



Big Sir Report

My fellow Sirs:

June was our annual picnic at beautiful Ortega Park in Sunnyvale. It was an absolutely perfect day for an outing. The food was great, and it sure looked like the 34 who attended had a great time.

Many thanks to Heber Slusser who coordinated the event again this year. Kudos to all those who did the shopping, setup, cooking, cleanup, and those who attended to make this year's picnic a fun day for all.

In July, we embark on yet another luncheon adventure. Black Bear Diner in Sunnyvale has agreed to be our new luncheon venue. It has a great menu. As before, we will pick 3 or 4 items from which you can choose each month. We were able to keep the cost at \$32. The room is isolated, comfortable, spacious and gives us some space to grow – an option we didn't have at Blue Pheasant. It also allows us to hold a 10am BEC before our meeting as we have done in the past.

On the recruiting front, the Branch 62 recruiters have continued to bring in new members. I'm told we had two potential candidates who attended our June picnic.

The outdoor activities continue in full swing. 18 Hole and 9 Hole Golf are going strong, thanks to our coordinators Bob and Wally, those participating, and the great Spring and Summer weather.

In conclusion, a reminder that it's everyone's job to bring in new members to join us in our fun.

Regards,

Mike Miller
2024 Big Sir

July 2024

The ROOSTER

The Monthly Newsletter of
Sunnyvale Branch # 62
SONS IN RETIREMENT
A Non-Profit Organization of Retired Men
Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity
in Retirement

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at:

Black Bear Diner
415 E El Camino Real
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Next Luncheon is Thursday July 11, 2024

Social Hour 11:00 AM Lunch 12:00

Zoom Link: Zoom is available by request. Contact Heber Slusser a few days in advance of the meeting.

July Lunch Ordering Info

Tickets are sold in advance of the monthly lunch. If possible, please buy your lunch ticket at the luncheon meeting preceding the one you plan to attend. Whether you purchase an advanced ticket or not, you must contact Bruce Edmundson via email or call him to indicate your intent to attend, menu choice, and how you will pay for your luncheon. Payment (\$32) may be made at the door.

Bruce Edmundson

Call (Leave a message)

Or Email him

The July Menu is found below.

July Lunch Menu

1. Bacon and Cheddar Burger
2. Crispy Chicken Cobb Salad
3. Tuna Melt
4. Turkey Club

Cost is \$32. Complete details are on the Website.

OFFICERS

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Little Sir	Bruce Edmundson		
Secretary	Bob Pastorino	Asst. Secretary	Wally Anderson
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		Sunshine	Wally Anderson
Golf, 18 Hole	Paul Goodwin	Transportation	Need Volunteer
Greeter	Dave Riopel	Travel	Jim Hohenshelt
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Humorist	Paul Goodwin		

STATE OFFICERS

State President: Dale Decker

Area 11 Representative: Phil Thomas

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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, 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. If you haven't received the "Rooster" by e-mail, let John McGuire know.

BE A SIR!!! BE COMMITTED!!

BE ACTIVE!!! HAVE FUN!!

Bocce and Cornhole

If anyone is interested in playing Bocce or Cornhole, contact Wally for the equipment.

Wally Anderson, Bocce/Cornhole Coordinator

Bridge

We meet on the first and third Tuesdays at Roger Falberg's home in Sunnyvale to play in person. On the other Tuesdays, we play online using the Bridge Base Online browser app.

We play every week on Tuesday at 1:30. Roger Falberg organizes the games for both the in person and online games. If you would like to play, let Roger Falberg know and he will work you into the game.

John Dieckman, Bridge Publicist

THE TOM CHATFIELD WALK

Roy Jordan

The July 2024 Tom Chatfield walks will continue on the second and fourth Fridays, July 12 and 26, starting at 9:30 AM. The starting point for July is not yet decided. If you would like a nice walk on these days, contact Roy for the starting point.

Walking is good for you.

July Anniversaries

Bob Cheney 20 Years

Rod Stafford 5 Years

18 HOLE GOLF

Walt Marwitz – Golf Reporter



SIR 18 Hole May Recap

The 18 Hole group enjoyed the hospitality of Los Lagos GC at the end of May and played San Jose Muni, Monterey Pines, Spring Valley and Santa Teresa golf courses in June. The Monterey course is always a particular favorite as many of the players are accompanied by their spouses on the Sunday prior. This allows for an enjoyable evening meal with the group at one of the many great local restaurants. It then affords the ladies the opportunity to shop and explore the area on Monday while their spouses are trying to remember just how they happened to hit that great shot on the last hole. In most cases, however, it will remain a mystery - but never forgotten.

