



Sons In Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 October 2011

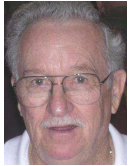
LUNCHEON MEETINGS

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
October 11th

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING

Please let us know at e-mail
Sir102luncheonrsvp@gmail.com
or leave a message at 393-1142



BIG SIR STUFF:

If you missed "Golf appreciation day" at Mather Golf Course you missed a great time. Breakfast and lunch was good, golf and getting up at 5:00AM I could have skipped but all in all it was great. Thanks again to the golf committee you guys do a bang up job... Our golf committee short timers (Don, Marty, Don W, Gary, and Jim) seem to be having some success in recruiting their replacements. I think we'll continue to have one of the best branches in the area. However, this does not mean we don't always need your help. We have lots of committees and help is always appreciated...Speaking of committees we still need a travel chairman, if any of you are interested please let one of the board members know. There is plenty of published literature on things to do and places to go. As chairman you can decide where and when, there are always people to help organize and run the event. All of you deserve a pat on the back for letting Tom/Gus/Bob know when you won't be attending our luncheons each month. This really helps, so we can give the Elks a good idea of how many they'll be serving... Speaking of short timers I fall into that category too, time flies when you're having fun. I look forward to seeing all of you at the luncheon.

Dick Larsen

PS: Another Hollywood Squares quote; True or false a pea can last as long as 5000 years George Gobel answered "Boy it sure seems that way sometimes" I'm sure some of you can relate to this!!!!

October Luncheon Menu

Green Salad, Sliced Beets with Onions, Three Bean Salad, Chef's Choice Vegetables, German Sausage, Desert, Coffee



LITTLE SIR:

Why the rooster (?), came up at the golf club membership appreciation tournament held at Mather GC. The group I was sitting with did not know the answer. But before I give you the answer, I would like to thank Don Whalen, Phil Hancock, Gary Bohn, and Marty Owen for all the work they did in making it a successful day.

This is from the SIR's state site: "Of all the creatures on earth, none express more independence and dignity with sureness and aplomb than the rooster. The majesty of his presence is felt in every barnyard, and when he crows he can be heard for miles, not in a fainthearted crow, but with a noise that calls attention to his being." Our founders chose the rooster as the official logo to represent the freedom he displays around the barnyard. We have paid our dues to the business world and now is the time for us to strut and crow a little. We share the dignity of retirement with one another as members of SIR.

At our October luncheon the Sacramento Zoo's Board President Starr Walton Hurley and Director of Development Pam Williams will present an overview of the Sacramento Zoo ... its programs, animals, and new additions. This looks like it will be interesting and enjoyable presentation. Please let us know if you are unable to attend the luncheon.

Jim Reese



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

At our September 13 luncheon meeting we had a good turnout of 135 members and three guests. (Keep those guests coming.) We had 40 excused absences, even though I accidentally--yes, accidentally--cut the leave a message at 393-1142 telephone line while pruning shrubs in the back yard. (It took two technicians coming out two different times, and about two hours, most of the time waiting on hold, to get the line repaired. The phone worked on and off for five days during this period.) Thanks to Bob Lamora's gmail.com and other various and sundry means we did receive 40 messages of nonappearances. Thanks for letting us know. Also it was good to see some members who took the cure for last month's described attendance concerns.

Hope to see you next month, but, if not, let us know and also give us your badge number so we don't have to look it up--not that we're getting lazy or anything like that.

Your Attendance Guys: Tom, Gus, Bob



SUNSHINE REPORT: Bob Baker (961-4939)

Joe Virga had quite a shock on September 11th in church. A friend asked how he was feeling and suggested he lie down immediately. An ambulance took him from church to the hospital for a couple of days. Out of nowhere Joe and wife Laurenda at home are now reading up on taking care of diabetes.... which he never knew he had.

Tom Eyman is improving from a severe knee infection and expects to have a knee replacement soon. He's taking antibiotics (with the help of Marcy his wife who has been pressed into nurse service.) Both were able to drive up and back to Carson City recently however, so they are no longer completely house bound.

Good to see George Barnes taking nourishment with us at September's SIR meeting. Its been a long time for him, but with a new kidney, he's looking and feeling much better.

