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SUNNYVALE  
BRANCH # 62



# The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of  
**Sunnyvale Branch #62**  
Meets on the third Thursday of the month at  
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  
<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>  
**August 2018**

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Golf, 9 Hole	Tom Birley	<u>P</u> ublicity	Heber Slusser
	Dave Riopel	Rooster Items	Mal Hopkins
Golf, 18 Hole	Paul Goodwin	Songster	Leon Kowaleski
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		Wine Tasting	Phil Thomas
		Webmaster	Heber Slusser

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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 makeup for missing our Luncheon

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**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT  
 SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62 SONS IN RETIREMENT  
 MEMBERSHIP FOR JULY 19, 2018**

Attending Meeting	35
Transferred In	0
Transferred Out (Past Month)	0
Resigned	0
Deceased	0
Active	63
Inactive	0
Returned From Inactive	0
Inducted This Month	0
Members in Process	0
Membership	63

**SIR WINE TASTING**

I am working on setting up a luncheon at a Yucatan-style Mexican restaurant in Sunnyvale sometime in August. Roger Falberg has generously volunteered his house to taste some delectable wines following the Luncheon.

If anyone is interested in joining us on these wine tasting events, please contact me at [phil.thomas@alumni.usc.edu](mailto:phil.thomas@alumni.usc.edu) or 408-410-3626

Phil Thomas, Wine Tasting Publicist

**SIR Travel continued from page 5**

**June 3 – 18, 2019 River Cruise – Danube, Rhine-Danube Canal, Rhine:** Vienna to Amsterdam. Cost is \$5875 to \$7275 pp/dbl. occ., (single supplement \$745) Discounts available for full early payment. Extensions in Vienna and Bruges, Belgium available .

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 Inside Vietnam:** Cost is \$3775 per person, single or double. Discounts available for full early payment. Extensions available.

## The Statesmen SIR Bowling

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

After 11 weeks of our Summer League, we have Team 2, consisting of Marc Haberman, Elena DeCandia, Mal Hopkins, and Tom Birley, one game in first place. Team 4, consisting of Gwen Jeong, George Center, Bud Collison, and Bob Hebson, is in second place.

### Top Scores so far are:

Scratch Series: 608 Tom Birley and 517 Pat Hutton  
Scratch Game: 244 David Jeong and 203 Nina Middaugh  
Handicap Series: 688 Bud Collinson and 671 Dottie Birley  
Handicap Game: 268 Mal Hopkins and 231 Ruth Pettygrove

The next Tournament is in Reno on the 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> of August. We always have a good time in Reno and hopefully do better at bowling.

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

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Paul	Forney	Aug 27
Alex	Fremling	Aug 19

## LUNCH MENU

AUG	Chef Salad	Meaty- Cheese Lasagna
SEPT	Caesar Chicken Salad	Bay Shrimp Carbonara

### **Sick Call:**

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

### **Rooster:**

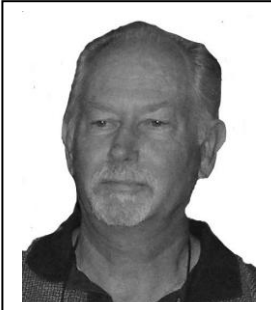
If you have not received the "Rooster" by mail by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, please call John McGuire (408) 248-4620. If you have not received the "Rooster" by e-mail, let John McGuire know by e-mail at [jpmcguiresr@aol.com](mailto:jpmcguiresr@aol.com). To switch to e-mail delivery, send your e-mail address to John McGuire. E-mail subscriptions reduce Branch expenses.

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

## AUGUST SPEAKER

Our August speaker is Terrance Hunter. His topic is "My 30 Years with the California Department of Corrections".

What really goes on within the walls of the California Department of Corrections facilities? Mr. Hunter will give us the inside story in his OUTSTANDING presentation. Horace Hinds, Big SIR of Branch #54, noted Mr. Hunter received a standing ovation when he spoke to their group. You won't want to miss it!



*From Our  
Big Sir  
Phil Thomas*

Announcement: Dave Riopel has generously consented to be our Little Sir for next year. Whew, it was getting late and we needed to submit a Little Sir name to the State. Now that Dave will be our Little Sir for next year, we will need an Assistant Secretary for next year. If you are interested in this backup position please see Dave and he will fill you in on the details. Bob Pastorino will move up into the Secretary position starting next January. A big thanks to Dave for a job well done! If you want exposure to what goes on at the Executive Board meetings, we can really use you as a Board Member for next year. Please contact me if you are interested.

All too often, we don't give praise to those working in the background for our Branch. As a start, I would like to recognize Jim Mellenger, John McGuire and John Dieckman for their effort in putting the Rooster together each month. Thank you for a job well done.

As your Big Sir, I ask that all of you work harder to recruit neighbors, past fellow workers, and friends. If you visit a senior center, post our SIR brochure, if allowed. Ask them to come to our meeting and join in the activities we have. I can think of no better way to spend my retirement than with people I like and activities that I enjoy.

