

Rooster's Tale

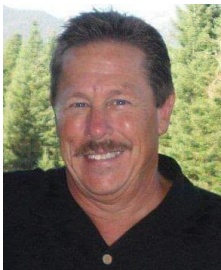


Sons in Retirement – Branch 110 Meeting March 23, 2020
1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA – Luncheon 11:30 AM – Executive Committee 9:30 AM

Return of Commercial Air Service to Chico

Sherry Miller is the current Airport Manager of the Chico Municipal Airport. She has been with the City of Chico for almost four years. In her position, Sherry is tasked with obtaining the return of Commercial Service and bringing the airport into compliance with Federal, State and local rules and regulations and returning the airport to fiscal solvency.

She is responsible for all aspects of airport management and operations including safety and security, airfield and facility maintenance, and the safe and efficient operation of the airport. She also oversees the Airport's Capital Improvement Program including providing a revolving 20-year project listing. Before coming to Chico, Sherry was the Airport Director at Lake Tahoe Airport for eight years and managed eight airports for the County of San Diego Airports System for eight years. Sherry has a bachelor's degree in Aviation Management from southern Illinois University and a master's degree in Public Administration from National University. She is a private pilot with over 300 hours.



Big Sir Message

Thank You all for attending our Luncheon Meeting on February 24th. As Butte College Coach Craig Rigsbee did an outstanding presentation on Butte College Athletics. This month, we will have a presentation on our Chico Airport which will be presented by Sherry Miller.

We now have a new Manzanita Place Manager, Kirk Meyer. He is in charge of all activities within the Elks Lodge, and I certainly look forward to introducing him to our Branch Executive Committee. **Continued on page 4.**

2020 Officers & Directors

Big Sir – Steve Laird	Little Sir – Ron Imhoff
Secretary – Bob Dinger	Asst. Sec. – Richard Matt
DB Mgr. – Rocky Rockwell	Treasurer – Ed Matzdorff
Asst. Treas. – Ted Raleigh	Asst. Treas – Norm Stump
Attendance Sec. – Don Curtis	
Director – Jim Amis	Director – Dave Jones
Director – Ken Tietz	Director – Mike Nicholas
Director – Jose Lopez	Director – Ken Edson

Lunch Menu

Salad Bar, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Herbed Potatoes and Carrots, Fresh Rolls, Cherry Pie

Attendance

We want all members to fill out the new survey to let us know your lunch plans. If you can't do the survey, contact Don Curtis by Thursday, March 19, at 343-8893 or doncurtis60@hotmail.com

The price of a full lunch has increased to \$19. The price of a salad is still \$10.

Branch 110 Website: <http://www.branch110.sirinc2.org>

Webmaster: Ron Braziel

SIR 110 Activities



Bridge

Bridge high scorers were: Bob Dinger, Ed Matzdorff (2), and Jack Penick
Come join this friendly group of SIRS.

They meet weekly on Thursdays at 2750 Sierra Sunrise Terrace in Chico at noon. Call Robin Thompson 343-2953 for information.



Dominoes

Our winners for February Mexican Train are: Bill Gebhardt and Maggie Navarro.

Come join us. We meet at Red Lobster for lunch (\$15) and Dominoes on the 2nd Thursday— each month from 11:30 AM to 4 PM. New players are welcome! Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832, if you have questions.



Pinochle

We had a group of 15 players for the month of February. The winners are:

Cindy Heffren - 1st; Walter Stile - 2nd; Elva Boone - 3rd.

Come join us. The group meets at the Red Lobster on the 4th Wednesday at 11:30 AM. Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832, if you have questions.



Piscatology

Some things to do for the 2020 season:

Buy that new fish license

Get new line for the reel

Sharpen your hooks

Clean the lures

Organize the tackle box

Clean those sun glasses

Check notes from last year

Now you're ready for some real outdoor fun. You're welcome to join us for good companionship too.

