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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

January 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

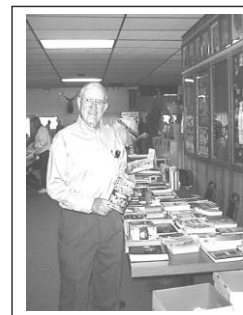
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All tours and activities arranged for or by Sons In Retirement, Inc. through its branches and committees or agents are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. However, Sons In Retirement, Inc., and its branches, do not assume any responsibility for the well being and safety of the participants or their property in matters pertaining to said tours and activities. Members and guests will participate at their own risk. v2

**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR DECEMBER 20, 2012**

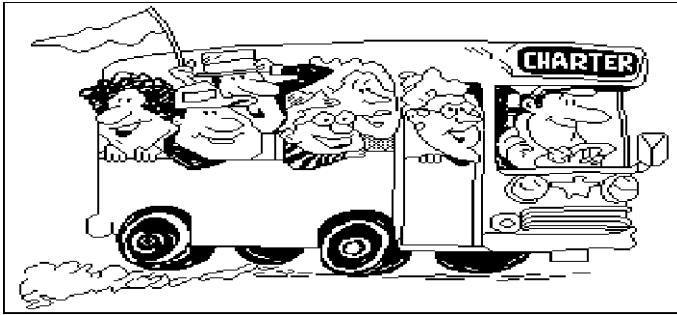
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RETURNED FROM INACTIVE	00
INDUCTED THIS MONTH	00
MEMBERS IN PROCESS.....	01
MEMBERSHIP	109

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).

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; Gothenburg, Sweden; Tallinn, Estonia; then a two-day call in St Petersburg, Russia, capital of the Tsars and Venice of the North. We continue to Helsinki, Finland; Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Brussels, Belgium; returning to Southampton for transfer to our flight home. 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 airline miles is allowed. For information or a brochure, call Jim or Roy.

September 7, 2013 (1 Day) America's Cup Finals We will board the Bay Celebration motor launch from Jack London Square for a cruise out to the boundary of the race course where we will watch the Oracle team defend the Cup against the winner of the Challenge Elimination Series. The first race is September 7th; we will go on multiple days if there is sufficient interest. Cost will be approximately \$160/person plus a possible extra charge (TBD) by the America's Cup organization. Cruise includes round trip transportation and a catered lunch. If you are interested or have questions, call Jim or Roy. Also, call if you are interested in trips in July or August to watch races in the Challenge Elimination Series.

October 13, 2013 (1 Day) Fleet Week We will be doing Fleet Week again next year. If you are interested or have questions, call Jim or Roy.

Short trips being considered We are considering the following trips.

Please contact Jim or Roy to help us determine which ones to pursue:

Palm Springs – to attend the Follies, maybe 3 days with an overnight on the way

Edna Valley Wine Trip – one day, tour and tasting

Los Angeles Air Museum – new home of the last space shuttle, also tour the battleship USS Iowa

Luncheon Menu

For January 17, 2013

Pork Roast 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:

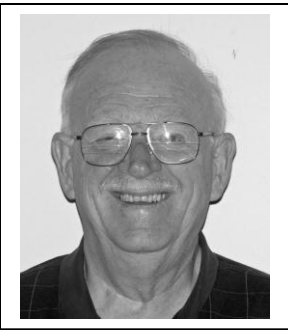
Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Mal Hopkins, (408) 720-0849.

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*

Welcome to 2013 and what a wonderful year this will be. I hope everyone had a wonderful Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

This is my first article in the Rooster as the Big Sir and I want to start off by thanking a few of our members for a job well done in 2012. Thanks to Phil Thomas as our new past Big Sir and his service to all of us. Thanks to Jim Mellenger and John McGuire for their dedication with putting out the Rooster each month. I want to thank each and every one of you for your enthusiasm in making SIR Branch 62 a success.

Karon and I really enjoyed the Christmas dinner/dance at the Sunnyvale Elks on December 20th. If you weren't there you missed a great band and great company. Bill McTiernan, our Chaplin gave a lovely, heartfelt dinner prayer.

John Shields, our Recruitment Chairman and assistant Ron Olson have a large task for this year and can use your help. **We have a goal of getting 15 new members for 2013.** As you know new members are our life blood for our SIR branch. Only with new members can we sustain having programs and leaders to continue to have fun with SIR. **Your help is needed in finding at least one person that you know to come and visit us at our next luncheon.** If you know of someone who would make a good candidate, please contact either John Shields or Ron Olson.

