



Big Sir Report

My fellow Sirs:

I first would like to thank Wally Anderson for serving as Big Sir this past year (especially taking up the office on relatively short notice). While I take the office with some trepidation, I am assured of the support of many more experienced branch members. So, I am hopeful of performing at least one quarter as well as Wally did this past year.

In taking on the task, I have re-read the mission of SIR which, as stated in the governing documents, is: "The Mission of SIR is to enrich the lives of our members through fun activities and events while making friends for life."

One of the fun activities just concluded was the December Dinner/Dance attended by 30+ people at Holder's Restaurant. If you attended, you already know that the food was great, and the band played many Christmas favorites. If you did not attend, please mark your calendar for December 8, 2022 and come out, have fun, and make more friends. Thanks go to Tom Birley and his committee for their efforts towards this year's event.

Many other fun activities are available (golf, bowling, bridge, and others). If you see one you like, join in the fun. If you don't see one listed that you would enjoy, bring it to the attention of the Board Executive Committee to get it listed as an official activity, and then spearhead it!

Thank you,
Your (incoming) Big Sir
Steve Burnham

January 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 meeting preceding the one you plan to attend. For those who have not purchased an advance ticket for the luncheon on January 13th, please contact: Steve Burnham
10940 Santa Teresa Drive
Cupertino, CA 95014
or call him at 408-931-2361 (Leave a message if no answer.) or e-mail him at stephen_burnham@yahoo.com to indicate your intent to attend the luncheon. Payment (\$28) may be included if mailing in the notice, or may be made at the door.

January 13th Menu*

Mahi Mahi Chicken Alfredo
Yankee Pot Roast Ribeye Steak
Chinese Chicken Salad

Soup is served with the Chicken 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 6.

OFFICERS

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Little Sir	Vacant	Treasurer	Roger Falberg
Secretary	Bob Pastorino	Asst. Treasurer	Paul Goodwin

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Wally Anderson	Mike Miller	Glenn Herrell

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Attendance	Tom Birley	Newsletter	John McGuire
Audit	Mel Waldman		John Dieckman
	Wally Anderson		
	Heber Slusser	Nominations	Phil Thomas
Book Swap	Lynn Grilley		John Steele
			Heber Slusser
Bowling	Tom Birley	Photography	Bob Pasterino
	Phil Thomas	Program	John Dieckman
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Directory	Heber Slusser	Membership	Heber Slusser
Fishing	Heber Slusser	Publicity	Heber Slusser
	Wally Anderson	Sir Logo Items	Phil Thomas
Golf, 9 Hole	Tom Birley	Songster	Roger Falberg
	Dave Riopel	Special Events	Tom Birley
	Paul Goodwin		Bob Byers
Golf, 18 Hole	Dave Riopel	Sunshine	Wally Anderson
Greeters	Dave Riopel	Transportation	
Guests & Visitors	Wally Anderson	Travel	Jim Hohenshelt
Historian	Don Coletti		Roy Jordan
Humorist	Roy Jordan	Wine Tasting	Dave Riopel
Lunch Tickets	Heber Slusser	Webmaster	Heber Slusser
Membership			Mike Miller

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State President: Richard K. Kindle
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 Area 11 Governor: Phil Thomas

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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

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. V2jpmcg

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!!..

Dues Dues Dues

For 2022 Branch 62, member dues are set to \$20 (\$7 of this goes to State SIR organization).

We will retain our monthly \$25 rewards for both birthdays and attendance for this year.

Dues are due at the latest by 1/31/22. Please make out a check to "SIR Branch 62", and mail to:

Roger Falberg, Treasurer
751 Silver Pine Ct
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, we play online using Bridge Base Online 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

January Speaker

Our own Travel Chairman, Jim Hohenshelt, will give a presentation on his recent trip to Vietnam.

John Dieckman
Speaker Program Coordinator



Happy New Year!

18 Hole Golf

December golf has been wet at times but most rounds were played. We will continue to follow the procedure for rain. When the round is cancelled due to weather, call the course before you go. The TC will let the course know that the round is canceled by 7 AM.

We have started a match play tree with 8 golfers. Two matches were suspended after 16 holes due to nightfall. They will finish in January playing the last two holes at Los Lagos. One match hasn't started as one player couldn't make the round. The match between Dave Riopel and Alice Goodwin was won by Dave being 3 up after 16 holes. The contest will resume after the holiday break.

The SIR State Golf Committee has set up a new link to the state website for golf – WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG Check it out!

Tournament Coordinator for January is Paul Goodwin

Jan 3 – Los Lagos

Jan 10 – Shoreline?

Jan 17 – Deep Cliff

Jan 24 – San Jose

Jan 31 – Moffett (gold tees)

Paul Goodwin
18 Hole Golf Chairman

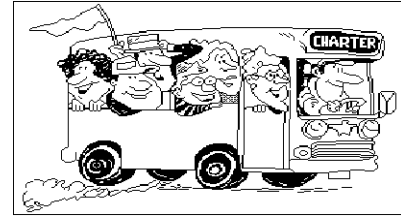
Wine Tasting

Branch 62's Wine Tasting Program is back from the COVID hiatus. The next event will be on February 25th from 2 to 4 PM at Dave and Lora Riopel's home. Details in the February Rooster.