We meet every second Thursday at 7:45 A.M. at the Cozy Diner for breakfast. Some of us have

boats. Many do not. We have seven, three day, trips planned and you need not attend all of them.

Check our page on the SIRS website:

www.branch110.sirinc2.org or contact Bob Weckerle 864-6698 or Bill Colvin 521-7269.



Hiking

Hike Around Paradise Lake: For our **Monday, March 16th**, hike we will travel

to Paradise Lake and take a four (4) mile hike around this beautiful lake. The lake was not affected by the fire so is in pristine condition. We will hike on prepared, partly shaded, trails with benches and restrooms at intervals along the way and with minimal elevations. The trail has great views of the lake and surrounding forests. Please note...we must hike on Monday as the lake is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for "maintenance". We will carpool from Ace Hardware (OSH) on West East Avenue and leave at 9:15 AM for a 35 minute drive to the lake. Either be prepared to drive (SUV's or vans preferred) or chip in for gas or entry into the lake (\$3.00 per vehicle). Wear good hiking shoes or boots. Bring a lunch, water, bug spray, camera (phone), binoculars and dress for the weather. **Rain cancels.** All are welcome on this and all hikes. We hope to see you. Call Jim Hertl with any questions at 897-0402 or email him at jim.hertl@sbcglobal.net.



Cars, Coffee & Donuts

No plans for the next activity
Questions? Call Joe Silbernagel at 530-680-1452.

Out To Lunch (OTL)

Out To Lunch for **March 19th**, the third Thursday, will be a trip to Kirshner Wild Life Preserve. The Barry R. Kirshner wildlife preserve provides a home to exotic animals that cannot survive in nature. You will see up close: lions, tigers, bears and other wild animals.

We will meet at the gas station nearest to Butte College on Pentz Road at 10:30 AM. We will drive to the wildlife preserve and stay until 12 O clock noon. Then we will drive to Feather Falls for a no host lunch at the casino's Oriental BBQ. You are welcome to stay after lunch until you "Break the Bank".

Question? Contact Bill McNelley at 530-228-7948.

Bocce 110

Little Sir Ron Imhoff reported that this activity has been ended because of lack of interest.

Woodworking

Craig Lindquist and Michael Kobelt joined Bill Gebhardt on February 20th as Bill generously re-opened his backyard woodshop to resume hosting the SIR Woodworking Activity.

He mentioned that he would love to see more SIR members come over to the group meetings. So he is extending an open invitation to all SIR members who might have any interest in this activity, whether it's to make or get help with a project, learn about woodworking, hand tools or power tools, or just socialize.

Next meetings are March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16.

This activity meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Bill's backyard shop. Go through the wooden gate to the right of the big garage door and you'll see the shop. We lunch at Bellachino's Cafe from 11:30 to 12:30. Call Bill Gebhardt at 879-0429 or Craig Lindquist at 898-8483 for information.

Travel

- March 29-April 5, 2020, Princess Cruise Pacific Northwest Coastal Cruise.
- April 17-27, 2020, Holland River Cruise: R/T SFO to Amsterdam.



SUPPER CLUB

For more information on these tours, contact Jose Lopez at 891-6715 or 864-5978.

Vino 110



Wine club events are being planned for May, July, September, and November. The WISE VILLA WINERY trip to Lincoln has been cancelled for lack of interest. It may be rescheduled for late summer.

Stay tuned in!

For more information call Keith at 343-5358.



History Club

There will be opportunities for activities for history buffs at the Chico History Museum.

Information may be found on their website. <https://chicohistorymuseum.org/events>

In addition, there will be an official SIR sponsored History Club activity on the "History of Gold Mining in Northern California" on Tuesday, March 31 at 1 PM at 6 Stratford Way (Alger's Home). The guest speaker will be **Larry Mauch**, a Yankee Hill historian.

More information will be provided to those on the SIR History email list. If you have questions, or would like to receive information about History Club activities, contact Don Alger at 894-2452 or dalger@csuchico.edu

The supper club will have no dinner for April. Supper Club activities will return in May.

