



May 2023

The ROOSTER



Big Sir Report

Branch 62 SIRs,

We hope this newsletter finds you doing well and enjoying the beautiful weather we've been having lately. It's been great to see increased participation in our activities such as 18 Hole Golf, Bocce, Bowling, Bridge, and Walking. We also heard from our members that there's an interest in adding Pickleball to our list of activities. If you're interested in leading this new activity, please let us know!

We're excited to announce that our luncheons at Holder's Cupertino are coming along nicely, despite some initial challenges. For those who can't attend in person, we're also improving our Zoom option to ensure everyone can join in on the fun.

In the spirit of growth and community, we invite you to visit our booth at the DeAnza Flea Market on Saturday, June 3rd. Come say hello, learn more about our branch, and hopefully, we can even recruit some new members. Speaking of which, we'd like to encourage all members to talk to friends and family about the benefits of joining SIR Branch 62. We need to expand our membership to keep our branch thriving!

We also want to remind everyone about our Summer Picnic, which is scheduled for July 13th (not June). We're looking for volunteers to help with cooking, shopping, set-up, and clean-up. If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to Heber Slusser.

We appreciate your continued support and participation in our branch events and activities. Your involvement makes everything we do more enjoyable for everyone. Let's keep the momentum going and have a great summer!

Heber Slusser, 2023 Big Sir

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.

Holder's Country Inn

10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130,

Cupertino, CA 95014

Park in the back parking lot and enter from there.

Next Meeting is Thursday May 11, 2023

Social Hour 11 AM Lunch 12 Noon

We encourage those who are hearing impaired to sit in front near the Speaker

Zoom Link: See page 5 for information on joining the meeting using Zoom.

Lunch Ordering 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.

Barry Boole 284 W. Eaglewood Ave.

Sunnyvale, CA 94085-3662

408-505-5670 (Leave a message)

bboole@aol.com

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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 may 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. V2jhd

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 haven't received the "Rooster" by mail by the 10th of the month, call John McGuire (408) 248-4620. If you haven't received the "Rooster" by e-mail, let John McGuire know at: jpmcguiresr@aol.com.

BE A SIR!!.. BE COMMITTED!!

BE ACTIVE!!.. HAVE FUN!!

Bocce and Cornhole

Due to the weather and other factors, and after talking to a few of the other BOCCE players, we have reduced our BOCCE outings to the 1st Thursday of each month at the Almaden Lake Bocce Courts. If others want to play at other times, I will be glad to lend them a set of BOCCE balls. Assuming the weather cooperates, the next outing will be 2PM on Thursday May 5 at Almaden Lake. Cornhole is optional.

Wally Anderson
Bocce and Cornhole Coordinator

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

May Birthdays

Bob Cheney 20th Henry Crossfield 18th
Sieg Koch 17th

**DeAnza Flea Market
Recruiting Event!**

We have rented a booth at the **June 3rd** Saturday Flea Market from 7AM to 3PM to recruit new members. **WE NEED 2 or 3 VOLUNTEERS** to man the booth for 2 to 3 hour shifts.

Contact Wally Anderson
(408) 736-6408

wallyowen@comcast.net

18 Hole Golf

We finished off March with a big win in the Area Tournament at San Jose Muni. The team of Mike Miller, Alice Goodwin, Dave Riopel and Paul Cole led the pack with a score 10 under par. They will each win \$50 first place prize. Now, on to April....

We actually had some opportunities to play some golf. The turnouts were not spectacular as some had travels and other reservations.

UPCOMING EVENTS – TC is Paul Cole

- May 1 – Monterey Pines
- May 8 – Shoreline
- May 15 – Santa Teresa
- May 22 – Area tournament at Canyon Lakes GC in San Ramon
- May 31 – Los Lagos

Paul Goodwin – Golf Chair

SIR 62 Fishing Program

Salmon Fishing in Alaska 2023

The Fishing Activity is currently planning a Salmon/Halibut/Rock Fish trip to Ketchikan, Alaska June 19-23, 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.

