



## Big Sir Report

My fellow Sirs:

My poll from last month (regarding the week on which to hold our luncheon) turned out to be a bust. One member preferred the second Thursday. One member was going to be unable to continue on the second Thursday. Several members stated that they could accept either. And the vast majority gave no response at all. As long as we continue to meet with Branch 54 at Three Flames, there will be no choice: their meeting date is the second Thursday of the month. So there is still time to contact me regarding preferences for when we relocate to a venue of our own.

Speaking of continuing to meet at Three Flames, we shall do so through (at least) the December dinner/dance. More shall be revealed as more becomes known.

Speaking of the December activity, please get your reservations to Tom Birley (see announcement in last month's Rooster [and, presumably, in this month's as well]). We will meet separately from Branch 54 in December. Stay tuned for further word regarding January's luncheon.

I also got no takers on my poll regarding Euchre, cribbage, or other card games to establish as a Branch 62 activity. Therefore, this idea will go on the back burner for the time being.

Finally, at the last BEC meeting, I spoke to the committee regarding the new SIR awards program. The requirements for the new awards are listed in the SIR Manual (<https://sirinc.org/uploads/manual/SIR-MANUAL-08252022.pdf>) Policy 10 beginning on Page 9. Be sure to access "sirinc.org" not sirinc.com (I have made this error many times and ended up on an insurance website). The policy is too long to quote here, but the "I'm doing my part" award (see section beginning on Page 10.1) may be recommended to the BEC by any member "keeping in mind the need to recognize all members that volunteer as it's these members that a Branch cannot survive without."

Thank you, Your Big Sir Steve Burnham

# November 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.  
(A Joint Meeting with Branch 54)

**Three Flames Restaurant  
1547 Meridian Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95125**

**Next Meeting: Thursday November 10, 2022**

**Social Hour 11 AM  
Lunch at 12 noon**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81733752578?pwd=WXZoSjJFTmxHUEY1a2FUR2ZsRko1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 817 3375 2578

Password: 673989

### Lunch Ordering Information

If you haven't bought lunch for the November meeting, contact our Little Sir and tell him you will attend.

Barry Boole  
284 W. Eaglewood Ave.  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085-3662  
408-505-5670 (Leave a message)  
[bboole@aol.com](mailto:bboole@aol.com)

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Secretary	Bob Pastorino	Asst. Treasurer	Paul Goodwin

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Wally Anderson	Mike Miller	Glenn Herrell

**COMMITTEES**

Attendance	Tom Birley	Newsletter	John McGuire
Audit	Mel Waldman		John Dieckman
	Wally Anderson		
	Heber Slusser	Nominations	Phil Thomas
Bocce Ball	Wally Anderson		John Steele
Book Swap	Lynn Grilley		Heber
Slusser			
Bowling	Tom Birley	Photography	Bob Pasterino
	Phil Thomas	Program	John Dieckman
		Property	Henry Crossfield
Bridge	John Dieckman	<b>RAMP</b>	
Chaplain	none	Chair	Jim Hohenshelt
Poker	Mel Waldman	Recruitment	Jeff Bautista
Condolence	Wally Anderson	Activities	<i>Volunteer Wanted</i>
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
			Bob Byers
Golf, 18 Hole	Paul Goodwin		Wally Anderson
Greeters	Dave Riopel	Sunshine	
Guests & Visitors	Dave Riopel	Transportation	
Historian	Wally Anderson	Travel	Jim Hohenshelt
Humorist	Don Coletti		Roy Jordan
Lunch Tickets	Roy Jordan	Wine Tasting	Dave Riopel
Membership	Heber Slusser	Webmaster	Heber Slusser
			Mike Miller

**STATE OFFICERS**

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

# Bocce and Cornhole

The November outings are as follows:

Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2PM at Questa Park; Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2PM at Almaden Lake.

Please join us for a great time. Guys and Gals are welcome.  
Wally Anderson  
Bocce and Cornhole Coordinator

**November Speaker**  
**California Energy Efficiency Standards**

You might have heard California leads the nation with energy efficiency requirements... but you might not be aware of what those requirements are and why they are in place. This presentation is a discussion on the ever-changing, Title 24 Part 6 Energy Efficiency requirements in California. *Continued p. 6*

## 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 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.

**18 Hole Golf**

Dues for NCGA are due. If you are already a member of another NCGA club (e.g.: SSSGC), you may be able to get some money from NCGA. Dues paid by Dec 20 are \$45. After that, they are \$55.

We held a ZOOM meeting on 10/26 and the attendees agreed to sign up for golf Genius for 2023. Golf Genius has allowed groups to  
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## SONS IN RETIREMENT, INCORPORATED

Sunnyvale Branch #62 ROOSTER is published monthly.

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](mailto:jpmcguiresr@aol.com).

**BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!**

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

## 18 Hole Golf *Continued from p. 2*

sign-up next year for \$15 per member with a \$300 minimum. That means members can get \$15 to me and I can take the rest out of the club bank. That also means I will continue as golf chair and administrator for the club.

The TC signup is almost complete. Their tasks are to book tee times at courses and let me know what the pairings are so I can make score cards. I can create special games if there are enough players. To that end, we will be identifying places where guys can meet to car pool. Where will depend on if the course is north or south. The TC will let you know the location.

