



Big Sir Report

My fellow Sirs:

April already! Pretty soon it will be Patriot's Day ('Twas the 18th of April in '75...)

I have looked up the rules for Cornhole online. I will submit them for publication in an effort to see who would be interested in participating in the activity, probably as a monthly event, probably co-ed with your Significant Other, probably in conjunction with the restart of Bocce (as you can see, many details are yet to be worked out). The first thing I need to know is what level of interest in this event there will be. Please contact me at 408-931-2361 to express interest (leave me a voice-mail if I don't answer the call directly).

Speaking of restarted events, the annual picnic is scheduled for June 9th in Ortega Park, 636 Harrow Way in Sunnyvale. It will replace our monthly luncheon for June, complete with birthday and attendance drawings. I have only attended this event once (in my defense, I've only been a member for three years and the last two were cancelled due to COVID), but it was a lot of fun, with great food. The cost is yet to be determined, but it is hoped that it will be the same as the monthly luncheon.

Between now and the picnic, our travel committee has scheduled a tour of the Ruby Hills Winery in Livermore on April 30th. This includes a tour of the vineyard in a school bus with cut out wine barrels as seats. The cost of the event is \$50.00 per person.

Thank you.

Your Big Sir, Steve Burnham

April 2022

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 second Thursday of the month at
Holder's Country Inn
998 South De Anza Blvd., San Jose
Fellowship at 11 AM
Luncheon begins at 12 Noon

Lunch Information

Tickets are sold in advance of the monthly lunch. If at all possible, please buy your lunch ticket at the luncheon meeting preceding the one you plan to attend. For those who have not purchased an advance ticket for the luncheon, please contact Barry Boole via email at bboole@aol.com or call him at 408-505-5670 (Leave a message if no answer.) to indicate your intent to attend the luncheon. Payment (\$28) may be made at the door.

April 14th Menu*

Chicken Cordon Bleu Salmon
New York Steak Chicken Parmesan
Chinese Chicken Salad
Soup is served with the Salad. Other entrees are served with a dinner salad.
Place your order with the server.

*A detailed description of these menu items is shown on page 5.

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Big Sir	Steve Burnham	Asst. Secretary	Dave Riopel
Little Sir	Barry Boole	Treasurer	Roger Falberg
Secretary	Bob Pastorino	Asst. Treasurer	Paul Goodwin

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	Dave Riopel	Special Events	Tom Birley
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			Mike Miller

STATE OFFICERS

State President: Richard K. Kindle
 Region 4 Director: Patrick Reed
 Area 11 Governor: Phil Thomas

Bridge

We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at Roger Falberg’s office, 3375 Scott Blvd. office 332 in Santa Clara to play in person. On the other Tuesdays, we play online using Bridge Base Online browser app. We play every week on Tuesdays at 1:30. Roger Falberg organizes the play and sends each player the table positions and hosts prior to our gathering time for either on line or face to face play. If you want to join us, let Roger know ahead of time so he can arrange the player tables.

John Dieckman – Bridge Publicist

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INCORPORATED Sunnyvale Branch #62

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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.

NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

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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!!..

April Speaker

Our speaker at our April meeting will be our current mayor of Sunnyvale, Larry Klein. I requested he speak about the downtown redevelopment and changing from at large council members to council districts and mayoral election by the people.

John Dieckman
 Speaker Program Coordinator

Membership Report

Active Members 54
 March Meeting Attendance 30

18 Hole Golf

We have been trying some new games for the club. The group played skins with carry-overs. If a player is the low net on a hole, he wins a skin AND he takes all of the skins that haven't been won to that point. I messed up the scoring on the back nine but the guys were understanding as it was a first time effort. We will do it again – better.

Another game was a Colored Ball team event. There were two teams and the players took turns within their team playing a special colored ball on the holes they were assigned. If the team lost the colored ball, they got a 5 stroke penalty. The low net team wins the prize pool. Due to some confusion around one player's scores on three holes, the results were confusing. One team did lose the colored ball – ooops

More special games will be created by your golf chair. Stay tuned...

Tournament Coordinator for April is Alice Goodwin

Apr 4 – Spring Valley

Apr 11– San Jose

Apr 18 – Monterey Pines

Apr 25 – Area Tournament at Los Lagos

Paul Goodwin, 18 hole golf chairman

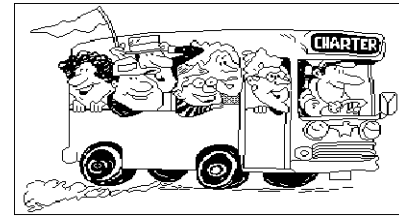
April Birthdays

Dave Ashby	3 rd	Bob Byers	8 th
Tom Chatfield	23 rd	Paul Goodwin	3 rd
Bob Masic	26 th	Rod Stafford	22 nd



**Property Tax
Due on April
10th.**

**Income Tax
Filing due on
April 18th.**



SIR TRAVEL – BRANCH 62

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

Assistant: Roy Jordan (408 735-8765)

Jim and Roy will be out of telephone contact (traveling) from April 4th until April 19th. We do expect to have email access, Jim is at jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com, Roy is at jordan_roy_s@yahoo.com.

