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SUNNYVALE  
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

**July 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

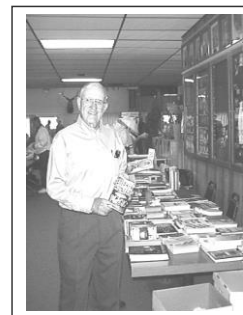
**NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE**

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. v3 me

**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT  
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT  
 MEMBERSHIP FOR JUNE 20, 2013 PICNIC**

ATTENDING .....	83
GUESTS (estimate).....	60
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

JIM CAMPBELL

### THE GOLDEN AGE OF PIRACY

Jim has a keen interest in Treasure Ships, shipwrecks and Spanish Galleons loaded with gold and silver. Pirates and buccaneers that plied the seas have always been fascinating to him. In the course of his years of research, Mr. Campbell has become a historian as well. He revels in the telling of tales and debunking myths created by authors to suit their stories.

#### FUTURE SPEAKERS:

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Rick Deutsch  
“The Panama Canal – Men Move Mountains”

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Open

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – Kent Fogelman “Loma Prieta and Earthquakes”

Nov.21<sup>st</sup> – Dave and Donnis Stoner “The History of Cap Guns”



**JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**AMERICA**

## Luncheon Menu

For July 18, 2013

### Baby Back Ribs 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.

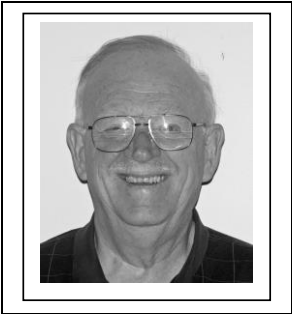
#### *Sick Call:*

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

#### *Rooster:*

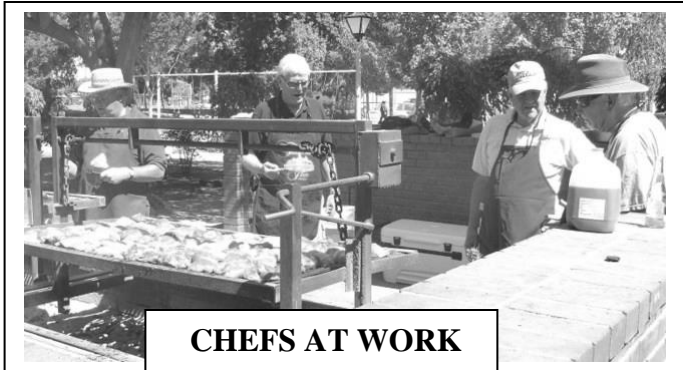
If you do not receive the “Rooster” by mail by the 10th of the month, please call John McGuire (408) 248-4620. If you have not received the “Rooster” by e-mail, let John McGuire know by e-mail at [jpmcguiresr@aol.com](mailto:jpmcguiresr@aol.com).

***BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!***  
***BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!..***



*From Our  
Big Sir  
Harvey McAninch*

**BRANCH 62 ANNUAL PICNIC**



**CHEFS AT WORK**

To all Members:

If you missed the Ladies Day Picnic at Ortega Park, you missed a great time. We had plenty of food, fellowship, and prizes for the lucky winners who had a winning ticket. Many thanks to Tom Birley and Bob Byers and everyone that helped put this on. A job well done.!

The bowlers are having a tournament in Reno August 19-21<sup>st</sup>. I understand most of them are going up on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are not a bowler you are invited to join us in fun and fellowship.

SIR Travel has a good list of trips coming up, please contact Jim Hohenshelt (408) 394-7236 or Roy Jordan (408) 735-8765. Call either of these fine men to get your name on the email list.



**THE CULINARY CREW**

**The Statesmen SIR Bowling**

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No Report was submitted this month.



**HUNGRY PICNICKERS**

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

*If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it,  
it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf.* BOB HOPE

**May 28**

C.T.P. NONE!

1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: Henry Crossfield 27

2d Low Net: Gene Bunzel, Mike Klein 28

Birds & Chips: Gene Bunzel, Fred Carlson,  
Bud Collinson, Mike Klein

14 Players

**June 5**

C.T.P. Bud Collinson 25' #5;

1<sup>st</sup> Low Net : Jack Pettgrove 22

2d Low Net: Bud Collinson 28

3d Low Net: Gene Bunzel, Henry Crossfield 29

Birds & Chips: Jack Pettygrove, Mike Klein

14 Players

**June 12**

C.T.P. Henry Crossfield 13'6" #7

1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: Roger Falberg 24

2d Low Net: Alex Fremling, Henry Crossfield 25

Birds & Chips: NONE!