Bob



Sir of the Month : September's Sir of the Month is Tom Wight who was born in San Francisco but early on moved finishing high school at Sacramento's McClatchy High School. He played trumpet in the school's Marching Band and also was a member of a fine high type rock-and-roll dance band which played popular songs of the era like *Love Me Tender*, *Tutti Frutti* and the ever popular *In the Mood*. Golf was Tom's sport in high school and in 1954 Sacramento City Golf Tournament's "runner up." (The winner was Max Bear Jr. who later became the Hollywood actor playing Jethro on the *Beverly Hillbillies*.) The following year Tom was Land Park Junior Golf Champion while still attending Sacramento Junior College, now renamed Sacramento City College.

His father was a Court Reporter and Tom followed in his footsteps. This specialized occupation requires staying focused for long periods of time. Audio listening skills, being a good speller and working under pressure to meet deadlines makes the job quite stressful at times, Reporting verbatim court proceedings is of course a must. (According to the Bureau of Labor, Court Reporting requires the ability to type 225 words per minute on a steno type machine.) For years the manual reporting of verbatim proceedings have outperformed tape recording of court proceedings. Tom worked 12 years in State Administrative Hearings then in 1976 moved to the State Workers Appellate Board. Some of the cases worked on were unusual. In one instance he traveled to Vacaville's Mental Hospital to report on a case of a worker who had killed two nurses. The worker then filed a "stress complaint" against Kaiser Hospital.

Tom has been married to Joanne for 48 years, managed Little League baseball teams for 12 years with his two sons, and coached soccer for five years with his daughter. (He readily admits to being the world's worst soccer coach, but somehow did survive the experience as "they were really desperate for soccer coaches." Tom retired at age 55 and in 1996 was sponsored into SIR #102 by his good friend Dick Louie. Although he has never won a Blue Jacket at Carson City, it is not because he hasn't tried. Maybe if he gains another two pounds he'll do it. You never know.



REMEMBERANCE: A long time member of this Branch died 8/23 in Reno. Paul Wemer was 101 years old and enjoyed being our oldest member for many years. In the early 1980's he along with 50 other members moved from Branch 69 to form the new Branch #102. He held many SIR offices over the years and traveled frequently to SIR events. He worked for "wages" until his early 50's when upon losing his job decided to strike out on his own. He and his wife Maxine became very successful in buying motel properties then fixing them up and reselling them.

BOB



MEMBERSHIP; Dick Coleman (967-1578)

Hi, Guys. We are steadily growing in membership, but we need to keep looking for new members. Please use the trifold brochures and IR business cards that are available at each luncheon.

Dick



Treasure: George Miller(408-2247)

Sirs102 began August 2011 with a \$4,416.77 cash balance. That cash was increased by Gold Pan contributions of \$246, Luncheon receipts of \$1,788 and Day on the Bay receipts of \$770. The cash was reduced by our printing supplies of \$32.64, Luncheon costs of \$1,955.76 and luncheon adjustment of \$167.76, and Day on the Bay costs of \$943.11 giving a closing August cash balance of \$4,289.29.

George



BOWLING: Foster Maxwell (969-5115).

Our SIR's 49er league bowling season is in full swing. We started our 2010-2011 season with the first Day of bowling on Wednesday September 7th, at Fireside Lanes on Auburn Blvd. at noon.

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

- Don Dresbach (171 avg) 208, 251,215 ,200 games and a 666 series.
- Dick Coleman (185 Avg) 225, 203 games
- Jim Graves (178 avg) 221 game

If you are interested in bowling or have any questions just give me a Call.

Foster

ACTIVITIES



Luncheon book swap: The book swap is working well. So don't forget to bring your unwanted books to the luncheon and pick up something new to read.



Annual Christmas Dinner:

We had 76 reservations at September's meeting for this year's Christmas Party. (We did not require payment in September, but all reservations need to be paid in full at the October meeting. Don't worry if something comes up...our cancellation policy gives you a full refund until the 1st of December, so don't hold back.) We expect to have about 50 more attending so this will make a very nice crowd. This traditional party

welcomes our members, their wives and a bunch of your friends who need not even be SIRs. Come one....come all... for this fun filled evening. Food choices for this year's sit-down dinner are Salmon Steak or New York Steak and you'll be at friendly 8-person or 10-person tables. These round tables allow an excellent opportunity to meet-and-greet new as well as old friends. Your night includes a festively decorated setting, a good meal, wine w/dinner, sales tax and tip. All this for \$24 per person. How about that? Hold still...because there is more. As a special additional treat this year we will have entertainer Harry Jordan who works throughout the Gold Country's wineries and its hotels. You'll like him.

