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The ROOSTER

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Sunnyvale Branch #62

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Mariani's Restaurant

2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

A Non-Profit Organization of Retired Men

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.

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. v2jd

**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT
SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT
MEMBERSHIP FOR APRIL 21, 2016**

Attending	(Data not available)	---
Guests		1
Transferred In		0
Transferred Out (Past Month)		0
Resigned		0
Deceased		4
Active		70
Inactive		19
Returned From Inactive		0
Inducted This Month		0
Members in Process		1
Membership		89

Branch 62 Wine Tasting Club

At the March meeting, I put out a list for everyone to sign who was interested in wine tasting. Currently, I have seven people signed up for the club.

My thoughts are that once a month we would get together at a local winery or at someone's house, and discuss the fine aspects of enjoying a good wine, be it red, white or rose in color.

Our first outing will be held at J. Lohr wine tasting room in San Jose. I will call everyone and set up a date and time. Most likely on a Saturday or Sunday, when we can taste their Cuvee's. Another trip will be scheduled for Ruby Hill Winery in the July time frame. 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 to produce the Petite Sirah wine.

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.

Phil Thomas, Wine Tasting Publicist

The Statesmen SIR Bowling

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Tom Birley (408) 736-8869	Charlie Gray (408) 253-0606	Phil Thomas (408) 410-3626	Leon Kowaleski (408) 446-1129

We just finished our first roll off between the Deans and the Generals with the Deans winning the first round. The other teams were the Sultans and the Kings facing off with Sultans winning. The final roll off between the Deans, consisting of Richard Thomas, Phil Thomas, Carl Del Rosario, and Dave Jeong, and the Sultans, consisting of Ron Olson and Don Paulson will be held on Tuesday the 3rd of May. Again, we will have sweepers for all to participate. If you are in the neighborhood, stop on by Homestead Lanes at 9:30 and root the teams on.

Top Scores for the Season are:

Scratch Series: 647 Tom Birley
Scratch Game: 259 Steve Bishop
Handicap Series: 823 Mal Hopkins
Handicap Game: 335 Lynn Grilley

I will be making up the teams for the Summer League so please see me or email me at phil.thomas@alumni.usc.edu and I will gladly add you to a team. We readily accept all those who want to learn as well. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:15 at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino.

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

NOTICE

ANNUAL DUES ARE PAST DUE!!.

If you did not pay yet, please send a check for \$25 to our Treasurer. Make check payable to SIR Branch #62:

Roger Falberg
751 Silver Pine Ct
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

LUNCH MENU

MAY 20, 2016

CHEF SALAD
SPRING MIX

or

CHICKEN
CACCIATORE

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.

Sick Call:

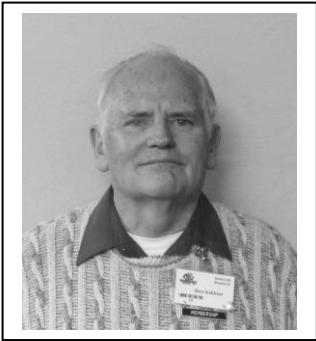
Please report illnesses of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine
Committee: Mal Hopkins, (408) 720-0849.

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*

Kudos to our program chairman, Gene Bunzel, for booking Rick Deutsch, a terrific speaker who gave us a great presentation at our April luncheon on Silicon Valley's contribution to the cold war in the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. The program brought back memories to our Lockheed and Westinghouse employees. Did you previously know that the cold war is not discussed in school textbooks and not in school? I didn't. Lockheed and Westinghouse, along with United Technologies' Pratt Whitney Company provided significant products to keep our cold war opponents on the defense. Then in the mid 90's Lockheed merged with Martin Marietta, Westinghouse Defense merged with Northrop Grumman, the cold war ended, we had a recession, and the tech industry became the number one industry in the valley. Lockheed is no longer the #1 employer here, replaced by Apple, Google, and numerous tech start-ups. Our children are missing knowledge of a key component in our history. Branch 62 Sirs have a lot of knowledge and experiences from their work careers to share with our members.

Another **new activity** in the branch is starting this month to join last month's latest new activity, **Wine Tasting**. We need a name for this type of activity. All I can think of is "ASK US" for a name. Roger Falberg, our Branch Treasurer and Officer, will be sharing his knowledge and experience on **Estates & Trusts 101**. I'd like to see seminar activity on computers and on photography, two recent technologies that have encountered change. Fellow Sirs, Jeff, Heber and Walt: hint, hint, wink.

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 (*found on page 2*), 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.