Upcoming in July will be Sunnyvale, Spring Valley, Monterey Pines, Pajaro Valley (Area 11 Tournament) and Santa Teresa golf courses. We usually have room for more players, perhaps even a guest, who might enjoy a little exercise with companionable social interaction on the links. Just look for the sign-up sheet at the club meeting.

July Birthdays

Bill McTiernan

Mike Miller

A \$25 cash birthday award is drawn at our Monthly Luncheon Meeting. Birthday boys must be present on Zoom or in person to be eligible to receive the award.

The May birthday winner was Henry Crossfield.
(We will do June and July drawings at the July meeting.)

BRANCH 62 TRAVEL

Chairman: Jim Hohenshelt

Assistant: Roy Jordan

Romance of the Rhine & Mosel River Cruise

July 6 – July 21, 2025

We are setting up a cruise of the Rhine and Mosel Rivers from Basel, Switzerland to Antwerp, Belgium. We cruise by many fine castles, towns and sights such as the Lorelei rock, with stops in Strasbourg. Speyer, Boppard, Bernkastel and Trier (on the Mosel), Cochem, Bonn, Nijmegen, Willemstad, ending in Antwerp, Belgium. Prices (pp. double occupancy) start at \$6345 going to \$7445 or \$7645 for top deck with a balcony. Prices include round-trip air fare from SFO. Single supplement is \$895. There is a 4 day pre-trip to Lucerne, Switzerland for \$1295/person and a 3 day post-trip to Bruges, Belgium for \$995/person available. Discounts are available for early sign-up and early payment. If you might be at all interested, contact Jim Hohenshelt or Roy Jordan for a brochure and let's talk, maybe we can make this happen.

State SIR – Prague to Budapest Nov. 6 - 20, 2024

State SIR has organized a Grand Circle trip from Prague to Budapest, featuring Prague, Cesky Krumlov, Linz, Wachau Valley, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. Prices range from \$4295 to \$5095 pp/dbl. occ. depending on cabin, including air from SFO. Single Supplement is \$795. Pre-trips available to Dresden & Berlin (\$995) and Warsaw & Krakow (\$1095) and a post trip in Budapest (\$745). Contact Milt Smith for information and to sign up. Contact Roy for more information or see our web site - link below.

Check our web site for more travel information,
www.branch62.sirinc2.org/Travel/Travel.php

SIR Bowling

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Lynn Grilley



Week five is completed. Teams #6, #4, and #2 are tied for 1st place with 12 wins and 8 losses. Members of teams 6, 4, and 2 are shown below.

Team #6: Eleanor Barrett, Donna Diehl, Steve Bishop.
Team # 4: Ruth Pettygrove, Jack Pettygrove, Tom Birley. Team #2: Helen Rossler, Armond King, Jay Mark.

.Individual High Scores are listed below.

	MEN	WOMEN
Scratch Series	Lynn Grilley 599	Donna Diehl 479
Scratch Game	Jay Mark 221	Pat Hutton 186
Handicap Series	Armond King 713	Helen Rossler 645
Handicap Game	Phil Thomas 252	Nina Middaugh & Qwen Jeong 229

Check the Branch 62 Bowling website for current team standings:

<https://www.branch62.sirinc2.org/Bowling/Bowling.php>

Lynn Grilley

June Report

Membership 40
Picnic Attendance 38
New Members 0

July Guest Speaker

Our speaker will be Nan Su whose topic will be “The Emergence of China”.

Wine Tasting

We will have an event in the near future. Watch for an announcement in your email.

Dave Riopel – Wine Publicist

Branch 62 Web Site:

<https://sirinc2.org/branch62/index.php>

9 HOLE GOLF

Wally Anderson

Come join us!

Join us for a fun morning and some exercise.
We’re having a great time playing Sunken Gardens on Wednesday and Blackberry Farm the next, usually followed by a nice lunch.

We play every Wednesday

Contact Wally to get on the mailing list.



**Join Our Recruiting Efforts:
Your Participation Makes a Difference!**

Our recruiting efforts are in full swing and proving to be highly successful. To maintain this momentum, we need the participation of all our members. Word of mouth remains our most effective tool, so please reach out to your friends, acquaintances, neighbors, and family members.

We've also seen great success with our booths at the De Anza Flea Market and the Sunnyvale Farmer's Market. These events are excellent opportunities to connect with potential new members, and we always appreciate volunteers to help staff our booths.

If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact Heber Slusser. Together, we can continue to grow and thrive!

Heber Slusser



Our June 2024 Picnic



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