

Sons In Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102

June 2010

LUNCHEON MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of the month

Executive Board meeting 10:00 A.M.

Social Hour: 10:45 – Luncheon: 11:45

Carmichael Elks Lodge

Next Meeting

Tuesday

June 8th

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING

Please Call

TOM WIGHT (phone 393-1142/
email golf2btw@att.net)

Sons In Retirement is a nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men, devoted to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement. SIR's purpose is to assist men in renewing former friendships and provide opportunities to make new friends through association with other retirees. The only requirement for membership is that a man be retired and sponsored by an active member. Membership shall be open to men retired from fulltime gainful occupation, regardless of age, race, color or religion. Visit the SIR website at <http://sirinc.org/>



BIG SIR STUFF:

Memorial Day is upon us, officially marking a day when we pause to remember all those men and women who have died in defense of our nation and our way of life. Originally known as Decoration Day, it started in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. It's also a time that we remember all of our loved ones and in SIR we think of our good friends who have died particularly Gene Hron who passed away last week.

Unofficially, this marks the beginning of summer. This year, in the Sacramento valley, maybe it will mark the end of the rain and a return to real golfing weather.

Once again I'd like to recognize a "big guy" in the success of our branch! Marty Owen, our golf tournament director and resident data base guru has kept us on the cutting edge of technology for several years and enabled us to save money and get information out more effectively. So this month my hat's off to Marty. Thanks for all you do for our branch.

See all of you at the luncheon and don't forget to bring a buddy!!

Bob Lamora



LITTLE SIR:

A representative of "Wild Things Inc." located in Weimar, Ca will discuss their programs for providing homes for displaced animals and some of their educational activities.

Come prepared for an interesting presentation.

Jim Johnson



ATTENDANCE: Tom Wight (393-1142) & Gus Kvick (967-7634).

At our May 11 luncheon meeting our attendance was a little bit down with 131 members present and two guests. This still gives us a 70% turnout. We did have and do appreciate the 24 messages of no show. We don't need a lengthy explanation, but we do like to know if you are not going to be able to be at any particular luncheon meeting.

If you are having a health issue, I would be happy to forward such information to Bob Baker, our able Sunshine Chairman. I'm sure he would like to receive such information.

We have about a half dozen members we haven't seen or heard from this year. If you are one of these absent members, we sure would like to hear from you. Please let us know.

Next month Gus Kvick will be doing the attendance duties. I sure do appreciate his help and support. If you are not going to be at the June meeting, you can leave a message with either me or Gus. We do appreciate you're taking the time and trouble to let us know. Thanks.

Your Attendance Guys, Gus and Tom



MEMBERSHIP; Dick Coleman (967-1578)

Our membership currently stands at 187. In May we lost one member and gained one new members.

I am asking all members to make a concerted effort to bring a guest to our luncheons, special prizes will be given to those who do.

Dick



SUNSHINE REPORT: Bob Baker (961-4939)

Bucky Strong is going through quite a trial while recovering from a severe bout of pneumonia. He was first admitted to Mercy San Juan hospital but is now recovering at College Oak Rehab and Nursing at 4635 College Oak Drive. His bowling friends are awaiting his return.

Don Robinson had to go to the hospital on Tuesday (May 18th) with a heart attack, but is home now. Said he's feeling reasonably well.

IN MEMORIUM: We lost a fine friend May 12th. Sir Gene Hron was a member of SIR #102 for 25 years. His cheerful smile was always on full throttle. Gene was one of many top engineers at Aerojet. When he first joined SIR four men always ate together at the meetings: Bud Hiles, Gus Gustafson, Gene Hron and Norm McGee. Lasting friendships of this kind are one of the things so good about SIR. We are a social organizationand it really doesn't matter what men like Gene did in their working life. Sitting next to you at a regular monthly SIR luncheon could be "a giant in his field during working years" but today we are "just friends" at the SIR dinner table..... And isn't that great.



Bob



TRAVEL: Dick Coleman (967-1578)

Please check the "SIR happenings" on our SIR 102 web site for State sponsored events, and where you can also find my latest updates on our local events.

Activities: for those interested in fishing, card playing (pinochle, poker, gin, cribbage, etc.), or if you are interested in other functions not listed here, please contact me.

