



# Sons In Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 March 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  
March 9th**

**IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE  
MEETING  
Please Call**

TOM WIGHT (phone 393-1142/  
email [golf2btw@att.net](mailto: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:**

Well here we are into March already. The "fair weather" golfers, including yours truly are coming out of their caves and we'll all start enjoying our great spring weather. Even with our great golf program, we still have about 25% of our members who are in SIR for other activities or just for the monthly camaraderie and the variety of luncheon topics that we have. With this in mind, there is no limit to the pool of new members that you can draw from. We need to continue to build our membership, so think back to the person who sponsored you and "return the favor" by becoming a sponsor of a new member.

The Board of Directors has begun their annual task of looking for "new blood" for next year's officers. I know that you're all to shy to volunteer yourself, so do your buddy a favor and suggest him to one of the directors. Of course he won't be nominated without agreeing to it but let the directors worry about that.

Finally, I'd like to thank Don Lewis for performing the annual audit of our fiscal books. Both the branch and the golf club are in good shape.

**Bob Lamora**



### **LITTLE SIR:**

Our speaker will be Mike Luery, local TV personality and investigative producer for KOVR Channel 13. Mike will tell us what it is like being an investigative reporter and some highlights of recent productions. Go to KOVR.Com, "On The Money" to see some of his recent works.

**Jim Johnson**



### **ATTENDANCE: Tom Wight (393-1142) & Gus Kwick (967-7634)**

At our February 9 luncheon meeting we had another good turnout of 137 members and one guest present. This comes out to 72% of our members being there, which is much better than a 61% or 62% turnout.

It was good to see some of our fellow SIR members present who have not been feeling well and have been having health issues these past few months.

Out of the 52 no shows we only had 18 messages letting us know they would not be at the meeting. That means just a little more than one third of the absences were excused absences. We do like to receive a message if you are not going to be at the meeting, and also it would be helpful if you give your badge number.

See you next month, unless we hear otherwise, and thanks for your cooperation.

**Your Attendance Guys, Gus and Tom**



### **MEMBERSHIP; Dick Coleman (967-1578)**

Hi, Guys. We got off to a great start this year with a trimmed roster and already we have several new members. We are up to 189 members and climbing! Please make use of the membership recruitment cards and brochures we provided. If you need more, just me a call.

**Dick**



**SUNSHINE REPORT: Bob Baker (961-4939)**

Our sympathies to Bill Stroebel who lost Beverly, his wife of 55 years on the 5th of February. Beverly went into the hospital with symptoms of pneumonia on February 2nd and died 3 days later. A loss like this is tough and we share his sadness with him.

Dave Bingham has his wife Marilyn home from a 22-day stay and five operations at UC Davis Hospital. Things are finally looking up for the Bingham and in a few days he hopes to give up housekeeping duties and concentrate of better golf.

Good to see Jack Ingram at February's meeting. Jack really enjoys being able to attend SIR meetings after a December hospital stay. He easily emphasizes to surrounding friends how important SIR is and has been in his life. We think so too Jack.

Allan Horner is sporting a new knee and quite pleased with the results. Warren Coffeen wants a new knee also and right now the only thing holding him back is what kind of trade-in he can get. Don't think he will be too hard to deal with however.

**Bob**



**TRAVEL: Dick Coleman (967-1578)**

We are looking forward to the Reno Snow train trip at the end of February. This should prove to be a great experience. I will be putting together a travel bulletin in the very near future, listing both local and long distance excursions. I will send you updates via e-mail. If you have any ideas for travel or activities, please feel free to share them with me.

**Thanks Dick**



**BOWLING: Foster Maxwell (969-5115).**

**Congratulations to Deryl Strong team (The Prospectors) for winning the first half of our season. Deryl team will be playing off with the 2nd half winning team for 1st place on our last day of bowling on May 5th.**

The following SIR's 102 members have done some great bowling this past month:

- Dick Coleman (180 avg) 224, 206, 204, 214 games, 619 series
- Don Dresbach (165 avg) 252, 212 234 games
- Jim Graves (178 avg) 213, 207, 226 ,224, 246 games. & a 619 series.

- Harold Williams)160 avg) 212 game

**Congratulations bowlers., keep it up.**

SIR 102 and SIR 112 are the co-sponsors for the State SIR bowling tournament this year. The tournament will be held at the Fireside Bowl on May17, 18 and 19. Should be a lot of fun.

If you are interested in bowling or have any questions just give me a call.  
**Foster**



**VOLUNTEERING**

(From your Board of Directors acting as the 2011 Nominating Committee.)

Sons In Retirement (SIR) operates because of volunteers. 22,000 plus SIR Members in 160 different Branches have kept us continuing since 1958. Each year we have officer and Committee Chairman turnovers so we continually need new volunteers. This Branch would fail without a continuing supply of dedicated workers. You see them at every meetings taking golf applications, paying out prize funds, selling dinner tickets, conducting meetings etc. At some time all of these men were asked to do these jobs and most importantly they accepted when asked.