One of our immediate needs is for a Web Master, someone who can build our web page and be able to put in pictures of our functions and articles for better communication and membership improvement. If you are interested in taking on this task OR know of anyone who would be able to do a great job or assist you as Web Master please contact me. They do not have to be a member of SIR.

I have talked with the management of the Elks and they have agreed to have the shrimp salads at every meeting as an alternate selection. You will need to call in **ONE WEEK** before the meeting so Elks management can order the ingredients for the salad. The person to call is Mal Hopkins, our Little Sir; his number is 408-720-0849, or e-mail: rothmary@comcast.net.

Mal Hopkins is our new Little Sir and he will be vacating his position as Director. This is the opportunity for someone to take his place as Director. Please step up and help your Branch out.

Your Big Sir,
Harvey McAninch

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

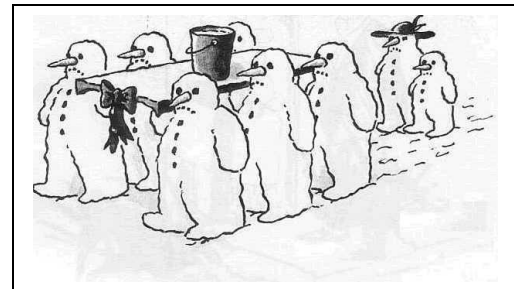
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Harvey McAninch (408) 984-5305	Jim Long (408) 735-9362	Dave Jeong (650) 493-9132	Leon Kowaleski (408) 446-1129



**Homestead Lanes
January 2013
Winter league**

Sorry but there was no bowling input available for this month.

We still need more Bowlers, Don't sit at home. Come on down to Homestead Lanes.



HAPPY WINTER

SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

Thanks to Tome Birley for running December. As of this writing, the weather is working out OK. For those who wimped out on Dec 3, you missed a good day for golf in Sunnyvale. Hopefully Deep Cliff will get a bigger turnout. During the rainy season, if there is a question whether or not we are playing the scheduled course, call the course to see if the tournament coordinator has cancelled the round.

A brief note on the technical side. Since your handicap is determined by your index and the course slope, the question is how is the index determined? When you post a score, it is compared to the course rating – not par. For example, the rating at Sunnyvale from the white tees is 67.6 and par is 70. Your score minus the rating is multiplied by the ratio of 113/slope (again that magic number 113). This determines your differential. OK, so now what. Stay tuned...

I want to thank all of you for helping out with the tournament process. I really don't mind the administrative stuff and I have already invested the time to learn all the systems. If you don't get on the signup sheet and want to play, call the tournament coordinator and he will get you in.

Next tournament coordinators

JAN TOM MCDONOUGH – (408) 296-2445

FEB RICHARD POPE – (650) 593-6663

UPCOMING EVENTS

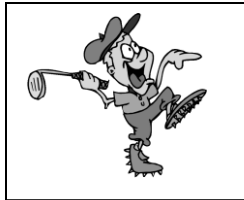
JAN 7 – SAN JOSE

JAN 14 – SANTA TERESA

JAN 21 – DEEP CLIFF

JAN 28 – SANTA CLARA

May your year be blessed with health,
prosperity and straight shooting.



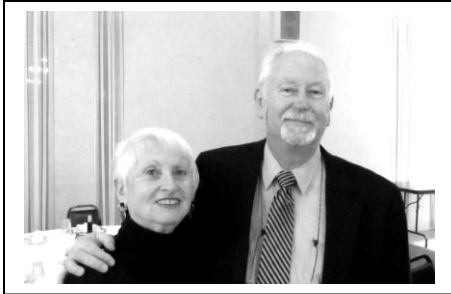
Paul Goodwin 408-739-5254
867 Trenton Dr, Sunnyvale, 94087
AWAYCHAIR9@HOTMAIL.COM

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jim	Hildebrand	8th
Frank	Centolanzi	11th
Bud	Collinson	14th
John	Dieckman	21st
Richard	Pope	22nd
Bill	Myers	27th
Ted	Meyers	28th
Stephen	Bishop	29th
Phil	Rossignol	30th

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!



PARTY GOERS AT THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF.

Henry Crossfield / Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five. – *John Updike*

Nov. 21, 2012

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 28, 2012

Rain out

Dec. 5, 2012

Rain out

Dec. 12, 2012

Rain out

RAIN ,RAIN GO AWAY (on wed.) SO THE SIRS CAN PLAY!

JANUARY SPEAKER

Ron Freund- Electric Vehicles in 2013