Big Sir Message continued: We have quite a few activities this month and look forward to a busy month of March. Supper Club will be at Happy Garden on Tuesday, March 10th at 5:30 PM and the cost will be \$15.00 including tax and tip. On Monday, March 16th, we are looking forward to a 4-mile hike around Paradise Lake, should be fun. Our Out to Lunch Group will host a trip to Kirshner Wildlife Preserve on Thursday, March 19th. You will see up close, lions, tigers, bears and other wildlife animals. Also, I would like to remind you that we will have a SIR Day at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, March 27th and it will be \$41.00 per person and includes parking, admission and lunch. On March 31st, we will host a history lesson on Gold Mining presented by Larry Mauch. On Sunday, June 7th we will have a SIR Day at the Oakland Coliseum, San Francisco Giants vs Oakland A's and if anyone would like to carpool, let's make it happen.

Our SIR 2020 Strategic Direction is to increase our membership, recognize those members bringing in guests, focus on activities. Our goal for 2020 is to increase our membership to over 200 members. We are in the process of updating our recruiting literature and we now have an updated video presentation which will inform and energize new potential members.

Our Luncheon will be on Monday, March 24th and hoping you all can attend. Thank you for your participation in the SIR's Branch #110 – **"The Best in the West"**.



Races

More information on these two events will be available at the March 23 Luncheon meeting and is available at the Branch 110 Website under "coming events".



Baseball



On Thursday, March 5, 1970, the **Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty** went into effect after being ratified by 47 nations. Leaders of the three sponsoring nations — U.S. President Richard M. Nixon, Soviet Union Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, and United Kingdom Prime Minister Harold Wilson — signed instruments of ratification in their respective capitals, and leaders of five other nations executed similar documents. Treaty members agreed that they would not share nuclear weapons, nor acquire such weapons in the future. Under the terms of the agreement, signed on July 1, 1968, the pact would go into effect upon ratification by the three sponsors and by at least 40 other nations.

Opened for signature in 1968, the treaty entered into force in 1970. As required by the text, after twenty-five years, NPT Parties met in May 1995 and agreed to extend the treaty indefinitely. More countries have adhered to the NPT than any other arms limitation and disarmament agreement, a testament to the treaty's significance. As of August 2016, 191 states have adhered to the treaty, though North Korea, which acceded in 1985 but never came into compliance, announced its withdrawal from the NPT in 2003, following detonation of nuclear devices in violation of core obligations. Four UN member states have never accepted the NPT, three of which possess nuclear weapons: India, Israel, and Pakistan. In addition, South Sudan, founded in 2011, has not joined.

February Meeting Activities



This Picture from the February meeting with Craig Rigsbee being presented an appreciation certificate from Jim Braziel and Steve Laird was provided by Little Sir Ron Imhoff.

SIR Golf Reports



February 10, 2020

Bidwell Golf Course Scramble

Flight 1 Winners	Group Net 59.4	Flight 2 Winners	Group Net 64	Flight 3 Winners	Group Net 58.5
DONAHOO, SCOTT		BARNUM, DAVE		BROSSOIT, GENE	
NAVARRO, RAY		HILDENBRAND, LARRY		BROSSOIT, PAUL	
PEDERSON, GARY		LIM, MIKE		HYDER, MARK	
STEPHENSON, ALAN		WEIDERT, JIM		WRIGHT, GENE	

Closest to pin #2: 1st RON GRIFFIN – 6' 11"; 2nd RICH NUSSBAUM – 9';
3rd DARRELL HANDS – 11' 4"; 4th PAUL BROSSOIT – 17' 10"; 5th CAP PORTERFIELD – 18'

March 3, 2020

Bidwell Golf Course

Flight A	Net	Flight B	Net	Flight C	Net
DONAHOO, SCOTT	66	BARGER, JIM	65	SOLOMON, DAN	67
NAVARRO, RAY	68	NUSSBAUM, RICHARD	68	BRUGGMAN, DENNIS	69
MCNAMARA, DENNIS	73	SKIBO, JACK	73	GLAZINER, KYLE	70
WATKINS, LOY	73	BLOCKER, JEFF	74	PERTUIT, GLEN	71

Closest to pin #4: 1st GLAZINER, KYLE – 4' 11"; 2nd BROSSOIT, PAUL – 14' 3";
3rd RALEIGH, TED – 15' 3"; 4th WATKINS, LOY – 19' 4"

spring fling

In Napa Valley

LADIES WELCOME!