We have met our minimum number of sign ups (8) for our **tour of the Ruby Hill Winery on Saturday, April 30, 2022**, but we can take more participants. This event includes a tour of the vineyard in a refurbished school bus with the seats replaced by swiveling wine barrels with seat cushions (surprisingly comfortable). It also includes a tour of the facility that produces the different varieties of wine. The day concludes with the tasting of several different wines and the foods that go best with the wine. Tour starts at 11:00 AM. Transportation is on attendees. Cost is \$50/person.

A trip to **Golden Gate Fields** is planned for Saturday, May 14, 2022. The details are still to be worked out; they will be communicated to those who indicate interest. We hope to be in the Turf Club area which is right at the finish line. We expect food and drink can be ordered to be served at your table. Post time for first race is 1:30 PM. Transportation is on attendees. We need a minimum of 15 participants. Cost is \$50/person.

Reminder: Trips organized by SIR are available to SIR members, their spouses, siblings, children, grandchildren, also to guests and widows of SIR members.

SIR Bowling

President	Vice President	Publicist
Tom Birley (408) 489-4815	Phil Thomas (408) 410-3626	Lynn Grilly (408) 482-3845

Team 8 won 1st place in the 3rd quarter.

The 4th quarter is underway with Teams 1 and 6 tied with 4 wins and no losses.

Top Scores:

	Men	Women
Scr. Series:	692 Ted Wadholm	563 Pat Hutton
Scr. Game:	243 Lynn Grilly	201 Nina Middaugh

Hcap Series: 736 Don Haythornwhite
715 Ruth Pettygrove

Hcap Game: 276 George Center 255 Donna Diehl

Lynn Grilly
Bowling Publicist

Meeting Cash Awards

Remember that, in addition to one \$25 cash birthday award at our Monthly Luncheon Meeting; there will be one additional \$25 cash attendance award.

Remember, you must be present on Zoom or in person to be eligible to receive an award. Be involved and have a shot at these riches.

March Winners:

Birthday Prize: Roy Jordan

Attendance Prize: Dave Riopel

9 Hole Golf

Nine-hole Golf is currently on hold. Neither Tom Birley nor Dave Riopel are playing at this time.

Tom Birley, 9 Hole Golf Chairman

Wine Tasting

The wine tasting is currently on hold. More information as plans develop.

Help Needed!!

Volunteers are needed in Branch 62:

Newsletter Editor

RAMP Activities Chairman

Transportation

Health & Safety

Increase your enjoyment by actively participating in our branch. We are 100% dependent on volunteers. Being a volunteer will help you become more acquainted with other members and provide the satisfaction of helping your fellow members.

Branch 62 Web Site

Have you visited our web site lately?
Want to read the joke from the luncheon?
Need to contact the speaker?
Forgot the luncheon's speaker details?
Want to read back issues of the Rooster?

Get all of this and more on our Web Site at:

<https://sirinc2.org/branch62/index.php>

Heber Slusser

branch62sir@gmail.com

Walking Program

Tom Chatfield has organized a Branch Walking Group. Contact Tom at 408 736 8044 or by e-mail at tchatfield761@gmail.com if you have an interest or comments.

Details of the Lunch Menu for April 14th

Chicken Cordon Bleu Chicken, ham, and Swiss cheese topped with lemon butter sauce.

Served with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables.

Salmon Pan seared salmon with lemon butter sauce. Served with rice and fresh vegetables.

New York Steak Charred to your preference. Served with baked potato and fresh vegetables.

Chicken Parmesan Chicken, marinara sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheese. Served with spaghetti and fresh vegetables.

Chinese Chicken Salad Iceberg lettuce, cabbage, chicken, peanuts, rice noodles, snow peas, cilantro, and mandarin dressing.

Abstract of Minutes of Branch Executive Committee (BEC) March 10, 2022

The BEC meets on the second Thursday of each month at 10 AM at Holder's.

For complete details of the minutes go to the Branch 62 website at

<https://sirinc2.org/branch62/index.php>.

Big Sir: Steve Burnham: Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve welcomed everyone to our first in person BEC meeting in almost 2 years. He also said it was nice having it on the same day as the Luncheon again. Steve opened the discussion about the Cornhole activity. He has decided to be the Chairman of the activity. He is hoping to do it at the same time and place as Bocce and will work with Wally Anderson on finding a place and time each month for both activities.

Membership Chairman/Web Master: Heber Slusser: Heber presented Form 27 for December for approval. Upon a motion by Heber Slusser and Seconded by Glenn Herrell the motion was approved. Heber said we will be inducting our newest member Richard Simpson today at our Luncheon. Heber made up some new recruiting fliers to give to Bob Cheney to put out at Sunnyvale Community Center.

Treasurer Roger Falberg: Roger said that there are still 23 members that have not paid their dues for this year. He asked if a form letter could be sent to those members reminding them to send in their payment of their dues. Heber Slusser said he would send out a letter to them. Upon a motion by Wally Anderson and seconded by Mike Miller the Treasurer report was approved.



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