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The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of
Sunnyvale Branch #62
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Mariani's Restaurant
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and Dignity in Retirement
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July 2018

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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 JUNE 21, 2018**

Attending Picnic	58
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 still working on setting up a luncheon at a Burmese Restaurant in San Jose sometime in July. We will find a winery or a member's house to taste some delectable wines after the luncheon. Location TBD.

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

Phil Thomas, Wine Tasting Publicist

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June 3 – 18, 2019 Great Rivers of Europe: Join us for a cruise from Vienna, along the Danube, Rhine-Main-Danube Canal and the Main and Rhine Rivers ending in Amsterdam. Cost is \$5875 to \$7275 pp/dbl. occ., (single supplement \$745) including air fare from San Francisco. Discounts may be available for full early payment. A pre-trip extension in Vienna for \$795 and a post trip extension to Bruges, Belgium for \$795 are 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 the first position round of our Summer League, we have Team 1, consisting of Ruth Pettygrove, Armond King, Jack Pettygrove and Lynn Grilley, ½ game in first place. The Timber Wolves, consisting of Tzu Tong, Richard Thomas, Hugh Moore, Lee Wriglesworth and Team 3, consisting of Russ Kohlrust, Nina Middaugh, Pat Hutton and Phil Thomas, are tied for 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 13th through 15th 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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Glenn	Herrell	Jul 14
John	Howard	Jul 6
Bill	McTiernan	Jul 22
Mike	Miller	Jul 31

LUNCH MENU

JUL	Boat Fruit Salad	Grilled Talapia
AUG	Chef Salad	Meaty- Cheese Lasagna

Sick Call:

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

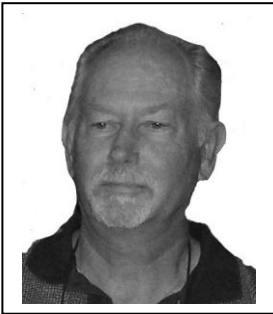
Rooster:

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!!..***

JULY SPEAKER

Our July speaker is Walter Strach III, Educator and Author. His topic: “The Making of the Phaulkon Legacy”. Have you ever wondered how to go about writing a novel? Five years ago, Walter did just that. After spending 10 years in Southeast Asia, he returned to the USA and wrote a historical novel, "The Phaulkon Legacy". It is a mystery about the rise to power of a young Greek, Constantine Phaulkon in 17th century Siam as told through the eyes of 20th century historian Dylan Montgomery. Riveting novel. Great presentation!



*From Our
Big Sir
Phil Thomas*

We had another enjoyable Claude Keith June Picnic with good food and great company. Thanks go out to Bobbie Byers and Tom Birley for once again doing a great job of coordinating the event.

We need to find a Little SIR for next year as it's getting late. If anyone is interested in filling this fun position, please see me. 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.

As your Big Sir, I ask that all of you work harder to bring in neighbors, past fellow workers, and friends. If you visit a senior center, post our SIR brochure if allowed. Ask them to come to our meetings, 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



**JULY 4th
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMERICA**

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, 408-718-5527.

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

18 HOLE GOLF

The Golf Chairman enjoyed his 6 week tour of the Rockies and is ready to stay in CA for a while. The Monday Games continued with John Dieckman and Wally Anderson taking care of all the details. Some of the May score sheets didn't make it to me, so the golfer of the year points cannot be posted for those games. However, through June 11 the standings are:

Marwitz, Walt	32
Anderson, Wallace	25
Birley, Mr Tom L.	20
Riopel, Mr Dave	16
Pastorino, Robert	15
Mendel, Carl	14

This may change now that I am back.

July will be coordinated by Walt Marwitz

2 – Santa Teresa

9 – Santa Clara

16 – Los Lagos

23 – San Jose

30 – Crazy Horse Ranch. This is a qualifier tournament at the division level. We have 7 players entered. There will be 7 flights and the top 2 in each flight will play in the state tournament at Bayonet/Blackhorse in November. Good Luck to them all.

Submitted by Paul Goodwin, 18 hole golf chairman

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

May 30th 9 Players

C.T.P. Tom Birley 16' 5"
1st Low Net: Tom Birley 25
2nd Low Net: Jim Anderson, Henry Crossfield 27
3rd Low Net: Alex Fremling, Dave Riopel 29
Birds & Chip-ins: Roger Falberg (C), Tom Birley (2B)

June 6th 10 Players

C.T.P. Dave Riopel 17'
1st Low Net: Roger Falberg 25
2nd Low Net: Jack Pettygrove 26
3rd Low Net: Bob Hebson 28
Birds & Chip-ins: Jim Anderson (B), Jack Pettygrove (C)

June 13th 8 Players

C.T.P. Dave Riopel 14'
1st Low Net: Roger Falberg 22
2nd Low Net: Dave Riopel 27
3rd Low Net: Alex Fremling 30
Birds & Chip-ins: Mike Hastings (C)

June 20th 8 Players

C.T.P. NONE
1st Low Net: Dave Riopel 25
2nd Low Net: Bob Hebson 28
3rd Low Net: Alex Fremling 30
Birds & Chip-ins: NONE

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 10th and 24th of July and the 7th of August. The hosts will be Bob Hebson, Dave Riopel and Fred Carlson, respectively.

We are consistently filling two tables of Bridge each time we meet. If you are willing to learn the game of Bridge, please see inset below. We can always use new members.

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

PLAY BRIDGE

Increase your BRAIN POWER.

Roger Falberg (408 730 0801) will take on a limited number of Sirs and teach them Bridge in eight sessions. This should be enough to be competitive in our Branch 62 Bridge Group.

Come join us !

BOCCE BALL

Bocce Status for June: We had 5 signed up to play on Friday 6/29.