



# Sons in Retirement SAN JUAN BRANCH NO. 102 September 2021

## LUNCHEON MEETING

2nd Tuesday of the month

Executive Board meeting 9:30 A.M.

Social Hour: 10.45—Luncheon: 11:30

Carmichael Elks Lodge

## Next Meeting

Tuesday

September 14th

[www.sir102.com](http://www.sir102.com)

**Lunch Menu:** — Roast pork loin along with chef choice vegetables, salad and dessert

**Attendance Chairman** Larry DeZonia  
What are your plans for the Luncheon, Please Let Us Know by responding to the e-mail prompt. No email, please text or call 916 947-2255



## BIG SIR COMMENTS:

**Dan Maglionico**

## HAPPY LABOR DAY

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.

Last month's luncheon and Speaker was a great success attended by more than 60 members. Attendance has been down slightly perhaps due to Covid concerns. All attendees including speakers and Elk employees have been fully vaccinated. Eldon Raber was presented with the Super Senior Presidential Award for achieving his 95th Birthday.

This month's speaker will be Dee Scott representing Honor Flight. The honor Flight Mission is to transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifice. The Bay Area hub makes 4 trips each year and will resume in 2022. There is no cost to the veterans. Dee has been a registered nurse for 42 years with experience in critical care, emergency room and administration. She currently works part time as a hospital nursing supervisor at Kaiser Medical Center in Antioch. please join us for this informative presentation, i know you will be inspired by the volunteer efforts to honor our veterans who may otherwise never be able to visit the memorials dedicated to their service.

Lunch this month will consist of roast pork loin along with chef choice vegetables, salad and dessert. We will be taking reservations and fees for the upcoming picnic, golf outing to Rolling Hills, Christmas party, as well as October Golf. Plan to attend and bring your check book.

*Dan*



## ACTIVITIES: Norm Steinbach

As I and others have said many times that activities are extremely important for a successful SIR Branch. The Golf Club and Monthly Luncheons each draws about two thirds of our membership and the Picnic and Christmas each draws over half of the membership. Bocci ball draws about 10% and the Book Club draws just 2% of the membership. There are many activities that can be started with just few members getting together. Dinning out, Cards games, Movies, Fishing, Walking, Hiking, Stamp Collecting, Investments and many others. Just get together and do it!

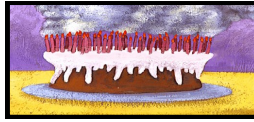
And now a little humor. Yesterday I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road.

I asked him, "What's the word on the street? What do you call a pony with a cough? A little horse."

A woman in labor suddenly shouted, "Shouldn't! Wouldn't! Couldn't! Didn't! Can't! "Don't worry", said the doc. "Those are just contractions."

*Norm*

# Happy Birthday



## September

Tom McKinley	81	Cliff Jones	75	Larry DeZonia	72	Frank Morinelli	68
Dennis McCauley	77	Jeff Dye	75	Jim Stephenson	71	Sidney Scudder	68
		Paul Roberts	74	Rick Keskeys	68		

### SIR 102 Newsletter Treasurer Report

Month of August, 2021 to 08/27/21

<b>BEGINNING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$5,729.67</b>
<b>General Accounts:</b>	
Bank Dividends	\$0.24
State SIRS (3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. Assessment)	\$0.00
2021 Yearly Dues (1) <sup>1</sup>	\$20.00
Constant Contact-Hosting	(\$20.00)
Certificates & Masks	(\$38.27)
<b>Net General gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(\$38.03)</b>
<b>Custodial Accounts:</b>	
Luncheon Expense; 08/10/21 (includes wine)	(\$943.80)
Luncheon Receipts; 08/10/21	\$960.00
Picnic Deposit - T Bone Island BBQ	(\$500.00)
Holiday Party Deposit - Sierra View CC	(\$500.00)
<b>Net Custodial gain/(loss)</b>	<b>(\$983.80)</b>
<b>ENDING FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$4,707.84</b>

1) One (1) (Torres) due Collected During August

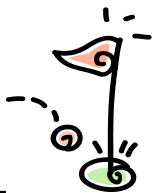
**Monthly Luncheon Tuesday, September 14, 2021; Cost \$20.00**

**2022 YEARLY DUES \$25.00**

**Note:**

The Branch is now collecting \$25 Yearly Dues for 2022 SIR club membership. Golf club members may pay their \$25 SIR club dues through the golf club. The Golf club will remit \$25 for each SIR Membership collected to the SIR club on your behalf. You may also pay your SIR club dues at the September Luncheon or you may mail a check, please make your check payable to: SIR102 and mail it to:

John Slingerland  
9831 Beckenham Drive  
Granite Bay CA 95746



# BIRDIES AND BOGEY



## **GOLF CHAIRMAN: Don Wagner**

In August, we had our first golf meeting in over 1 1/2 years. It was nice to see some familiar and new faces join us. Jim Reese our TD was thanked for his active involvement with our entire golf program throughout the pandemic including managing our "Willies" golf program which was not a part of SIR. It did enable many of us to still play together. Jim also gave us an update on MP and the Club Championship. Gary Adams, our Assist. TD (plus he wears other hats) is working on our 2022 golf schedule but most golf clubs are not ready to book this year. It takes a lot of time to coordinate the schedule and this is another year that Gary will be doing this for us. Although financially we are OK per John Thomas, our Treasurer, we didn't collect additional funds for our Member Appreciation Day and Awards Banquet since we just didn't play all year long. The officers have a meeting scheduled for August 17th to approve a plan for both events based on available funds. Jim will send out the details soon if not by the time this message gets out. We will have another golf meeting in September following our speaker since there is no general meeting planned for October (Picnic is scheduled in place of meeting).