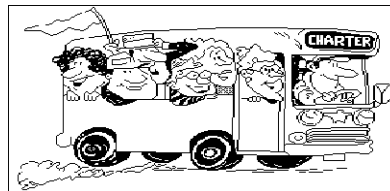
I am running the November Turkey Shoot at Spring Valley. The cost is \$60 for green fees, cart and prize fund. The winner of your foursome will get a turkey breast from Whole Foods. You can tell the cook at home you are going hunting for Thanksgiving Dinner.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 7	Sunnyvale – 11:30
Nov 14	Gilroy
Nov 21	Spring Valley Area
Tournament – Turkey Shoot	10:00
Nov 28	Los Lagos

Paul Goodwin – Golf Chair  
408-480-4900

[AWAYCHAIR9@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:AWAYCHAIR9@HOTMAIL.COM)



### **SIR TRAVEL – BRANCH 62**

**Travel Chairman: Jim Hohenshelt (408 394-7226).** [jim\\_hohenshelt@yahoo.com](mailto:jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com)

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

[jordan\\_roy\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:jordan_roy_s@yahoo.com)

### **January 14, 2023 - Golden Gate Fields**

In response to requests from several members, we are proposing a trip to Golden Gate Fields for a day of horse racing. Our proposed plan is to take BART from whatever station one chooses up to a station near Golden Gate Fields. A shuttle will be arranged from the station to GG Fields and back. Those who wish may drive themselves and save the BART and shuttle cost. However, BART senior fares are quite reasonable and there's the cost of driving these days and the hassle of I-880. The price for Golden Gate Fields itself is now \$99. This includes parking (if you drive), entrance fee, seating in the turf club, program, buffet, all non-alcoholic drinks, and dessert. Please, anyone who might be interested contact Jim (email or phone). We need to get a count of those going, we think we need fifteen. Jim will supply more details (such as times) as we get them to those who indicate interest. Also, watch for possible updates on the Branch web site <https://sirinc2.org/branch62> under Travel.

We have gotten word from State SIR of some 2023 trips. **Scenic trip through Ireland and Northern Ireland**, April 14-27, 2023, (limited to 24 participants). \$5395 pp/dbl. occ., \$6195 single.  
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## **SIR 62 Fishing Program Salmon**

### **Fishing in Alaska 2023**

The Fishing Activity is currently planning a Salmon/Halibut/Rock Fish trip to Ketchikan, Alaska in the last weeks of June 2023. If you are interested, please contact Heber Slusser or Wally Anderson. It will be an enjoyable adventure (even if you don't fish). Last year we saw whales, sharks, sea lions, orca, numerous sea birds including a rare puffin. Ketchikan is best known for three things: feisty salmon, idyllic scenery, and an incredibly rich Alaska Native culture.

## **November Anniversary**

Huey Moore 5 Years

## **9 Hole Golf**

Nine Hole Golf has been suspended for the time being.

Tom Birley, 9 Hole Golf Chairman

## 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

Next week is the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter position round. Team 2 is in 1<sup>st</sup> place and Team 4 is 1 game behind. Teams 3 and 7 are 2 games behind.

Changes in the Individual Scores are shown below.

Men	Women
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Scratch Series:	Ted Wadholm 603	Pat Hutton 571
Scratch Game:	Don Haythornwhite 233	Mary Roth 205
Handicap Series:	John Cochern 701	Donna Diehl 690
Handicap Game:	Phil Thomas 264	Nina Middaugh 242

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.

### October Winners:

Birthday Award: None

Attendance Award: Roger Falberg

## November Birthdays

George Center 2<sup>nd</sup> {100 years!!!}

Walt Marwitz 19<sup>th</sup>

Heber Slusser 20<sup>th</sup>

## 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>

## Wine Tasting

Dave will have a wine tasting at his home in January or February.

Dave Riopel, Wine Tasting Program Coordinator.

## Membership Report

Active Members 43

October Meeting Attendance 20

## 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.

## In Memoriam



Leroy Wriglesworth

1937-2022

SIR Member since 2006

## 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 an interest or comments.

**Travel Report, continued from page 3.**

**Autumn Colors trip to East Coast, Oct. 13-22, 2023.** \$4330 pp/dbl. occ. plus air fare to be added in December. Roy has the contact information to get brochures and additional information.

There is information about trips sponsored by other branches on our web site <https://sirinc2.org/branch62> under Travel. Roy may also have access to information about these trips.

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

**Abstract of Minutes of the October 13<sup>th</sup> Branch Executive Committee (BEC)**

**Big Sir: Steve Burnham:** Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve welcomed everyone to our BEC meeting. Steve started the meeting by revisiting the policy for readmittance of members who dropped for non-payment of annual dues. After discussing the issue, it was agreed upon to just let them return once they pay their dues. Steve asked Wally Anderson and John Dieckman to give a report on their efforts to find a new location for our Luncheon. They said they had met with the Asst. Manager at Macara restaurant at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. After some preliminary discussion about pricing and menu, it was decided that they would go back for more talks with the Manager. Wally and John said they would continue to look for other venues. Steve gave us information on the three new SIR Awards Policy: Honorary Life Member, Distinguished Service Award, and I’m Doing My Part Award. Steve said these awards are Gold, Silver, and Rooster lapel pins. He also told us where to go to find out the requirements of the awards and how to nominate someone for the I’m Doing My Part Award.

**Area Governor Report Phil Thomas:** Phil said that at the latest State Board Meeting it was decided to eliminate all Regional Directors next year. They will be reassigning Area Governors. They will now have 4 Area Representatives for all branches. It is still to be determined what branches each will oversee. There are still discussions about women joining SIR.

**Other New Business:** Mike Miller has agreed to be the New Little Sir for next year.

**2023 OFFICERS FOR BRANCH 62**

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Asst. Treasurer:	Paul Goodwin		John Dieckman
Secretary:	Bob Pastorino		
Asst.Secretary:	Dave Riopel		Jack Pettygrove

**November Speaker, *continued from page 2.***

Bob Douglas will talk about the current California energy efficiency standards with an emphasis on the installation and design of lighting systems for commercial buildings. The California lighting codes are extensive and change every three years, so staying up with them has become a full-time job; this talk is full of information.

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