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BRANCH # 62



The ROOSTER

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Sunnyvale Branch #62

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Devoted to the Promotion of Independence
and Dignity in Retirement

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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 21, 2016**

Attending	46
Guests	1
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	0
Deceased	0
Active	74
Inactive	19
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	1
Membership	93



Jerilyn Lightfoot presents quilts of valor to George Center, Ernie Huesby, and Dave Jeong.

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
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After week 12 of our Summer League we have the Generals, consisting of Al Delfino, Harold Kaye, Charles Bailey and Tom Birley, one game in first place with 3 weeks left.

Top Scores for the Season are:

Scratch Series: 762 Lynn Grilley
Scratch Game: 255 Tom Birley
Handicap Series: 733 Bob Hebson
Handicap Game: 266 Dave Jeong and Phil Thomas (tied)

Lynn Grilley bowled a scratch series of 762!!!! If this keeps up, we are going to have to kick him out of our senior league and push him into a scratch league. lol

We meet on Tuesdays at 9:15 at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino. Come by and root for your favorite team.

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

Branch 62 Wine Tasting Club

On July 22nd, we visited the J. Lohr wine tasting room. I was blessed with the accompaniment of Bobbie Byers and his lovely wife, Marlys, and Tom Birley and his lovely wife, Dottie. We tasted six of their open wines for free. Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, and a taste of their Cuvee St. E. were enjoyed.

In August, on the 26th, I'm thinking about going to Ruby Hill Winery to sample their wines. This winery is in the Livermore area and, time permitting, we can stop by Concannon Winery for a tasting as well. Concannon was one of the first wineries in this country to produce the Petite Syrah wine. We are thinking about joining up before hand at about noon to have lunch at Campo de Bocce. If you are interested in joining us, let me know.

If anyone is interested in joining this club, please let me know at the next meeting, or give me a call at 408-410-3626, or email me at phil.thomas@alumni.usc.edu.

LUNCH MENU

AUGUST 18, 2016

Chicken Spinach Salad or Beef Stroganoff

Our August Speaker is from Santa Clara Fire Station #4

A member of the Santa Clara Fire Dept. Station #4 will be present to describe and demonstrate the AED (Automatic Electronic Defibrillator). This device can be used by an ordinary person to save the life of another person from a fatal heart attack.

Sick Call:

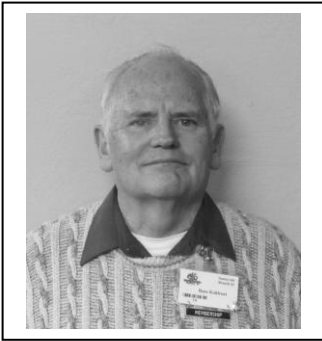
Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Mal Hopkins, (408) 720-0849.

Rooster:

If you have not received 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. To switch to e-mail delivery, send your e-mail address to John McGuire. E-mail subscriptions reduce Branch expenses.

BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!

BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!..



*From Our
Big Sir
Russ Kohlrust*

Fellow Sirs,

If you were unable to attend Jerilyn Lightfoot's July luncheon presentation, you missed a good one! → **Quilts of Valor for Veterans** with a surprise at the end for three of our branch active Sirs. Jerilyn is a veteran's mother, whose son is currently on active duty in Afghanistan. She joined a group of ladies throughout California who provide quilts to veterans who served our country in times of conflict. Examples include Vietnam vets who returned home without recognition of their service to our country and veterans of the Korea police action.

The quilts each take about a year to complete the finished product. All have a unique design, made with fabrics provided by the quilter. Both men and women take time out of their busy schedules to provide these quilts to our veterans.

Ernie Huesby, Dave Jeong, and George Center received their quilts with broad smiles and the luncheon attendees' applause. Jerilyn spoke individually to each Sir and expressed the quilter's gratitude for the men's service to our country. It was a fitting tribute and one Ernie, Dave, and George will not forget. On the back side of the quilt was the veteran's name with Quilts of Valor embroidery label. SIR Branch 62 salutes all of the men and ladies who served their country in times of battle. Thank you, Gene Bunzel, for arranging this wonderful program in our country's independence month's meeting.

Russ Kohlrust, Big Sir

LUNCH ORDERING INFORMATION

Tickets are sold in advance of the monthly lunch. If at all possible, please buy your lunch ticket at the meeting preceding the one you plan to attend.

If you buy a ticket and cannot make the meeting, call the Little Sir one week before the meeting and he will get your ticket moved to the following month.

If you have not purchased a ticket for the upcoming meeting and wish to attend, you must submit the Luncheon Order Form (*below*), with your payment, **so that the Little Sir receives it no later than Thursday, one week prior to the meeting.** Lunch orders received less than one week before the meeting will not be processed and your money will be refunded.

If you have any questions, please contact Little Sir Jim Hohenshelt at 408 241 4421.

**SONS IN RETIREMENT—Branch 62
LUNCHEON ORDER FORM*
MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR
TO THE MEETING**

I wish to order a salad () or the entrée of the month () for the meeting in the month of _____.

Included with this form is payment of \$21. Make check payable to SIR Branch 62.

Name _____ Badge Number _____

Cut out and mail to: Jim Hohenshelt, 2626 Estella Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051 or call (408) 241-4421

*Use this form if you did not buy a lunch ticket at the last meeting.