Your Big Sir,

*Phil Thomas*

**LUNCH ORDERING INFORMATION**

If you buy a ticket and cannot make the meeting, call John Dieckman 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, with your payment, **so that John Dieckman receives it no later than Thursday, one week prior to the SIR meeting.** Lunch orders received less than one week before the meeting will not be processed and your money will be refunded.

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. Luncheon price for 2018 is \$26.

**Please contact John Dieckman at 408-718-5527 or john\_dieckman@hotmail.com.**

**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 \$26.00. Make check payable to SIR Branch 62.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cut out and mail to: John Dieckman, 463 Juniper Court,  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

\*Use this form for the August Meeting, if you did not buy a lunch ticket at the May meeting.

## 18 HOLE GOLF

On July 30, there was a tournament at Crazy Horse Ranch. This is a qualifier tournament at the division level with over 100 players competing. We had 7 players entered. There will be 7 flights and the top 2 in each flight will play in the state championship tournament at Bayonet/Blackhorse in November.

The June and July games through July 23 have changed the standings for the Golfer of the Year Prizes. I will be looking closely at Walt Marwitz' handicap. Standings are:

Marwitz, Walt	42
Anderson, Wallace	25
Birley, Tom	25
Pastorino, Robert	22
Goodin, Paul	19
Riopel, Dave	19

This may change now that I am back.

August will be coordinated by Jack Pettygrove

6 – Spring Valley

13 – San Jose

20 – Summit Point

27 – Moffett Field

(The club has elected not to participate in the regional event this month)

Submitted by Paul Goodwin, 18 Hole Golf Chairman

## R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

July 11<sup>th</sup> 8 Players

C.T.P. Vern Miller 9'  
1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: John Howard 26  
2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Roger Falberg 28  
3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Alex Fremling 30  
Birds & Chip-ins: Vern Miller, Don Stuedeman( C )

July 18<sup>th</sup> 10 Players

C.T.P. Vern Miller 34'  
1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: Roger Falberg 20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 23  
3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Don Stuedeman 27  
Birds & Chip-ins: NONE

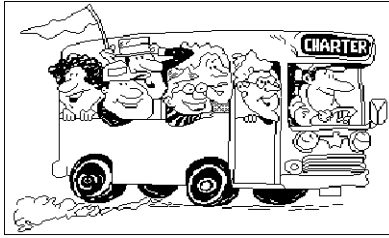
July 25<sup>th</sup> 9 Players

C.T.P. Vern Miller 31'4"  
1<sup>st</sup> Low Net: Roger Falberg 21  
2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Don Stuedeman 28  
3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Tom Birley 29  
Birds & Chip-ins: Mike Hastings ( C )

## BRANCH 62 WEB SITE

Have you visited our web site lately? It's well worth a visit.

<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>



## **SIR TRAVEL - BRANCH 62**

**Travel Chairman: Jim Hohenshelt at (408 394-7226).**

**Assistant: Roy Jordan at (408 735-8765).**

**Trip brochures are available from the travel chairmen or at the travel table at the monthly Branch 62 Luncheon.**

**Fri., Sep. 14, 2018; Santa Cruz Follies:** Motor-coach leaves the Capitol VTA parking Lot G at 10 AM to take us to the Back Nine Restaurant at the Inn at Pasatiempo. After lunch the motor-coach will transport us to the Santa Cruz Follies where we will enjoy a sentimental journey of memorable singers and songs in the show "The Way We Were." The cost is \$130 (20 guests) or \$96 (36 guests) per person. **Deadline for signup is August 13.**

**Sat., Oct. 8, 2018; Fleet Week Air Show Cruise:** Watch the 2018 Air Show (featuring the Blue Angels) 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 \$171.50 (25 guests) or \$152.00 (40 guests) per person, includes bus transfer from the Capitol VTA parking lot in San Jose. **Bus leaves promptly at 11:30 AM.**

**Fri., Oct. 26, 2018; San Francisco Bay Model:** Motor-coach leaves VTA parking Lot G at 8 AM to take us to Sausalito and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Bay Model. The Bay Model is a working hydraulic scale model of the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta System. Following our docent led tour and visit, we will enjoy a hosted lunch at the unique French bistro Le Garage. The cost is \$125.00 (20 guests) or \$85.00 (40 guests) per person.

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## **BRIDGE CLUB**

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 7th and 21st of August and the 4th of September. The hosts will be Dave Riopel, Fred Carlson and Jeff Bautista, respectively.

We are consistently filling 2 tables of Bridge each time we meet. If you are willing to learn the game of Bridge please contact Roger Falberg at 408-730-080. We have room for one more person to learn the game of bridge.

We normally 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

## **BOCCE BALL**

Bocce Status for July: Five played on Friday 7/13.  
The play date for August has not been set yet.