Thanks Dick



BOWLING: Foster Maxwell (969-5115).

Our 2009–2010 bowling season ended on May 12th with our awards banquet at Strikes in Rocklin.

Forster Maxwell team finished in first Place with Deryl Strong team coming in second place.

The following bowlers finished the season with some pretty good bowling. Foster bowled 161, 174, and 213 games and a 548 series contributing to his team playoff win, Dick bowled 207, 201, 256 and a 664 series, Jim Graves bowled a 206 game, and Jim Johnson bowled a 206 game.

SIR 102 and SIR 112 were the co-sponsors for the State SIR bowling tournament this year. The tournament was held at the Fire-side Bowl on May17, 18 and 19. We had several bowlers of SIR 102 participate.

Pictured are SIR 102 team members (Mickey, Jim, Don, and Yo) getting ready to bowl their team event. They had big expectations and high hopes for a great day, but let just say fun was had by all. Foster Maxwell and Randy Oliver had total handicap points of 2864 in the team event and 1338 handicap points in doubles. Nice bowling guys.



We will start our 2010–2011 season with a startup meeting on Wednesday August 25th at Fireside Lanes at noon. First Day of bowling is Wednesday September 8th. If you are interested in bowling or have any questions just give me a call. **Foster**



SIR's 102 officers for 2011 will be voted in at our August meeting. The following have been nominated for the following positions:

Big Sir: Jim Johnson

Little Sir: Dick Larsen

Treasure: George Miller

Asst. Treas.: Bob Axell

Secretary: Jim Reese

Asts. Sec.: John Luddington

Director: Tom Hansen

Returning Board member will be: Robert Lamora, Joe Virga, Don Dresbach, Mickey Wagner, and Max Kinsey.

Nomination will be open to all of the above positions, just prior to the start of the vote.

Board of Directors (your Nominating Committee)

Happy Birthday

Will be

Will be

98 Bob Morton

72 Dayle Paule

83 Jim Lobsitz

70 Clancy Ward

80 Hank Price

67 Dave Fondersmith

77 Dick Larsen

66 Bill Lipphardt

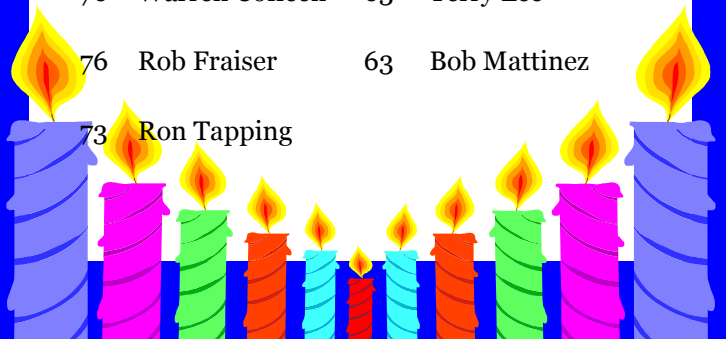
76 Warren Coffeen

63 Terry Lee

76 Rob Fraiser

63 Bob Mattinez

73 Ron Tapping



BIRDIES AND BOGEY JUNE 2010

web site: sirs102golf.org



GOLF CHAIRMAN: DON WAGNER (967-1124) email: dwagner@pacbell.net

Golf Outing at Carson City in 1998... Joe Virga and Stan Spalding put it all together. Gas to Travel; \$30. Cost of trip; \$310. Daily breakfast and buffet dinner with open bar: \$0 + tips. Tournament winnings; \$25. Hanging out for a story or two and playing golf with guys I usually don't play with; *priceless...*

Golf Outing at Carson City in 2010 ... Don Whalen and Gary Bohn will put it all together. Gas to Travel; \$40. Cost of trip; \$355. Daily breakfast and buffet dinner with open bar: \$0 + tips. Tournament winnings; \$?. Hanging out for a story or two and playing golf with guys I usually don't play with; **STILL priceless...**

Carson City is by far the best price for overnight golfing over any other state of local golf trips. But the opportunity to play a little golf, enjoy a few dinners and tell a few stories is exactly *as advertised ... really priceless*. There is plenty of time to sign up and we expect another good turnout. Do yourself a favor and join us at Carson City!