ROLLING HILLS: Sign up when you golf on Thursdays or at our September general meeting on the 14th. 2 days of Scrambles with MAX rules :)

Don



## **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim Reese**

You will be able to pay your 2022 branch dues (Gold Pan) when you turn in your October signup sheet. The branch dues for 2022 will be \$25. The signup sheet for October's golf and branch dues will be emailed to you the weekend before the luncheon on the 14<sup>th</sup>. See the 2021 Golf Schedule on our branch's website - <https://www.sir102.com> for the courses. We are working on having shotgun starts for the 4 rounds in October. The signup sheets with the payment for October's golf will be collected at the luncheon.

We will be having a Members Appreciation Day in October to thank and reward those club members who have actively supported the club throughout this year. All members are invited to attend. The date will be determined. Members that have played over half of the 31 rounds the golf club will have played by the end of September will receive free golf, cart, and lunch. Members that have played between 11 and 15 rounds will be required to pay one half of the green fee, golf cart and lunch expenses. Every participant will be required to pay the standard SIR Tournament Fee and all money collected will be used for prizes. The number of rounds you have played by the end of August was emailed to you.

The board will continue the new tradition of having the Award Banquet after the November branch luncheon. All golf club members that attend the November luncheon will have their lunch paid by the golf club. Yearly awards are given out and voting on the changes to the policy letter will happen.

Since the Branch's Picnic on October 15 will replace the October luncheon there will be a golf club meeting after this month's luncheon. It will be the last time your board can get your opinion as a group on some of the changes to the Policy Letter that you will be voting on at the Award Banquet. We will also be discussing increasing the yearly golf dues; a \$1 increase in weekly fees to permanently fund weekly closet to the pin contests; and the 2022 golf schedule including dropping Whitney Oaks.

We have a little over 20 members and guest signed up or replied to the email on who are planning on going to our overnight trip to Rolling Hills on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Signup form and check can be turned at any of our rounds of golf, mailed, or turned in at the luncheon.

Jim



## **MEMBERSHIP: Larry DeZonia**

We had a new member join us in August, please welcome Ralph Torres. He is actually rejoining from last year. That gives us a total of 142 members. Happy September!

Larry DeZonia

# SIR102 SEPT. 14, 2021

## LUNCHEON "COVID" REQUIREMENTS

### NEW RULE REQUIRES A MASK TOO!

Members: "PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!!

In order for any members or guests to attend our luncheon on Tuesday they must meet the COVID requirements established by the State Sirs guidelines! A signed waiver agreeing to follow the protocols established by State Sirs and a copy of your "Vaccine Record Card" must be on file with SIR 102. If you have not done so, please bring your Record Card and a signed Waiver to the Luncheon.(Waivers will be available at the luncheon as well).

#### SIR 102 2021 OFFICERS

**BIG SIR**.....Dan Maglionico  
**LITTLE SIR**..... Open  
**SECRETARY**.....Tom Hennessey  
**ASST. SECRETARY**.....Jim Lasiter  
**TREASURER**.....John Slingerland  
**ASST. TREASURER**.....Eloy Herrera

#### DIRECTORS

**Norm Steinbach** (2021)  
**Ulf Tylen.** (2021)  
**Cliff Jones** (2021)  
**Larry DeZonia** (2022)  
**Gary Adams** (2023)  
**George Wheeler** (2023)  
**Don Wagner** (HLM)  
**Gary Bohn** (HLM)

#### STATE OFFICERS

State President: Stu Williams  
Area 3 Governor: Kevin Mahoney  
Director Region 1 Mark Stuart

#### SIR 102 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**AUDITOR** Don Lewis  
**ATTENDANCE** Larry DeZonia  
**ACTIVITIES** Norm Steinbach  
**BOOK EXCHANGE** Tom McKinley  
**CHAPLAIN** VACANT  
**GOLF** Don Wagner  
**HARDWARE** VACANT  
**MEMBERSHIP** Larry DeZonia  
**NEWSLETTER** George Wheeler  
**SUNSHINE** VACANT  
**TRAVEL** Bill Maffei  
**WEBMASTER** Gary & Steve Adams  
**BOWLING** VACANT  
**RAMP Recruitment** VACANT  
**RAMP Activities** Norm Steinbach  
**RAMP Membership** Larry DeZonia

#### HONARARY LIFE MEMBERS

As Of  
Donald (Don) A. Wagner 2/23/2012 9.7 yrs  
Gary Bohn 12/9/2014 7.2 yrs

#### PAST 102 BIG SIR

Gordon Nielson 1983 Bill Drake, 2007  
Pete Tapella 1984 Speedy Sheetz 2007  
Roy Bostic 1985 Joe Virga 2008  
Don Johnson 1986 Mickey Wagner 2009  
Paul Siglin 1987 Bob Lamora 2010  
Wesley Fisk Jr. 1988 Jim Johnson 2011  
Ray Nyman 1989 Dick Larsen 2011  
Don Gaylord 1990 Jim Reese 2012  
Les Jones 1991 Gary Bohn 2013  
Don Gaylord 1992 Don Whalen 2014  
Rock Sorgman 1993 Dick Coleman 2015  
Bill Spencer 1994 Jeff Dye 2015- 2016  
Tom Warburton 1995 Norm Steinbach 2017  
Don Neudeck 1996 Cliff Jones 2018  
Don Gayner 1997 Larry DeZonia 2019  
Don Wiles 1998 Mike Lorton 2020  
Tom Eyman 1999 Dan Maglionico 2020/21  
Bob Simowski 2000  
Stan Spalding 2001  
Chuck Shoemaker 2002  
Lloyd Browning 2003  
Bob Baker 2004  
Don Wagner 2005  
Frank Mason 2006

**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, 916-332-4855 or email [g\\_wheeler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:g_wheeler@sbcglobal.net)

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