Your Branch Executive Board needs new officers each year. We will be preparing our 2011 officer candidates in the upcoming months. This list needs to be completed by our June meeting. We are meeting at the end of this month to not only start this process, but to start planning for our annual barbeque and Ladies Christmas Party.

We will be actively searching for those willing to take 2011 job responsibilities. We diligently try to match the jobs and the men. **We need people to volunteer now for specific jobs .....or to say "yes" if you are asked.**



**Will be**

- 86 Don Lee
- 85 Bill Dresser
- 84 Eldon Raber
- 82 Dave Bingham
- 78 Waldo Downey
- 76 DJ DeJarnett
- 72 Pat Murphy
- 70 Rod Nystrom

**Will be**

- 69 Chuck Ralston
- 69 Gerry Sellnow
- 65 Dick Coleman
- 65 Jerry Houpt
- 63 Pat Dwyer
- 63 Loren Jochim
- 63 Ducky Ludington
- 62 Gerry Hampton

# BIRDIES AND BOGEY MARCH 2010

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

Finally, some dry weather. We had our first rain-out in two years in January which is why you need to assume that **all scheduled golf days will occur**. The NCGA is already sending out our mid-month handicaps which may explain any changes in your handicap before the end of the month. Remember that is a new procedure this year and our club will try to make the same corrections to match the changes when they occur.

We have three shotgun starts scheduled in March. Shotguns have some real advantages that include riding together and getting home before the commute traffic. Of course, it does mean that you have to get up early. Either way, let Don Whalen know what you think about this new approach this year. It will help him when he lays out the schedule for next year. I know you can't please everyone but it sure helps when you get positive input.

**Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you !**

*Don*



**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Marty Owen, (916) 248-8383 email: [m.c.owen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.c.owen@sbcglobal.net)!**

It's best if you contact me directly regarding event cancellations. Your best option is to email me as it gives me a written reminder. Also I'll send you a response so that you know I received your message. If you can't email me, the next best option is to call me at 248-8383. Calls to this number go straight to my computer and I always check the in-box when working on the golf pairings. The least reliable way to contact me about golf is to call me at 612-1727. If I'm not at the computer when you call, there is a good chance I won't pick-up your message in time, or if I am able to answer, won't remember to make the change when I get back to the computer.

Also occasionally I receive messages from members informing me they MAY not be able to play in an up-coming event. I can't process a maybe. When you know you can't play contact me at that time. I happily take cancellations right up to 6:59:59 PM the day before an event ... no reasons or apologies necessary.

Put this under the heading: Things Marty Doesn't Do (Yeah, yeah it's a long list). Clubs, head covers and other equipment found at the course should be turned into the course Pro-Shop. Whoever lost it can call the course and make arrangements to pick it up. The item you pick-up may not even belong to one of our club members.

*Marty*



**Assistant Tournament Director; Don Whalen, (962-0820) email: [lccodon@earthlink.net](mailto:lccodon@earthlink.net)**

**GREENHORN CREEK OVERNIGHTER.** The March meeting will be the second opportunity to sign up. The cost is \$190.00 which can be split into two \$95.00 payments. We have eight people signed up and will limit the number to 20 SIRS 102 members unless we do not fill the 20 slots. Some questions have been asked about the quarters. They are Timeshare Condos which will sleep five people. (All will have a bed) The beds are: one King; one Queen; two Singles; and a Murphy Bed. Jim Lobsitz will be taking the sign-ups. Housing will be assigned by the priority you sign up by, so sign early!

Don Whalen, Assistant Tournament Director

*Don*

## OFFICERS 2010

BIG SIR, Bob Lamora.....962-1368  
 LITTLE SIR, Jim Johnson .....9618092  
 SECRETARY, Jim Reese.....451-4995  
 ASST. SEC., Floyd Barnet.....961-4918  
 TREASURER, Rob Axell.....965-3366  
 ASST. TREAS., Dave Allen.....686-8653

### 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

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AUDITOR : Don Lewis  
 ATTENDANCE : Tom Wight & Gus Kwick  
 MEMBERSHIP: Dick Coleman & Marty Owens  
 HARDWARE: Dick Louie  
 SUNSHINE: Bob Baker  
 BOWLING/RV: Foster Maxwell  
 TRAVEL: Dick Coleman  
 EDITOR: Mickey Wagner  
 CHAPLAIN: Warren Coffeen  
 GOLF: Don Wagner  
 Web Page: Lindy Lindenschmitt

## Past BIG SIR

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

### 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.

**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 [rmwl9@comcast.net](mailto:rmwl9@comcast.net) *Thanks Mickey*

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