



BIG SIR REPORT

I am very pleased to announce that the crisis facing our branch has a solution in process. Recall that at our September meeting, Mariani's informed me that they would close for six months at the end of this year for renovation. Wally Anderson had previously agreed to chair a search at finding a new place to replace Mariani's. Last month, this task priority moved from an offline background activity to the most important branch task requiring immediate action.

My thanks goes out to Wally and his team for quickly obtaining possible meeting locations and examining them to see if there was a fit for our needs. A lot of work was done very quickly.

Fortunately, Wally and his team did locate a suitable place for us to meet, have lunch, enjoy our speaker, and socialize. Starting in January, we will have our meetings at the Barrel 19 restaurant, located at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. Please bear with us as we work through all the problems going forward.

As always, if you meet someone who you think might enjoy our members and activities, invite them to come to a luncheon.

Your Big Sir,

John Dieckman

November 2019 The ROOSTER

The Monthly Bulletin of
Sunnyvale Branch # 62
SONS IN RETIREMENT

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

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at
Mariani's Restaurant
2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara
Fellowship at 11 AM, Luncheon begins at 12 Noon

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Our November speaker is Deborah Radin, an attorney with Kramer Radin, LLP. Her Topic is Estate Planning.

Do you have an Estate Plan? Is it up to date? If not, this is a good time to take action. Ms. Radin's practice concentrates on estate planning, trusts, wills, post-mortem trust administration, probate, estate dispute resolution, charitable giving, tax planning, elder abuse and end of life planning.

ATTENTION! WE ARE MOVING!

January 16, 2020

will be our first luncheon at the Barrel 19 restaurant, located at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. The address is 605 Macara Ave. in Sunnyvale.

Meals will consist of a Salad Plate or an Entrée.. The price will remain \$26 and paid the same way as we do now. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

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ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS: If you do not attend five (5) meetings without a suitable excuse within the last twelve (12) months, you may be dropped from the membership. You can attend another Branch's Luncheon as a makeup for missing our Luncheon.

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Sick Call & Condolence Notification:

Please report illnesses or the passing of any Branch 62 member to the Sunshine Committee: Wally Anderson, (408) 736-6408, so that Branch 62 may respond.

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.

BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!

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

18 Hole Golf

The club championship was off to a roaring start with 12 players. The lead was taken by Bob Pastorino, but he chose to take a cruise instead of playing the second round. The 7 first and second round players are only 1 stroke apart and all under par. We will see the results at the November meeting.

The positions for the "golfer of the year" are still in flux. As of this writing there are two rounds to go for the 5 paid places.

STANDINGS

	total
Marwitz, Walt	46
Anderson, Wallace	37
Byers, Bob	22
Birley, Mr Tom L.	19
Goodwin, Paul	15
Goodwin, Alice	13
Herrell, Glenn	13
Riopel, Mr Dave	11

November will be coordinated by John Dieckman - 408-718-5527

- 4 – Sunnyvale
- 11 – Deep Cliff (best holiday rates)
- 18 – San Jose Muni
- 25 – Spring Valley Area Turkey Shoot – \$70 – cart & lunch

Paul Goodwin, 18 Hole Golf Chairman

FISHING REPORT

Fishing Success in Monterey!!!

Even though only Wally Anderson and Heber Slusser could make the trip, we had a good and successful time on the Monterey bay. We both caught our limits of rock fish!

Our next trip will likely be in March when the weather starts to get nicer. However, planning will continue throughout the winter following the regular luncheon meeting (except Christmas Dinner).

Please contact Heber Slusser if you wish to join us. You don't need to know how to fish or have equipment to join in this experience.



Heber Slusser, Fishing Publicist



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.

Reminder: Trips organized by Sons in Retirement (SIR) are available to SIR members and their spouses; also to guests and widows of SIR members.

Dec. 4th, 2019, Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show: Sorry, This trip is full.