Golf can be best defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer. **Don**



Assistant Tournament Director; Don Whalen, (962-0820) email: ltcoldon@comcast.net.

GREENHORN CREEK: Our overnigher seemed to be a success. Even though a lot of us walked off the course shaking our heads and saying, "I don't know why my score is so high", we did have some great competition. Winning players notification and payouts will be made at the June meeting.

OTHER EVENTS: Also, at the June meeting we will continue taking sign-ups for Carson City and start taking sign-ups for the Graeagle Overnighter to be held Oct 5.6. We need twenty golfers for Graeagle so sign up early.

IMPORTANT INFO. Thanks to the golfers at Dry Creek for moving right along We almost met our 12:45-1:00 o'clock target time. If we can do it at Dry Creek I know we can do even better at the other courses. Let's shoot for a 4:30 minute time at Bing Maloney. I realize that the accident on 99 caused some delay, BUT if you had planed to arrive the 45 minutes before the scheduled tee time you would not have had any problem with the 8:15 start. The 45 minute ahead of your tee time is necessary as a courtesy to who ever is running the tournament and to cover such unexpected delays as we just had. It takes the person running the tournament time to get the administrative work done and time to warm up to play golf. Then at the end of play, get your score cards in first then go to your vehicles to put your clubs away. It's hard to understand why some score cards are still out longer that 30 minutes after the first group is in on a shotgun start. Then you look in the parking lot and see the reason. Let's help each other and do the courteous thing. **Don**

OFFICERS 2010

BIG SIR, Bob Lamora.....962-1368
LITTLE SIR, Jim Johnson9618092
SECRETARY, Jim Reese..... 451-4995
ASST. SEC., Floyd Barnet.....961-4918
TREASURER, Rob Axell.....965-3366
ASST. TREAS., George Miller....408-2247

DIRECTORS

Dick Larson (2010)
Speedy Sheetz (2010)
Joe Virga (2011)
Don Dresbach (2011)
Mickey Wagner (2012)
Max Kinsey (2012)

State President: Floyd Kendrick

Region 3 Director: George Christman

Area 9 Governor: Neil Mayo

NEWSLETTER INPUT: Please contact me if you want to have the newsletter sent to a potential member for a couple of months or if you have any input for "your" newsletter. Phone me, 916-729-0267 or email_rmw19@comcast.net **Thanks Mickey**

State SIR web site

www.sirinc.org

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AUDITOR: Don Lewis
ATTENDANCE : Tom Wight & Gus Kvick
MEMBERSHIP: Dick Coleman & Marty Owen
HARDWARE: Dick Louie
SUNSHINE: Bob Baker
BOWLING/RV: Foster Maxwell
TRAVEL: Dick Coleman
EDITOR: Mickey Wagner
CHAPLAIN: Warren Coffeen
GOLF: Don Wagner
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Past BIG SIR

Gordon Nielson 1983	Don Gayner 1997
Pete Tapella 1984	Don Wiles 1998
Roy Bostic 1985	Tom Eymann 1999
Don Johnson 1986	Bob Simowski 2000
Paul Siglin 1987	Stan Spalding 2001
Wesley Fisk Jr. 1988	Chuck Shoemaker 2002
Ray Nyman 1989	Lloyd Browning 2003
Don Gaylord 1990	Bob Baker 2004
Les Jones 1991	Don Wagner 2005
Don Gaylord 1992	Frank Mason 2006
Rock Sorgman 1993	Bill Drake and
Bill Spencer 1994	Speedy Sheetz 2007
Tom Warburton 1995	Joe Virga 2008
Don Neudeck 1996	Mickey Wagner 2009

ATTENDANCE RULES

Rule 60: Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meeting unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch's locale.

RULE 100: Any member missing three (3) consecutive meeting without notifying his Branch Attendance Committee Chairman giving a valid absence reason or who attends less than six (6) regular meetings within the last twelve (12) consecutive months, may be notified of pending SIR membership termination.

NON-RESPONSIBILIY DECLARATION

All travel activities and other activities arranged for by Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its Branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or passengers or their activities.

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Mickey Wagner (Editor)

