

Rooster's Tale



Sons in Retirement – Branch 110

Meeting June 26, 2023 1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA

Luncheon at 11:30 am – Executive Committee 9:30 am

Program: Tracy Mohr, our Speaker for the June 26, 2023 Luncheon, has over 45 years of experience in animal care and control, starting as a volunteer at a local animal shelter while in high school. Though she had wanted to become a veterinarian, she decided that working on behalf of shelter animals would have a more beneficial impact.

Tracy's experiences include vet tech, animal control officer, and animal shelter manager. She has previously run the Butte Humane Society shelter as Executive Director and has worked for the City of Chico as an animal control officer. Tracy is also the founder of several non-profit organizations and has run a horse sanctuary since 2001. Tracy has been the Animal Services Manager for the City of Chico since 2012, when the city resumed shelter operations as "Chico Animal Shelter." She moved the city to no-kill status in her first year. With limited staffing, Chico Animal Shelter has been able to drastically reduce the euthanasia rate, support at-risk animals, and provide programs that serve as a model for shelters across America and overseas.



Lunch: The food will still be served as it has been recently. There will be an option of ordering just a salad when you respond to the survey. **The cost will still be \$17.**

Lunch Menu	Attendance Communication
Pork Enchiladas with Spanish Rice, Beans, Chips and Salsa. Dessert will be a fresh baked Brownie.	It is important to communicate whether you will participate in the June luncheon. Please respond to the survey , but if you could not do the survey, and if you WILL attend , contact Rocky Rockwell at 916-209-3217 or Dave Jones at 530-895-1022 by Thursday, June 22.



Big Sir Message: Temperatures are starting to climb and the apricot tree we share with a neighbor is going crazy with the apricots. Each year I'm reminded of our good fortune to enjoy nature's bounty in our area. Several outings are planned this month, be it golfing, fishing or hiking. This is a busy time of year in the outdoors. I encourage you to take a look through this newsletter to see some of the activities offered. Not every activity involves the outdoors as the activities in the newsletter show. I encourage you to get involved in an activity that interests you. My experience is all the groups welcome visits from interested branch members.

We are steadily adding new members. While it's always great to welcome new members, it is our efforts to make guys feel welcome that will keep men returning to the branch lunches and activities. If you see someone you don't know at a lunch or other activity, please stop and say hello. They'll appreciate the interest, and if they have a question you can either help with an answer or point out who can help. It looks like we'll have another excellent program at this month's lunch. I hope you'll have the opportunity to attend. *Rich*

Please check out our website for updates and lots of new humor.

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

2023 Branch 110 Executive Committee

Big Sir: Rich Utter		Little Sir: Dave Jones	
Secretary: Bob Dinger	Asst. Sec.: Dave Rush	Data Base Mgr: Rocky Rockwell	
Treasurer: Charles Staser	Asst. Treas. : Jose Lopez		
Director: Don Alger (3rd term)	Director: Jim Braziel (3rd term)	Director: Ken Edson (2nd term)	
Director: Ron Braziel (2nd term)	Director: Bill Colvin (2nd term)	Director: Randy Benson (1st term)	

A list of committees is available on the Branch website.





Health, Wisdom and Memorials


In order to include information about Branch 110 members who have health issues or have passed away, **everyone's assistance is requested**. If you know of a member who has had health issues or has recently died, please contact Don Alger. Let's not miss acknowledging our fellow members.


After the game, the king and the pawn go into the same box.

SIR 110 Activities

Please remember that when planning SIR activities, it is critical that approval be obtained from the BEC and have it entered into the minutes for insurance coverage.