Your Executive Board



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88 Lewie Douma	72 Don Wagner
85 Gene Pound	70 Ardhie Noriega
83 Dick lair	69 Ken Stanfill
82 Muggs Zarate	65 Don Anido
75 John Swarts	64 Rob Axell
74 Jim O'Neil	64 Ted Darrow
73 Max Kinsey	64 Jim Olsen
72 Gary Adams	63 Brad Heckle
72 Tom Hanson	

BIRDIES AND BOGEY

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web site: sirs102golf.org



GOLF CHAIRMAN: Don Wagner (967-1124) email: dwagner@pacbell.net

Membership Appreciation...NCGA Dues...Treasurer Needed

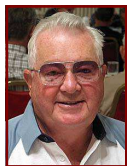
70 members attended our **Membership Appreciation Day** on Sept. 22nd. It included breakfast, scramble (not eggs...golf), lunch and awards, including closest to the pin (3 winners on each par 3), and a driving contest for all four flights. We started early and finished before it was hot, although a couple of teams were sure hot on the course...Special thanks go to **Don Whalen Gary Bohn, Phil Hancock and Marty Owens** for all the time they put into this day on behalf of the entire golf membership. A great annual event. Following all that activity, your officers met to perform an annual review on our golf club policies. We did come up with some recommendations and will review them at our next golf meeting on Oct 11th following our SIRs luncheon.

NCGA dues... A reminder that we are now collecting 2012 NCGA dues starting at our October 10th meeting. The cost for next year is: New (or restatement of player) \$46 + \$20= \$66. Existing members: \$36 + \$20= \$56. These rates for 2012 only apply through the first of next year, so sign up early. The included \$20 is used by our Treasury to primarily cover part of the Membership Appreciation Day and our annual Luncheon Banquet. Note: New members can join immediately for just \$10 to be eligible for our golf tournament for the rest of this year (all other fees have been waved for 2011 membership). For additional information, please contact Gary Bohn.

Treasurer Last month I announced we had identified our slate of officers for 2012. However, **we now have an opening for Treasurer**. Marty Owen, who has been our golf chairmen since 2003 will not be available. That means we do need someone to step up as treasurer. Gary Bohn and Marty would be available to help you so you won't be doing this on your own until you are ready. You can continue using current procedures or make whatever upgrades you want that help you in the role of Treasurer. If you have an interest, please talk to Gary. We need to have someone by our next meeting. This would be a great opportunity for new members as well as others who would like to help the club that they play in.

Remember: It's surprisingly easy to hole a 50-foot putt when you lie 10.

Don



ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR; DON WHALEN(962-0820) email: ltcoldon@att.net

The 2011 schedule is completed. Some changes have been made from the information I gave last month. Antelope Greens, Timber Creek, and Ancil Hoffman did not respond to my many letters, phone calls, and personal visits; therefore, they were cancelled. The dates they were for were immediately filled. This still gives us 52 regular dates, 2 Overnights, an Carson City for a total of 58 dates. Of the 58 dates, 38 are shotgun starts, 3 are split, and 17 are straight tee times. I'm still scheduling the shotguns to encourage carpooling and socializing after the event. If this is too many shotguns, then bring it up at the Golf Meeting and we will call for a vote, Too late to change for the 2011 schedule but good to go for the 2012 dates. The majority of dates (49) are on Thursday, with 4 dates on Monday, 2 Dates on Tuesday, 2 dates on Wednesday, and 1 date on Friday. Most of the odd dates are on the Overnights and Carson City. Our participation has declined in 2010, let's plan to get out and play more in 2011.

Don

SIR 102 2011 OFFICERS

BIG SIR, Dick Larsen961-0701
 LITTLE SIR, Jim Reese.....451-4995
 SECRETARY, Jim Reese.....451-4995
 ASST. SEC., John Luddington.....961-4918
 TREASURER, George Miller408-2247
 ASST. TREAS., Rob Axell.....965-3366

DIRECTORS

Joe Virga (2011)
 Don Dresbach (2011)
 Mickey Wagner (2012)
 Max Kinsey (2012)
 Bob Lamora (2013)
 Tom Hanson (2013)

State President: Robert Mannell
 Region 3 Director: Maynard Rodland
 Area 9 Governor: Jimmie Johnson

SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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

Past 102 BIG SIR

Gordon Nielson 1983	Don gayner 1997
Pete Tapella 1984	Don Wiles 1998
Roy Bostic 1985	Tom Eyman 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	Speedy Sheetz 2007
Bill Spencer 1994	Joe Virga 2008
Tom Warburton 1995	Mickey Wagner 2009
Don Neudeck 1996	Bob Lamora 2010

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.

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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.

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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 emailrmw19@comcast.net

Thanks Mickey