ESTATES AND TRUSTS 101

Roger Falberg has volunteered to lead a limited (8 seats) seminar to remove the mystery of gift, estate and trust taxation and administration.

No selling, no free lunch, just information for Branch #62 Sirs and their wives on Tuesday, May 31, at 1 PM at 3375 Scott Blvd. Suite322, Santa Clara.

Notify Roger, if interested at rfalberg@att.net, or 408-980-8700.

MAY ANNIVERSARY

John McGuire 15 Years

18 Hole Golf

In April we completed the first round of the Match Play Tournament and the 8 players are now 4. In May, Jeff Bautista (winning 1 up) will play Dave Riopel (winning 3 & 2), Tom Birley (winning 1 up) will play Frank Doyle who won the sudden death playoff with Wally Anderson after 4 holes. Paul Goodwin won his match 4 and 3.

Player of the Year standings find Dan Frietas in first with 18 points followed by Tom Birley a point behind. Frank Doyle and Jim Marques tie for third with 16 points.

There are some rules that some may not be aware of. One is moving the ball. SIR play what is called 'preferred lies' – moving the ball up to 6 inches. Technically, if that move is done with the club, it is a stroke. Moved by hand, there is no penalty. At any time a player may decide that his ball is not playable – only the player can call this. After doing so, he may go back and hit it again, move the ball away from the hole in line with the original spot and the pin, move the ball 2 club lengths no nearer the hole in any direction.

May is coordinated by Dan Freitas 510-755-5522. Call to get your name on the tee sheet. In May, we will play:

May 18 hole Golf

2 – Los Lagos

9 – Santa Teresa

16 – San Jose

23 – We play the regional event at Pajaro Valley. Contact Paul to play.

30 – Deep Cliff

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

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

April 6th 11 Players

C.T.P. None

1st Low Net: Jim Anderson 26

2nd Low Net: Alex Fremling 27

3rd Low Net: Don Stuedeman 28

Birds & Chip-ins: Dave Riopel (B)

April 13th 10 Players

C.T.P. None

1st Low Net: Jim Anderson, Henry Crossfield 32

2nd Low Net: Mike Hastings 33

3rd Low Net: John Parker 34

Birds & Chip-ins: Jim Anderson (2B)

April 20th 9 Players

C.T.P. None

1st Low Net: Henry Crossfield, Vern Miller,
Jack Pettygrove 30

2nd Low Net: John Parker 32

3rd Low Net: Alex Fremling 34

Birds & Chip-ins: Henry Crossfield (C)

April 27th 10 Players

C.T.P. None

1st Low Net: Vern Miller 28

2nd Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 29

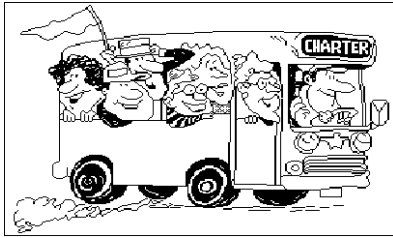
3rd Low Net: Mike Hastings, Don Stuedeman 30

Birds & Chip-ins: Tom Birley (C/B)

MAY SPEAKER

Our speaker is Tom Day, speaking on Uber Transportation. He gives a very thorough discussion of the Uber Operation including the requirements to become a driver. He described the attempts of the owners to open three other businesses until working out the details for the Uber business.

Tom is a 7-year retired Computer Software Engineer. He explored the driving opportunities for Uber and became a driver for extra income and activity.



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).

Brochures are available from the escorts or at the travel table

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

July 7-19, 2016: Black Sea to Eastern Europe:

The cruise now runs from Bucharest to Budapest, still featuring interesting & historic tours, Danube-Black Sea Canal, Iron Gates, and Belgrade. Optional pre-trip extension to Transylvania & post-trip to Prague is available. From \$4670 pp/dbl. occ. (single supplement \$595) with air from San Francisco.

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. Early signup discounts up to 2% available

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bob	Cheney	May 20
Henry	Crossfield	May 18
Dan	Freitas	May 11
Charlie	Gray	May 11
Eric	Greenhut	May 26
Ernie	Huesby	May 24
Seig	Koch	May 17
Ron	Olson	May 16
Jim	Shinmoto	May 1

BRIDGE UPDATE

We play every first and third Tuesday at the Garrett Business Center on 3375 Scott Blvd. Park in the rear, closest to Suite 332. The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 3rd and 17th of May and the 7th of June. The hosts will be Roger Falberg, Dave Riopel and Dick Tillinger. We start at 1:00 and play for about 3 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.

If anyone else is interested in playing a party style type of Bridge please let me know at the next meeting or give Roger or me a call.

Phil Thomas, Bridge Publicist