



## Big Sir Report

My fellow Sirs:

Happy March! And Happy St. Patrick's Day!

I have just been informed that I (to be very clear: \*not\* I, but someone spoofing a mailing from my e-mail address) have asked for donations for a SIR Branch 62 project in the form of e-mailed gift cards to be sent to me while I am out of state. Again, to be very clear, I will \*never\* ask my fellow Sirs for contributions for any activity involving sending gift cards via e-mail. We, as a group, do not do that. To quote our website: "We don't raise money. We don't have a political agenda. We don't have a religious orientation. We don't sell light bulbs or anything else. We don't have a problem with organizations that do these things, it's just that we don't. You've paid your dues to the working world - it's time to enjoy life."

In case this is not the end of spammers spoofing my e-mail, let me hasten to say that I will also \*never\* ask my fellow Sirs for contributions for my own financial well-being. If I cannot handle a situation myself, I will go to my family, but not to the members of this fine organization.

Additionally, I would remind my fellow Sirs of the speaker we had relating to spamming (approximately a year ago), who stated that one earmark of spam is misspellings or misstatements. The e-mail currently in question had me signed as "President" of Branch 62. If it looks fishy, it probably is 'phishing'!

I hope to see you at the March luncheon!  
Maybe we might have a green beer together!

Thank you. Your Big Sir, Steve Burnham

# March 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](mailto: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.

### March 10<sup>th</sup> Menu\*

Baked Meatloaf Tri-Tip Steak  
Trout Florentine Chicken Alfredo  
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.

**OFFICERS**

Big Sir	Steve Burnham	Asst. Secretary	Dave Riopel
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Secretary	Bob Pastorino	Asst. Treasurer	Paul Goodwin

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

John Dieckman	Ted Crutchfield	Jack Pettygrove
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**COMMITTEES**

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

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 Region 4 Director: Patrick Reed  
 Area 11 Governor: Phil Thomas

**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**

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. V2jmcg

**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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at Roger Falberg's office, 3375 Scott Blvd. office 332 in Santa Clara to play in person. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**March Speaker**

Our speaker at our March meeting will be our newest Branch member, Richard Simpson. Richard will give us a talk on an investment opportunity to achieve reasonable gains while limiting the downside risk.

John Dieckman  
Speaker Program Coordinator

**Membership Report**

Active Members 53  
February Meeting Attendance 27

## 18 Hole Golf

Many of the golfers are not playing due to a variety of reasons including family and medical. As a result, I am cancelling the match play tournament until we consistently get more than 8 players.

Getting fewer than 8 players does not generate enough of a prize pool to warrant collecting \$2 each. Instead, the winner of low net, in the case where 7 or fewer players are participating, wins \$5. Not much, but it does motivate good play.

Prayers and blessings go to all our players who are recovering from the variety of maladies and family issues. We miss your companionship and look forward to your return to the links.

Tournament Coordinator for March is Wally Anderson.

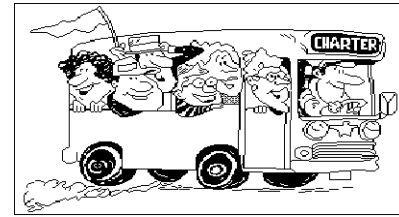
Mar 7 – San Jose Muni

Mar 14 – Spring Valley

Mar 21 – Los Lagos

Mar 28 – San Jose Muni Area Tournament

Paul Goodwin,  
18 Hole Golf Chairman



### SIR TRAVEL – BRANCH 62

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

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

The date for our **tour of the Ruby Hill Winery** has been **changed to Saturday, April 30, 2022**. This event includes a tour of the vineyard in a refurbished school bus with the seats replaced by swiveling wine barrels with seat cushions. It also includes a tour of the facility. 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. We need a minimum of 8 participants, the maximum is 14. Cost is \$50/person.

A trip to **Golden Gate Fields** is planned for Saturday, May 14, 2022. We will be in the Turf Club area which is right at the finish line. A lunch 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.

Contact Jim Hohenshelt or Roy Jordan (numbers above) for more information and to arrange to send a check to reserve your spot for either of these events.

There is information about trips sponsored by other branches on our web site <https://sirinc2.org/branch62> under travel.

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

### March Birthdays

Wally Anderson	19 <sup>th</sup>	Roy Jordan	17 <sup>th</sup>
Don Coletti	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Kawakami	20 <sup>th</sup>
Ted Crutchfield	14 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Policky	12 <sup>th</sup>
John Steele	25 <sup>th</sup>		



March 17<sup>th</sup>

March 13<sup>th</sup>



## SIR Bowling

<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Publicist</b>
Tom Birley (408) 489-4815	Phil Thomas (408) 410-3626	Lynn Grillley (408) 482-3845

Team 8 is in 1st place for so far in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Team 2 is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, one game behind.

Top Scores:

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
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.

#### February Winners:

Birthday Prize: Roger Falberg

Attendance Prize: Steve Burnham

## 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

## March Anniversary

David Ashby 5 Years

## Wine Tasting

The wine tasting event that was scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> has been postponed. 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](mailto: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](mailto:tchatfield761@gmail.com) if you have interest or comments.

## Details of the Lunch Menu for March 10<sup>th</sup>

**Baked Meatloaf** (An old-time favorite! Meatloaf with mushroom gravy. Served with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables.)

**Tri-Tip Steak** (Charred to your preference. Served w/ a baked potato & fresh vegetables.)

**Trout Florentine** (Pan seared w/ spinach, mushrooms and lemon butter sauce. Served w/ rice & fresh vegetables)

**Chicken Alfredo** (Chicken, mushrooms & broccoli tossed w/ Alfredo sauce & linguine pasta. Served w/ a slice of garlic bread)

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

### **Abstract of Minutes of Branch Executive Committee (BEC) February 3, 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 Zoom meeting. Steve said that Wally Anderson has agreed to be the Chairman for Bocce Ball. Wally said that his wife, Dina, will help as we are looking to make it a co-ed activity. He would like it to be a monthly activity on a Thursday like midday. Steve said we still need someone to Chair Cornhole as an activity

**Membership Chairman/Web Master: Heber Slusser:** Heber presented Form 27 for December for approval. Upon a motion by Barry Boole and Seconded by Wally Anderson, the motion was approved. Heber said there are 53 active members and that 2members that we had taken off our roster last year have paid dues for 2022. A motion was made to make them pending members in February and reinstate them in March. Upon a motion by Barry Boole and seconded by Wally Anderson, the motion was approved. Heber said that we would continue to hand out the new Directories at the Luncheons as long as they were available.

**New Business:** Steve said that starting in March we will return to in person BEC meeting at Holder's before our Luncheons at 10:00. Roy said he is looking for someone to help him on ticket sales at the luncheon and be his backup when he cannot be at a luncheon. Roy said he will put it in the Rooster and mention it at the Luncheon. John Dieckman asked if it was alright to have our newest member Richard Simpson as our speaker in March. Richard is a financial adviser and John wanted the board's guidance on whether it would be alright for Richard to talk about financial topics, if it is not a sales pitch. The Board agreed it would be fine, if it is just a presentation.



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