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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

April 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

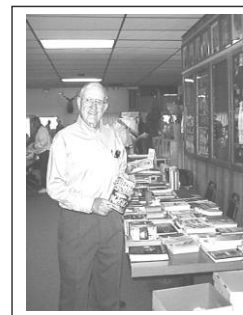
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**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR MARCH 21, 2013**

ATTENDING	73
GUESTS.....	02
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.....	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!

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Wendy Lynn

Wendy's Speech is Farewell To Falls (and of Seniors)! Wendy Lynn, OTR/L, is a Licensed Occupational Therapist who has been with Stanford Hospital and Clinics for over 20 years. For the past 5 years she has been practicing as a senior therapist with Stanford's "Farewell To Falls" program. This popular program provides fall prevention education to a wide range of older adults. Wendy will have relevant tips on steps you can take to decrease your risk of falling.

FUTURE SPEAKERS:

May 16th- Mary Jane Hodges—"Successful Aging/Wellness and How Senior Housing Plays a Part"

June 20th - Picnic

July 18th- Jim Campbell- The Golden Age Of Piracy



**Property Tax
Due on
April 10th.**

**Income Tax
Filing due on
April 15th.**

BELATED NEWS

Sadly it is announced that Rod Meyers passed away late last year. He was a member of Branch 62 since September 2004

Luncheon Menu

For April 18, 2013

Pork Tenderloin 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!!..

**BRANCH 62 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
EXCERPTS of the MINUTES from March 21, 2013**

Secretary Art Bedford: A motion to approve the minutes of the February Executive Committee meeting, which were e-mailed to committee members in advance, was passed.

Treasurer Roger Falberg Detailed information on the cash position at the end of February was not available at the meeting. We are now being held to a minimum attendance of 75 by the Elks Club management. For each paid attendee short of 75 we now pay the Elks Club \$16. We will attempt to negotiate a lower minimum. Roger recommended a bucket brigade collection today of \$1 per person. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was passed. (A post meeting report indicates a checking account balance at the end of February of \$1,234.80 and \$150 in the savings account for a total of \$1,384.80).

Membership Chairman Russ Kohlrust reported no change in the membership status since February: Active 109, Inactive 10, and one candidate in process, Mike Klein who will be inducted at the April meeting. Mike is out sick today. Russ is working on Gene Elliot's request for a Branch Organization board showing our organization with Sirs' pictures in order to facilitate communication and discussion among luncheon attendees. Our Branch goals are 70% of active membership, 77 members attending each luncheon, and 13 new members this year. So far we are falling short of these goals. Russ will have brochures and application forms at the luncheon today. (Post meeting note: attendance at today's luncheon is 73 or 67% of current membership). A review of attendance records by Russ and Dick Tillinger shows 7 members who have not attended one luncheon in the last 18 months. Russ will contact each one to ask if we can do anything to help them attend, such as driving them to the meetings or calling to remind them of the meetings.

Transportation Chairman George Giorgi has resigned from the branch and the Nominating Committee will need to look for a replacement. **Recruitment Chairman Ron Olson** presented a thermometer type chart showing progress toward our recruitment goals. The chart will be updated monthly and displayed at all luncheon meetings as part of our program to encourage members to bring potential new members as guests. Ron distributed a list of ideas for new activities. Many were from Branch One and he added others including horseshoes, model airplanes/railroads, barbershop chorus, lawn bowling, pinochle, woodworking, bicycle club, dinner theater group, chess and writing life stories. Other suggestions were advertising at markets and Operation Giving, used at some branches to collect food items for distribution to local food banks. We might also consider adding other activities designed to contribute to the community outside of SIR.

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The Statesmen SIR Bowling

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Harvey McAninch (408) 984-5305	Charlie Gray (408) 253-0606	Dave Jeong (650) 493-9132	Leon Kowaleski (408) 446-1129



!!! Attention Fellow Sirs !!!

Tired of sitting home on Tuesday mornings and watching "Days of our Lives", "The Young and Restless" or "Dr. Phil"? Come join your fellow Sirs and have a wonderful time Bowling. Even the Women's league next to us look over from time to time and ask, "Why aren't we having as much fun as they are." Our league is a handicap league and as such everyone is equal. For example: if you have a 90 pin average you get 140 pins of handicap per game making it much easier for you to bowl over your average in subsequent games. When this happens your team has a good chance of winning all the games. So call one of the above SIR members and join in on the fun. And did I mention that some of the women in the league next to ours are single! Wu Hu!

We bowl on Tuesdays starting at 9:15 at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino.

We still need more Bowlers, Don't sit at home; come on down to Homestead Lanes. If you are unable to bowl, we welcome you to visit us and fellowship with us. The coffee pot is always on.