COME OUT AND ENJOY GOLF WITH OTHER SIR MEMBERS FROM BRANCHES
AROUND THE STATE AT ONE OF THE VALLEYS MORE PICTURESQUE COURSES

Eagle Vines Golf Course **(BOTH DAYS!!!)**
Monday April 20th & Tuesday April 21st 2020

**More information on this event is available at the
Branch 110 Website under "coming events".**



There are currently 182 active members.

Membership brochures and applications are always available at the membership table or you can call Don Levensaler at 891-1045 to get one via the postal service.

New Members inducted in February 2020



Name: **Ron Gray**
 Wife: Sidne
 Occupation: Engineer
 Company: Xerox
 Interests: Astronomy,
 Computers, Veterans
 Sponsored by: Ralph Dacy



Name: **Dennis Bruggman**
 Wife: Darci
 Occupation: Life Insurance
 Broker
 Company: Atlantic Ins.
 Brokerage
 Interests: Fishing, Golf,
 Woodworking, Baseball

Sponsored by: Cap Porterfield



Name: **Richard Chairez**
 Wife: Mary
 Occupation: Testing Tech
 Company: Dept. of Water
 Resources
 Interests: Astronomy,
 Biking, Chess, Computers,
 Dominoes, Fishing, Golf,

Guests in February 2020:

Marc Mallinger guest of Steve Laird

**Bring a friend to the next
 SIR meeting!**

Pinochle, Woodworking, Travel, Veterans, Hiking
 Sponsored by: Jose Lopez

Announcements

- **Editor's Note:** Deadline for the April Rooster's Tale is Thursday, April 9. Send your articles by email: dalger@csuchico.edu or phone him at: (530) 894-2452.
- **State SIR Bulletin: ("Sir Happenings")** The latest edition is available for review at <http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>
- **April Program:** The April luncheon program will be by SIR Branch 110 members Don Alger and Ray Rolls on some history of the Barber (Chico) Diamond Match Facility.
- **Annual Basket Collection (ABC):** Just a reminder that our annual **ABC fee** is due for the new year. It will be \$24.00 for the year and it will be collected at the membership table. To date 70% of our members have paid their ABC fees. If you are part of the 30%, please pay it at the next meeting or mail it to: Don Levensaler, 1492 Keri Ln, Chico, CA 95926. **March is the final month to make the payment.**
- **Increase in Lunch Cost:** The price for a full lunch has increased to \$19 but the price of a salad is still the same at \$10.



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If you have a March Birthday, join us at the March 23th luncheon and find out what you might win. **Perhaps a free lunch!!** Perhaps the 1st table called for lunch!!**

Rocky	Rockwell	Mar	1	Duff	Kandler	Mar	11	Ray	Hansen	Mar	24
Robin	Thompson	Mar	5	Larry	Hildenbrand	Mar	20	Vern	Hartman	Mar	25
Norman	Atkin	Mar	7	Tom	Shifflet	Mar	22	Bob	Weckerle	Mar	26
Lyman	Hagen	Mar	7	Jim	Bondan	Mar	23	Gary	Krup	Mar	28
Doug	Imhoff	Mar	11	Scott	Donahoo	Mar	23				

****It is also possible to get a free lunch card without being a Birthday Boy. There is a free lunch winner at every meeting from a name badge drawing. Also both the sponsor and his guest receive a free lunch when the guest joins and is inducted.**

Bring a friend to the next SIR meeting!