henry Crossfield 27; Birds&Chips: NONE; 11 Players

9/25/13 CTP: NONE; 1st Low Net: Roger Falberg 27 ; 2d Low Net: Fred Carlson, Alex Fremling, John Howard 28; Birds&Chips: Alex Fremling; 9 Players

SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

I would like to welcome Dave Riopel to our Branch 62 golfers.

Next tournament coordinator:

The tournament coordinator for November is Jeff Bautista

408-736-2983

Contact Jeff to play any of the following golf outings.

November 4 – Los Lagos

November 11 – Coyote Valley

November 18 – San Jose

November 25 – Deep Cliff or regional Spring Valley (Turkey Shoot) 8 am Shotgun

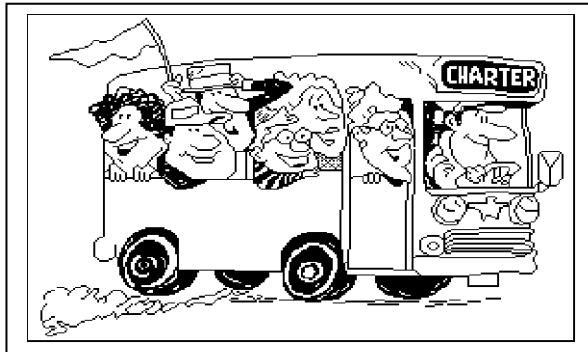
December tournament coordinator is Paul Goodwin

408-739-5254

2014 NCGA membership dues must be paid now. Please contact Paul Goodwin. Make a check payable to SIR Branch 62 for \$36.

May you hit them long and straight.

Phil Thomas 408-410-3626



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

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).

November 4-17, 2014 Spain The trip has planned 13 days to experience historic and culturally diverse Spain. We stop at only three locations, so the amount of packing, moving, and unpacking is limited. We arrive in Madrid (4 nights) with a city tour and optional day trips to Segovia and Toledo. On the way to Valencia (4 nights) we stop at Cuenca. In Valencia we have a city tour and a visit to the Lladro museum, and an optional day trip to Manises and Lake Albufera. Next, it's on to Barcelona with a stop in Tarragona. In Barcelona (4 nights) we have a panoramic tour and an optional day trip to the Codornia Winery and Montserrat. The cost is \$4195 dbl and \$4395 single. The cost includes all air fare, accommodations, tours, taxes, gratuities, all breakfasts, ten other meals, and transfers between cities. There is also available 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 have questions please call Jim or Roy.

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

At the October Board Meeting, the following resolution was passed:

“Effective in year 2014, active members of SIR branch 62 will pay the Treasurer \$10 per year to cover Branch administrative costs previously covered by the monthly \$1 and \$2 “bucket brigades”. This annual payment is due in January. Make a cash or check payable to ” SIR Branch 62” payment to the branch treasurer or mail a check to:

Roger Falberg, Treasurer
751 Silver Pine Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

George Center	2 nd	John Shields	10 th
Joe Vivona	7 th	Frank Guyre	11 th
Bill Gradwohl	8 th	Pete Tobaias	18 th
Jim Mellenger	8 th	Van Dietz	19 th
Dick Siudzinski	8 th	Heber Slusser	20 th
Frank McElroy	9 th	Gordon Whyte	30 th

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