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The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of
Sunnyvale Branch #62

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Sunnyvale Elks Lodge
375 N. Pastoria

A Non-Profit Organization of Retired Men
Devoted to the Promotion of Independence
and Dignity in Retirement

August 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

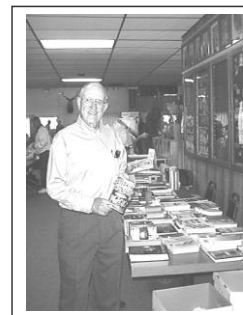
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**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
 MEMBERSHIP FOR JULY 18, 2013**

ATTENDING	62
GUESTS.....	01
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.....	04
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!

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF.

Henry Crossfield / Tom Birley-Co Chairmen

6/26/13 : CTP: Fred Carlson 7'3" #4; 1st Low Net: Henry Crossfield 25; 2nd Low Net; Tom Birley 27 : Bird: Henry Crossfield

7/3/13 CTP: Mike Klein 13' #5; 1st Low Net: John Parker 25(New Eyes); 2nd Low Nets: Gene Bunzel, Henry Crossfield 27; Birds & chips Bud Collinson, Henry Crossfield

7/10/13 CTP: Tom Birley 10' #7; 1st Low Net Walt Strach 23; 2nd Low Ne : Henry Crossfield 24; Birds& Chips: Bud Collinson, Henry Crossfield, Jack Pettiegrove

7/17/13 CTP: George Sousa 12'5" #9; 1st Low Nets: John Howard, John Parker 24; 2nd Low Net: Don Stuedeman 26; Bird: Tom Birley

7/24/13 CTP: NONE !!!!! 1st Low Nets: George Sousa, Don Stuedeman 27; 2nd Low Net: Henry Crossfield 28

Travel (continued from page 6)

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 sgl. 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.

Luncheon Menu

For August 15, 2013

Roast Beef Au Jus 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.

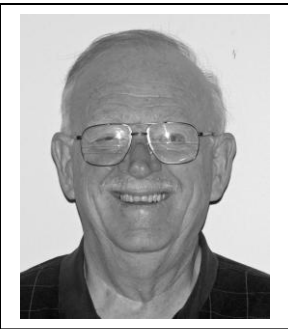
Sick Call:

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*

No article from our Big Sir this month

Harvey McAninch, Big Sir
Branch #62

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

<u>President</u> Tom Birley (408) 736-8869	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u> Dave Jeong (650) 493-9132	<u>Treasurer</u> Al Defino
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Well, don't just sit there and read this article, come down to Homestead Lanes and join in the fun on Tuesdays at 9:00.am. What other sport can you play, have fun and get money back at the end of the league?? You will have money in your pocket and fun memories to keep at the bowling alley. So don't wait any longer, come down this next Tuesday morning and join us. You won't be disappointed. There will be a pot of coffee waiting for you and it's free!

We are in our 2nd half of the Summer League and can always use bowlers to fill in for teams who need a player.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

20 YEAR

Dick Tillinger

15 YEAR

Tom Birley

Tom McDonough

5 YEARS

John Dieckman

SIR Branch 62 Eighteen Hole Golf

The tournament at Los Lagos on June 24 was good for the team one players, Anderson, Goodwin, Thomas and Waldman. Their score of 128 was good enough to win \$10 each. Nice shooting fellas.

The next event is an area qualifier at Coyote Creek on the Tournament course. There are 7 flights and the qualifier in each flight advances to the state championship at Laguna Seca . So far, 3 players have shown interest. May a state champ (or 3) be in the SIRS 62?

A new member this year who has been playing a lot of golf is Jeff Bautista. His handicap has come down 5-6 strokes since he joined up. He is the friendly guy supporting everyone. While playing at Spring Valley, he hit one of his long drives. He went searching for the ball. He found five balls and Tom McDonough found another five balls, but none with Jeff's name. If you need more balls, ask Jeff where to find them. He is a married guy with two children, a boy and a girl, who are both married, with two grandchildren, 10 mos. and 16 mos. He retired from Logitech, the mouse people, where he worked in procurement, and traveled a lot. He has been a friendly neighbor to Tom Birley and we are glad to have him play.

I think there may be a new editor for this article – stay tuned.....

Next tournament coordinators

AUGUST JOHN DIECKMAN 408-732-3648
SEPTEMBER GEORGE SOUSA 408-245-0498
OCTOBER TOM BIRLEY 408-736-8869

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 5 SUNNYVALE
AUG 12 VILLAGES INVITATIONAL
AUG 19 SAN JOSE
AUG 26 SANTA CLARA



Paul Goodwin 408-739-5254
EMPRIZE@PACBELL.NET

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Ammerman	13th
Paul Forney	27th
Alex Fremling	19th
Jack Parker	17th
Bill Tsai	7th

ROOSTER E-MAIL UPDATE

If you are receiving the print edition of the Rooster but would prefer the e-mail edition, please send your e-mail 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!

AUGUST SPEAKER

Our Speaker will be Rick Deutsch with his Topic " The Panama Canal: Men Move Mountains"

Rick has lived the Carpe Diem (Seize the Day) lifestyle, enjoying adventure travel worldwide. He's hiked in many rewarding places including the Galapagos, Machu Picchu, the Great Wall, Mt. Fuji and the Pyramids. Some of Rick's other " personal bests" include summiting California's Mount Whitney, hiking Mount Shasta, rafting through the Grand Canyon (3 times), bicycling the 500-mile Iowa cross-state bike tour (twice), mountain biking in Utah, dog sledding in Alaska, and over 250 scuba dives. His proudest achievement is 35 hikes up to the top of Half Dome, the granite monolith symbol of Yosemite National Park!

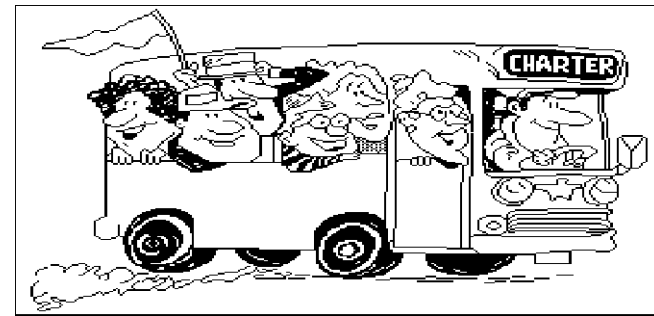
His Topic will tell us of the 25,000 men who died building the Panama Canal, the essential link between the the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and why the French tried and failed.

FUTURE SPEAKERS:

Sept. 19th- Dr. Walter Bortz, Live to 100

Oct. 17th- Kent Fogelman, Anniversary of The Loma Prieta And Other Earthquakes

Nov. 21st- Dave & Donnis Stonner, The History Of Cap Guns



SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62

Escorts: Jim Hohenshelt (408-394-7226 or 408-241-4421) 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, and a day touring and tasting in the wine country of the Edna Valley. The cost is \$895, which includes train fare, taxes, accommodations, all breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, ground, and all tours.

November 13-25, 2013 Paris, Rhone River, Burgundy, and Provence. 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, 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.

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