Board Meeting Minute Excerpts (continued from p3).

Other Business:

Harvey McAninch will ask the Picnic Committee to announce the picnic at today's luncheon and encourage members to bring guests. He suggested an attendance goal of 200 including guests.

Gene Elliot has advised that the drawing may not take place during the luncheon meeting. The drawing will now be held prior to the beginning of the meeting.

It was agreed that the **April** meeting will be designated **Crazy Hat Day**. The August meeting will be designated **Crazy Shirt Day**. These will need to be promoted in the Rooster.

It was agreed that e-mail addresses will be added to the next edition of the Directory. Members who do not want their e-mail address in the directory will have the option of excluding it.



Our April Luncheon will be

CRAZY HAT DAY

Travel (continued from page 6)

November 13-25, 2013 Paris, Rhone River, Burgundy, and Provence We are proposing 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, day tours, and free time in Avignon, Viviers, Tournon, Lyon, and Macon, also an overnight stop in Trevoux. After disembarking in Macon, we board a bus for Paris, with a stop and walking tour 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, and a guided tour of Versailles. Another day will feature 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, including air fare, transfers, accommodations, taxes, cruise meals, breakfasts, and Paris and Versailles tours. For those wanting to explore further, 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 your branch travel table. A trip presentation is scheduled for May 9, 2013, 2 PM, at Mama Mia's, 300 E Hamilton Ave, Campbell, CA.

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

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!

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF
Henry Crossfield / Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

A little girl was at her first golf lesson when she asked an interesting question:

“Is the word spelled p-u-t or p-u-t-t “? she asked the instructor. “p-u-t-t is correct” he replied. “Put means to place a thing where you want it. Putt means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing.”

Feb. 27, 2013

CTP: Rex Krivanek 34’6”;
1st Low Net: Bob Hebson 28;
2nd Low Net; Vern Miller 29; Chip in/ Birdie Rex Krivanek;
11 played.

Mar. 13, 2013

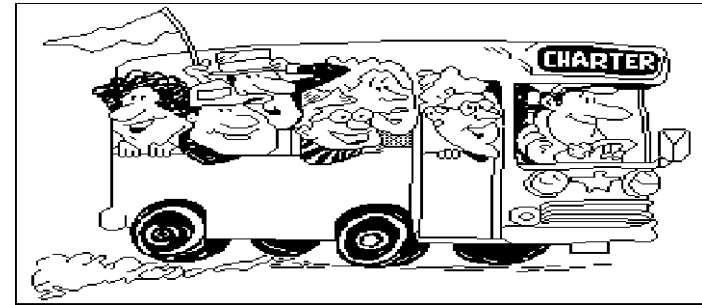
CTP: John Parker 19’11”;
1st Low Net: John Howard 27;
2nd Low Net: Don Stuedeman, Bud Collinson 28;
Chip in Jack McNulty.

Mar. 20, 2013

Canceled due to lack of interest. No one was there or called by 8:01

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ashby	David	Apr-03
Blakely	Earl	Apr-11
Byers	Bob	Apr-08
Capron	Bruce	Apr-29
Connell	Bob	Apr-22
Goodwin	Paul	Apr-03
Quinn	Frank	Apr-14
Spencer	Darl	Apr-19
Thiede	Harold	Apr-24



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).

June 13, 2013 Cache Creek We are taking a day trip to the Cache Creek Casino. We leave at 8 AM and return at 10 PM. The cost is \$30/person and the casino will give you a \$15 credit when you arrive. I am accepting applications (and money). Please make check out to SIR Branch #62 for \$30/person and send it to Jim Hohenshelt, 2626 Estella Dr, Santa Clara, CA 95051. Please include names of attendees, along with a contact phone number.

September 7, 2013 America's Cup Finals Watching America's Cup races in San Francisco Bay may be a once in a lifetime experience. The finals are a best of 9 race series where the Oracle team will defend the Cup against the winner of the Challenge Elimination Series. We plan to watch the first race on September 7. The details and cost are still being worked out; they may be changed from what was described in previous bulletins. However, we expect to include entry to the viewing area and round trip transportation from San Jose. If you are interested or have questions, call Jim or Roy. We may go on multiple days if there is sufficient interest. Also, we are considering trips in July or August to watch races in the Challenge Elimination Series.

October 13, 2013 Fleet Week We will be taking a cruise on the Bay to watch the Fleet Week air show (featuring the Blue Angels) again this year. I am accepting applications (and money). Please make check out to SIR Branch #62 for \$195/person and send it to Jim Hohenshelt, 2626 Estella Dr, Santa Clara, CA 95051. If we don't get 40 signed up by May 1, 2013 the trip will need to be cancelled and money will be refunded.

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