Membership Report

Active Members 50

December Dinner Attendance 19



SIR Travel – Branch 62

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

Assistant: Roy Jordan (408 735-8765).

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

Branch 62 is still considering a day trip to **Golden Gate Fields for some horse racing**, likely the last Friday in April (2022) or the first Friday in May. If you have any thoughts about details (meals, transportation, etc.) please contact Jim or Roy.

Branch 32 is still planning two trips; **May 20–25, 2022, Chicago** all access & Wisconsin, includes Gangster Tour, Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, Wrigley Field, cruise on the Chicago River and **October 2–10, 2022**, Explore the Northwest, **cruise the Columbia River** from Clarkston, WA to Vancouver, WA. Information on both trips from John Pletsch at (408) 504-1255 or jeplet@sbcglobal.net, or Mike Console at (408) 246-1080.

Trips from the Dec. 2021 State SIR Travel Opportunities newsletter: **Holland (Michigan) Tulip Festival & Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel (May 12-19, 2022)** is presented by Branch 143, Bill Stires at 209-988-5445. **Columbia and Snake River Cruise (May 12-20, 2022)**, Branch 128, Tan Matosian, tgmatt54@gmail.com. Two trips, **Alaska Land & Sea (May 23-June 4, 2022)** and **Classic New England (Sep 29-Oct 7, 2022)** from Larry Yarberry (925) 890-9245 l.yarberry42@comcast.net. **Quebec City to New York City cruise on the Crystal Serenity (Oct. 5-13, 2022)** Branch 146, Milt Smith,
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SIR Bowling

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

As of 12/14/2021, Team 4 is in 1st place by one game over Team 3. Four other teams are within 3 games of 1st place. Top Scores so far:

	Men	Women
Scr. Series:	621 Steve Bishop	563 Pat Hutton
Scr. Game:	246 Ted Wadholm	201 Nina Middaugh

Hcap Game:	276 George Center	255 Donna Diehl
Hcap Series:	736 Don Haythornwhite	715 Ruth Pettygrove

Lynn Grilly
Bowling Publicist

Meeting Cash Awards

Remember that, in addition to \$25 cash birthday awards 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.

November Winners:

Birthday Prize: Heber Slusser
Attendance Prize: Bruce Edmundson

9 Hole Golf

Nine-hole golf is played at Sunken Gardens at 9AM each Wednesday. We currently have three players and can get tee times for more. We don't play as a tournament; we just enjoy a round of golf and the friendship of our fellow Sirs. Come out and play. Please let me know if you want to join us.

Tom Birley, 9 Hole golf Chairman

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miltsmith549@gmail.com. The Travel Opportunities newsletter has more detail about these trips, contact Roy to have the newsletter forwarded to you.

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January Birthdays

Bud Collinson	14 th	Huey Moore	15 th
John Dieckman	21 st	Tarik Peterson	9 th

Help Needed!!

Volunteers are needed in Branch 62:
Bocce Ball Chairman
RAMP Activities Chairman
Transportation
Health & Safety
Newsletter Editor

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 interest or comments.

2022 BRANCH OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



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A Note from the Outgoing Big Sir

My fellow Sirs,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Big Sir during 2021; it was an honor to lead this organization where I view all of the members as good friends. I believe that getting back to in person luncheons gives us an opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie that is a big part of being a Sir. Let's make 2022 an even better year.,

Wally Anderson (Big Sir 2021)

Abstract of Minutes of Branch Executive Committee (BEC) December 2, 2021

The BEC meets on the first Thursday of each month at 11 AM via Zoom

For complete details of the minutes go to the Branch 62 website at
<https://sirinc2.org/branch62/index.php>.

Big Sir: Wally Anderson: Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Wally welcomed everyone to our Zoom meeting. Wally said that Tom Birley reported that we have 3 tables of 12 for our Christmas Party. He said the party starts at 5:30 and the band starts at 6:00 and dinner is at 7:00. The Christmas Party is on December 9th at Holder's Country Inn and the cost is \$40.00 per person. Wally also brought up the possibility of starting up Bocce again as a co-ed activity; after a discussion it was decided that it is something we should see about doing after the first of the year.

Details of the Lunch Menu for January 13th

Mahi Mahi (pan seared w/ lemon butter sauce. Served w/ mashed potatoes & fresh vegetables)

Chicken Alfredo (Chicken, mushrooms & broccoli tossed w/ Alfredo sauce & linguine pasta.

Served w/ slice of garlic bread)

Yankee Pot Roast (Tender slices of simmered sirloin w/ carrots, onions & celery.

Served w/ mashed potatoes & fresh vegetables)

Ribeye Steak (Charred to your preference. Served w/ a baked potato & fresh vegetables)

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



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