14 Players

**June 19**

C.T.P. John Parker 24'11" #9

1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: Fred Carlson 23

2d Low Net: Alex Fremling 25

3d Low Net: John McGuire, Henry Crossfield 26

Birds & Chips: Mike Klein, John Parker

15 Players

**SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf**

Again, SIR #62 turned out two teams for the regional competition. On June 24 they gave it a good shot at Los Lagos in San Jose. The results were not available at press time, but team one of Goodwin, Waldman, Thomas and Anderson came in at 11 under (don't know if that is good enough). Team two of Bautista, McDonough, Dieckman and Albert had their troubles and didn't do as well. It was very wet and a few sprinkles, but a good day for golf (and what day isn't?)

John Dieckman will run things for July. He is the friendly blond Dutchman from Wisconsin with the green explorer. He has three boys, one girl and two grandchildren. In other words, the house was full on Father's Day. When not golfing or going to movies, he helps out at Catholic Charities, especially at tax time. He used to work for 3 Com until the Palm Pilot fell apart. He knows his way around all the back roads around the Silicon Valley, so there's no traffic jams when John travels.

I will be out of the country in September and we will need a new author for the 18 hole golf article in the Rooster. I have been writing these articles for the last two and half years and would like to pass this on to another Sir. If you would like to pick up the quill, let me know.

Next tournament coordinators

JULY JOHN DIECKMAN 408-732-3648

AUGUST ALICE SIMPSON 650-269-8331

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 1 – DEEP CLIFF

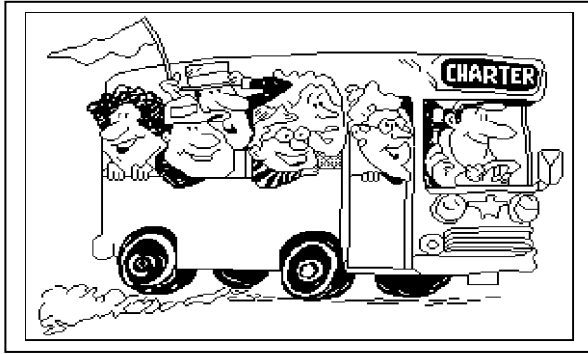
JULY 8 – SAN JOSE

JULY 15 – MOFFETT FIELD

JULY 22 – SANTA TERESA

JULY 20 – COYOTE CREEK REGIONAL

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



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

**Cancelled - September 7, 2013 America's Cup Finals**

This trip is regrettably cancelled. The trip became more complex and did not seem to offer a satisfactory experience with costs and cost structure we could handle. If you have questions, call Jim or Roy

**Cancelled - October 13, 2013 Fleet Week** The rest of the Blue Angels 2013 season has been cancelled. Therefore, this trip is cancelled. If you have any questions, call Jim or Roy.

**Sep. or Oct. 2013 - Edna Valley wine trip & Hearst Castle (2 to 3 days)** We are still investigating this trip, watch for details.

**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, including 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, 2014 Spain (11 to 14 days)** We are now considering a couple of options for a visit to historic and culturally diverse Spain. The tours may be 11 to 14 days, and will feature 3 to 5 nights in Madrid and 2 to 4 nights in Barcelona. Depending on the actual choice of trip, we may spend 4 nights in Valencia or 2 nights in Seville and a night in Granada. The actual choice of trip, detailed itinerary, and the costs will be available shortly, but the cost should be under \$4100 pp/dbl. occ., including airport transfers, airfare, hotel accommodations, and several meals. There may be a 4 night pre-trip option to the Basque region and a 4 night post-trip option to Malaga, Spain. Please call Jim or Roy if you are interested or have a question

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

**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.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Brew	Brewington	July 5
John	Howard	July 6
Armond	King	July 6
Paul	Blefari	July 8
Phil	Leffel	July 22
Bill	McTiernan	July 22

**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 [jpmcguires@aol.com](mailto:jpmcguires@aol.com). Because of the increased e-mail subscriptions, we have less frequent need for the Bucket Brigade Collections at our meetings. Congratulations!