Oct. 3rd – 15th, 2020: Paris to Normandy: Travel from Paris via Caen (visit the Peace Museum) to Honfleur and meet our river cruise ship. Tour the D-Day invasion beaches, the American cemetery and other sites. Then depart on a cruise up the Seine calling at such places as Rouen, Les Andelys, Vernon, Giverny (Monet's garden), Pontoise, and ending with 2 nights in Paris. The cost is \$5275 to \$5675 per person double occupancy (depending on cabin choice), including round trip air fare from San Francisco. Single occupancy is sold out. Deposit is \$500. A 4 night pre-trip to Brittany and Mont St. Michel for \$995 and a 3 night post trip in Paris for \$745 are available. The brochure is available on the branch web site <http://branch62.sirinc2.org> under Travel, then Additional SIR Area 11 Travel. For a brochure see your branch travel table, For more information, questions, and to sign up, call the travel chairmen by October 28th or after November 29th

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

George Center	2 nd
Walt Marwitz	19 th
Jim Mellenger	8 th
John Shields	10 th
Heber Slusser	20 th
Pete Tobias	18 th

SIR BOWLING

President **Vice President** **Treasurer**
Tom Birley **Phil Thomas** **Mal Hopkins**
(408) 736-8869 (408) 410-3626 (408) 720-0849

After 6 weeks into our Winter League, we have Team 4 consisting of Nina Middaugh, Pat Hutton and Phil Thomas, in first place. In second place, 5 games behind, we have Team 3, consisting of Ruth and Jack Pettygrove and Lynn Grilley. We have 4 openings if anyone is interested in joining us.

Top Scores of the season are:

Scratch Series: 633 Steve Bishop and
522 Ursel Turner
Scratch Game: 243 Bob Hebson and
182 Pat Hutton
Handicap Series: 698 Don Paulson and
648 Dottie Birley
Handicap Game: 274 Jack Pettygrove and
241 Marlys Byers

I don't have LeagueSecretary.com results back but some of the above scores will change since we had a lot of high games on October 22.

I have negotiated with a company to manufacture our SIR bowling shirts. The approximate cost per shirt is \$50. They will be embroidered with the new SIR emblem in the back. As I learn more I will pass it along to you. Please contact me if you are interested in purchasing one.

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

Phil Thomas, Bowling Publicist

R & B 9 HOLE GOLF

Tom Birley/ Dave Riopel Co-Chairmen

No Report for October

Golf Shirt Orders

I have 14 SIR golf shirts ordered so far and as soon as I get them, I will bring them to our next golf outing or the next meeting whichever comes first. Soon, I will be placing an order for our Branch 62 Bowling Shirts. The cost for the Golf shirt is \$38 with your name and \$30 without. I don't have an exact price for the Bowling shirt but because of the larger embroidery on the back it will cost around \$50. More later when I firm up the cost with the supplier.

Phil Thomas, Rooster Item Chairman

Do You Want to Car Pool?

Please visit our interactive Car Pool page on our web site at <http://branch62.sirinc2.org>. Click on the Car Pool "Post-It" on the left side of the home page. You will be able to see the locations of our members on a map and determine if a Car Pool is viable for you.

Heber Slusser, Webmaster
branch62sir@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE REPORT

October 17, 2019

Members Attending	36	Guests	1
Active	66	In Process	0

BRIDGE CLUB

The next three scheduled meetings will be held on the 5th of November, the 19th of November and the 3rd of December. The hosts will be John Dieckman, Jim Hohenshelt and Mal Hopkins respectively.

We continue to fill 2 tables of bridge and continue to look for filling 3 tables.

If anyone is interested in learning or getting back into the game of bridge please see Roger Falberg or myself and we will get you started.

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

LUNCH MENU

NOV Chef Salad Roasted Turkey

DEC Christmas Dinner Party

BRANCH 62 WEB SITE

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

<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>
Heber Slusser
branch62sir@gmail.com

LUNCH ORDERING INFORMATION

If you buy a ticket and cannot make the meeting, call or email Dave Riopel one week before the meeting and he will get your ticket moved to a future meeting.

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 Dave Riopel 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 2019 is \$26.

**Please contact Dave Riopel at
408-482-1454 or
driopel@msn.com**

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Branch 62

LUNCHEON ORDER FORM*

**MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE
WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

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

Included with this form is payment of \$26. Make check payable to SIR Branch 62.

Name _____

Badge Number _____

Cut out and mail to: Dave Riopel

10516 Whitney Way
Cupertino, CA 95014

*Use this form **for the November meeting**, if you did not buy a lunch ticket at the October meeting.

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Sunnyvale Branch 62**



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