18 Hole Golf

The first match play tournament has been completed. The winner, Dave Riopel, was presented his \$50 winnings at the SIR luncheon. Everyone has enjoyed the match play competition so we are doing it again. This will be a double elimination event. If you lose your first match, you drop down to the loser's bracket. The winner of the prime bracket and the loser's bracket will play for the first and second place money. Good luck to all the players.

Leader board for Player of the Year Standings thru July 25

Doyle, Frank	32
Freitas, Dan	28
Pastorino, Robert	26
Birley, Tom L.	24
Marquez, Jim	24

While Frank continues at the top of the leader board, he missed the last game and will miss the August first game. Since only 4 points (a win) keeps him in first, he could lose his perch.

Three players competed in the regional qualifier for a chance to play in the SIRS state championship. Paul Goodwin, Wally Anderson and Glenn Herrell will not be going to the championship – darn! But, we had fun playing and that is what it is all about.

August is coordinated by Dave Riopel (408) 4821454 . A regional event has not been established as of this writing.

- 1 – Los Lagos
- 8 – Deep Cliff
- 15 – Santa Clara
- 22 – Moffett
- 29 – San Jose

Submitted by Paul Goodwin, 18 Hole Golf Chair 408-480-4900

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

June 29th 13 Players

C.T.P. Leon Kowalseki
 1st Low Net: Leon Kowalseki 20
 2nd Low Net: Vern Miller 24
 3rd Low Net: John McGuire 25
 Birds & Chip-ins: Leon Kowalseki, Henry Crossfield (C)
 Jim Anderson (B)

July 6th 13 Players

C.T.P. Bob Hebson 16'
 1st Low Net: Henry Crossfield 24
 2nd Low Net: Don Stuedeman 29
 3rd Low Net: John Parker, John Howard
 Birds & Chip-ins: John Parker, Henry Crossfield (C)
 Gene Bunzel (B)

July 13th 13 Players

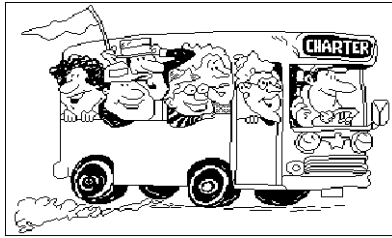
C.T.P. Gene Bunzel 6'
 1st Low Net: John McGuire 24
 2nd Low Net: Henry Crossfield 25
 3rd Low Net: Jim Anderson 27
 Birds & Chip-ins: Jim Anderson, Gene Bunzel, Leon Kowalseki (B)

July 20th 11 Players

C.T.P. None
 1st Low Net: Tom Birley 27
 2nd Low Net: Gene Bunzel 28
 3rd Low Net: Henry Crossfield 29
 Birds & Chip-ins: Tom Birley (C)

July 27th 13 Players

C.T.P. Vern Miller 7'
 1st Low Net: Henry Crossfield 27
 2nd Low Net: Jim Anderson, Bill Crosby 28
 3rd Low Net: Tom Birley, Alex Fremling 30
 Birds & Chip-ins: Vern Miller (B)



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 and widows of SIR members.

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

Oct. 9, 2016 Fleet Week Air Show Cruise (1 day): Watch the 2016 Air Show from San Francisco Bay on a buffet lunch cruise aboard the iconic San Francisco Belle. Complementary coffee and tea, soft drinks, sparkling wine are included. Price is \$185 per person, includes bus transfer from the Capitol VTA parking lot in San Jose. **Bus leaves promptly at noon.**

Oct. 22, 2016: A Day in Sausalito – Tall Ship Bay Cruise: This day in Sausalito features an audio tour of the SF Bay Model, a hosted lunch at Saylor's Landing, and a two hour cruise on the square rigged tall ship Lady Washington. The Bay Model covers over 1.5 acres representing SF Bay and the Delta from the Pacific Ocean to Sacramento. The Lady Washington is a full scale replica of the late 18th century ship that was the first American vessel to round Cape Horn, make landfall on the west coast (in 1788), and visit Honolulu, Hong Kong, and Japan. The price of \$200 includes the tour and cruise, lunch, and round trip bus transfer from the Capitol VTA parking lot in San Jose. **The bus will depart San Jose at 7:30 AM.**

Nov 12 - 23, 2016: Panama and Canal Passage: Panama City, Chitre, rain forest, Expansion Project Visitor Center, plus a 2 day Canal passage on a small ship with overnight in Gatun Lake. Optional extensions to the wild archipelago of Bocas del Toro and Cartagena, Columbia available. \$4770 pp/dbl. occ. includes air from San Jose.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Paul Forney 27th
Alex Fremling 19th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Sirs

BRIDGE UPDATE

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 9th and 23rd of August and the 6th of September. The hosts will be Russ Kohlrust, Fred Carlson and Roger Falberg respectively. We start at 1:00 and play for about 2 1/2 hours.

We play 4 rounds of bridge per table and the losers move to the next table. We get in about 4 or 5 rounds before having to call it quits.

We only had one table the later game in July. Hopefully, participation will increase in the months ahead..

We play every first and third Tuesday at the Garrett Business Center on 3375 Scott Blvd. Park in the rear, closest to Suite 332.

Phil Thomas, Bridge Publicist