Heber Slusser - Fishing Chairman

May 12th Luncheon Menu Choices

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| Mahi Mahi | Sicilian Chicken |
| Baked Lasagna | Ribeye Steak |
| | Cobb Salad |



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

There is no Branch 62 travel activity at this time

Other Branches' Trips

State SIR occasionally sends out a newsletter which includes some trips put on by other branches. There is still one trip which may be open from the last newsletter we received.

Autumn Colors trip to East Coast, Oct. 13-22, 2023. 2 nights in Boston, visit Manchester and Burlington, Vermont; North Conway and Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Bar Harbor, Maine, and Acadia National Park; take scenic drives along the Mohawk Trail and Kancamagus Highway. \$4330 pp/dbl. occ. plus air fare. Roy has the contact information to get brochures and additional information.

There may be 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.

TIME TO PAY MEMBER DUES

2023 membership fees of \$20 are past due. Pay to Roger at the monthly meeting, or mail check payable to "SIR Branch 62" to:

Roger H. Falberg
751 Silver Pine Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

SIR Bowling

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



The SIR bowling team bowls at Homestead Bowl in Cupertino every Tuesday Morning starting at 10:30AM. Spectators are welcome! We also have some vacancies. If anyone is interested in taking up the sport of bowling, please contact one of us.

Lynn Grilley, 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.

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.

April Winners:

Birthday Award: Bob Byers
Attendance Award: Hugh Moore

Lunch Speaker Ideas?

Do you have a subject you think would be interesting to our SIR group, such as travel, work, or hobby - or - do you have an interesting topic to present? Please contact John Dieckman at: John.dieckman@hotmail.com

Branch 62 Web Site

Have you visited our web site lately?
Want to read the joke from the luncheon?
Forgot the luncheon's speaker details?
Want to read back issues of the Rooster?
Read meeting minutes and Treasurer reports?
Get all of this and more on our Web Site at:
<https://sirinc2.org/branch62/index.php>

Wine Tasting

The next wine tasting event is planned for this fall in either September or October.

Dave Riopel
Wine Tasting Program Coordinator

2023 Picnic Help Needed!

Our SIR Picnic will be held on **July 13th** this year at Ortega Park in Sunnyvale. Starts at 11AM. Watch later for details.

Volunteers Are Required!

Please step up and help out - you will find it very rewarding.

Contact Heber Slusser
(408) 769-1851
hebers@comcast.net

Membership Report

Active Members 41
April Attendance 20

Help Needed!!

Volunteers are needed in Branch 62:

- RAMP Activities Chairman
- Transportation

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.

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.

ZOOM Information for the April 13th Meeting

When possible, we will make our monthly meetings available on Zoom.

Link to Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5901729440?pwd=RFZwQmI3eFZYOFRHc1R2ZGVxbUtlUT09>

If the above link does not work for you, please try the following link and enter the ID and Password manually

<https://zoom.us/join> or type zoom.us/join into your browser address line

Meeting ID: 590 172 9440

Password: 62

Zoom - Telephone Call into a Zoom Meeting

1. Audio conferencing participant will need to call: (415) 762-9988 or (408) 638-0968, AND follow the verbal instructions.
2. Enter the meeting ID you wish to join followed by the # key.
3. You will be asked to enter your participant ID. Simply press the # key.

SUNNYVALE BRANCH 62

BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2023

Big Sir: Heber Slusser: Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Heber welcomed everyone to our BEC meeting. Dave Riopel is overseeing the Picnic on July 13th at Ortega Park in Sunnyvale. Heber said he has put together a volunteer list for those to help with the picnic. He has had some members sign up and needs more. He will bring up the need for Volunteers for the picnic at the luncheon. Heber brought up the need for ideas to get more members to join Branch 62. Wally Anderson said he will coordinate a booth at the June De Anza flea market on June 3rd. There will be a banner and possibly a sandwich board to display. A motion was made by Wally Anderson and seconded by Steve Burnham to spend \$300.00 for a banner and sandwich board, the motion was approved. There will be fliers with examples of our activities. Wally would like to have 2 or 3-members taking shifts during the day. He had 4 members volunteer to help at the Flea market. It was suggested that the members wear their SIR shirts that day. The booth will be open from 7:00 till 3:00. Dave Riopel said he would look into putting brochures at the Sunnyvale Senior Center.



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