



Big Sir Report

My fellow Sirs:

While we will continue to accept the gracious invitation of Branch 54 to meet with them at the Three Flames restaurant in San Jose, we are still looking for a place to hold our own Branch 62 luncheons. I recall that we lost at least one luncheon attendee who was able to meet on the third Thursday of the month, but not on the second Thursday when we had to change to that schedule when the Barrel 19 was closed due to COVID. It has been suggested to me that I take a survey of members as to which week of the month would likely result in more attendance. Therefore, I request that each member call me (408-931-2361 – leave a voicemail if I don't pick up the call) and state whether you have a conflict on a specific week of the month, or can schedule around whichever week is chosen.

It was suggested to me that there might be other card games (Euchre and Cribbage having specifically been mentioned) that might be enjoyed as a SIR Branch 62 sponsored activity. If you would like to participate in such an event (either of these two or another such card game), please call me (same phone number and same stipulation [as you can see, I shall be expecting quite a few phone calls this month]).

As a reminder: for October's luncheon, if you have purchased a October ticket in advance and find you will be unable to attend, please call the Little Sir at least a week in advance in order to get your ticket rolled over to the next month. If you purchased a ticket for August and have not yet used it, please call the Little Sir to state whether you will use it in October, or wish to have it rolled over to a future month. If you have purchased a ticket specifically for October and will attend, no additional action is required on your part. If you have not purchased a ticket in advance and wish to attend, please call the Little Sir at least a week in advance with that information. This process shall continue as long as we meet at the Three Flames due to their requirement for a hard count of attendees, since we will be charged for the meals we tell them that we will be expecting.

Your Big Sir, Steve Burnham

October 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 October 13, 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 October meeting, contact our little sir and tell him you will attend.

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OFFICERS

Big Sir	Steve Burnham	Asst. Secretary	Dave Riopel
Little Sir	Barry Boole	Treasurer	Roger Falberg
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
	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	RAMP	
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
Golf, 18 Hole	Paul Goodwin		Bob Byers
Greeters	Dave Riopel	Sunshine	Wally Anderson
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

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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!!..

Bocce and Cornhole

The October outings are as follows:

Thursday October 6st, 2PM at Questa Park;
Thursday October 20th, 2PM at Almaden Lake.

Please join us for a great time. Guys and Gals are welcome.

Wally Anderson
Bocce and Cornhole Coordinator

October Speaker

The October speaker is Tyson Wrench. He will discuss his encounter with Bay Area con men, including his difficulty of convincing law enforcement to take action. A cautionary tale for all of us.

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

Membership Report

Active Members 43
September Meeting Attendance 18

18 Hole Golf

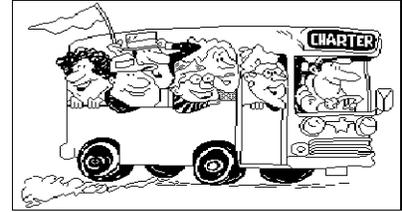
September had it's share of problems. The second outing to Los Lagos, following Labor Day, was cancelled due to the heat wave.

Our TC for October is Wally Anderson

Tournament Events for October

- Oct 3 – San Jose Muni
- Oct 10 – San Ramon Golf Course
- Oct 17 – Spring Valley
- Oct 24 – Monterey Pines
- Oct 31 – Laguna Saca Area Tournamnet

Paul Goodwin, 18 Hole Golf Chairman



SIR TRAVEL – BRANCH 62

Travel Chairman: Jim Hohenshelt (408 394-7226). jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com
Assistant: Roy Jordan (408 735-8765)
jordan_roy_s@yahoo.com

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

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

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.

9 Hole Golf

Nine Hole Golf has been suspended for the time being.

Tom Birley, 9 Hole Golf Chairman

SIR Bowling

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

The SIR 2022/2023 bowling season is underway. Team 6 has the early lead at 7 and 1. Team 2 is at 6 and 2.

Men	Women
Scratch Series: 596 Steve Bishop	474 Pat Hutton
Scratch Game: 205 Ted Waldhom	164 Ursel Turner

Handicap Series: New Season

Handicap Game: New Season

Lynn Grilly, Bowling Publicist

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.

September Winners:

Birthday Award: Dave Riopel

Attendance Award: John McGuire

October Birthdays

Barry Boole	13 th
Mal Hopkins	31 st
Walt Strach	19 th

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

No wine tasting activities are currently scheduled.

Dave Riopel, Wine Tasting Program Coordinator.

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



Harold Thiede

1935-2022

SIR Member

2010-2018

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.

Abstract of Minutes of the September 8th Branch Executive Committee (BEC)

Big Sir: Steve Burnham: Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve welcomed everyone to our BEC meeting. Steve said he filled out the SIR Branch Assessment, and there were no changes to it. Steve noted that we will be joining SIR Branch 54 for our luncheons while we continue to find a new location.

Membership Chairman/Web Master: Heber Slusser: Heber said that Hugh Moore wants to rejoin SIR 62. Upon a motion by Dave Riopel and seconded by Jack Pettygrove, the motion to reinstate Hugh Moore was approved. Heber said that with the dropping of 9 members for not paying dues, membership is now 43 members. After much discussion on how to build membership and on a motion by Wally Anderson and seconded by Mike Miller, it was approved to continue as Sunnyvale Branch 62 for next year.

Area Governor Report Phil Thomas: Phil said he has awards to give out at the Luncheon today. Phil said that our request to have women join our Branch must wait till the State SIR changes its bylaw to gender free.

New Business: Steve brought up for discussion the new SIR State COVID Protocol. It was decided to keep the old policy on Covid. Steve asked the nominating committee for nominations for new Big and Little Sirs along with officers for 2023. After nominations and discussion and a motion and vote the following slate of officers was approved:

Big Sir:	Heber Slusser	Directors:	Wally Anderson
Little Sir:	Barry Boole		Glenn Herrell
Treasurer:	Roger Falberg		Steve Burnham
Asst. Treasurer:	Paul Goodwin		John Dieckman
Secretary:	Bob Pastorino		Mike Miller
Asst. Secretary:	Dave Riopel		Jack Pettygrove

Area Governor Phil Thomas asked to have approved \$82.00 to acquire a banner for Sir 62 to put out at Flea Markets and other activities as a recruiting tool. A motion was made and approved to acquire the banner.



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