Bridge		<p>Only two bridge games were held in May and no SIR 110 winners were reported. Please come join this friendly Bridge group. They meet weekly on Thursdays at 2750 Sierra Sunrise Terrace in Chico at noon. <u>Call Ed Mazdorff at 342-3649 for information.</u></p>
Wood Working		<p>The shop is open every Thursday from 10 am til 2 pm. <u>Call Craig Lindquist at 530-898- 8483 or Bill Gebhardt at 530-879-0429 for more information.</u></p>
ABV 110		<p>There was a good turnout for the wine tasting and tour at the Grey Fox Winery in Oroville on May 27. The next activity will be a visit to Secret Trails Brewery on June 29 at 2 pm. There will be a tour and the opportunity to enjoy some tasting either before, during or after the tour. People may bring snacks since the food trucks will not be available until later.</p>
<p>Secret Trails Brewery is located at 132 Meyers St., STE 120. Thanks to Jay Hanson for organizing this. <u>Contact Don Alger or Jim Braziel for more information.</u></p>		
Bowling		<p>Men's Drop-in League: Play is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. It is held at the Chico Bowl from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There are 3 games for \$14. Come join other men from both SIR groups. <u>For any questions, you can text Randy Benson at 530-513-9815.</u></p>

Pinochle		<p>Pinochle report for May: Barbara Fradilla - 1st; Maggie Navarro - 2nd; Joe Navarro - 3rd. Next game day is Wednesday, June 28, at BCCC at 11:00 am. Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832 with questions.</p>
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Golf		<p>Branch 110 Golf is a very popular activity not only for our members but also for other local SIR Branches. There are tournaments usually twice a month on Mondays with a variety of entertaining formats at different courses. Call Darrell Hands, the Chair of the activity, at 530-966-1303 for information.</p>
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On Monday, May 5, 43 SIRs played a 2-2 man scramble tournament at Rolling Hills.


1 st Net =141.2	2 nd Net =143.3	3 rd Net =148.8	4 th Net =149.5	4 th Net =149.5
MABREY, BOB	BARNUM, DAVE	BINGAMAN, BILL	BAKER, KEN	HANDS, DARRELL
WHITE, GARY	STASER, CHARLES	HULL, MICHAEL	DAVIS, SAM	SHOOK, DOUG
McNAMARA, DENNIS	HILDENBRAND, LARRY	GLAZINER, KYLE	EVANS, BOB	HERMAN, CRAIG
BARGER, JIM	LIM, MIKE	KNOWLTON, JACK	STURT, DON	PORTERFIELD, CAP

Closest to pin #6: McNAMARA, DENNIS - 14' 9"; DAHL, JAKE - 32' 2"; BRUGGMAN, DENNIS - 34' 6"

Closest to pin #12: ATKIN/BROWN ? - 1-PUTTER + 1.2"; STASER, CHARLES - 6' 3.5"; SHOOK, DOUG - 7' 9.5"

Information on upcoming golf events that are being put on by either SIR State Golf or in conjunction with a Branch Golf event appears in the "Announcements" Section.


Piscatology		<p>Our second fishing trip of the year was to Davis Lake, near Portola. On this trip, most fishermen were not very successful, because - it is just too early in the season for fishing. Howard Hammon landed a 20 1/2" rainbow trout.</p>
<p>Steve Emmons landed a 20" rainbow. These are the only two big fish that were caught. Other fishermen caught small catfish, hardly worth mentioning. We welcomed a new member to the group - Bill Hopson, from Vina, Ca. Join us for breakfast at Cozy Diner the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 am. Help us plan the next trip. Call <u>Bill Colvin 530-521-7269</u> for more information.</p>		


Hiking		<p>JUNE 13: UPPER BIDWELL HIKE</p> <p>Our June 13 hike is a return to Upper Bidwell. Time change: We'll meet at 8:30 am at Horseshoe Lake. We're thinking a hike out along Middle Bidwell and a return on the Yahi Trail along the creek but can decide on our route the day of the hike.</p>
<p>PLACE: Horseshoe Lake, Upper Bidwell Park. Coffee or cool drink after, place TBD (optional)</p> <p>DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 TIME 8:30 am (new time)</p> <p>WEAR: Layers, hat, walking or hiking shoes or boots</p> <p>LOGISTICS: Bring water. Bring a snack, if desired. Suggest bringing sunscreen, lip balm, walking poles or staff if desired, a personal first aid kit, and a hat. This is a bird area so binoculars could come in handy. Include in your pack the name of an emergency contact and contact information and medical insurance information. Bring money for gathering for a drink afterward (optional).</p> <p>COMMENTS: This hike is generally on uneven terrain with some elevation changes. Surfaces are uneven so be alert to tripping and fall hazards. We need to be aware of other trail users that may include joggers and cyclists. Temperatures are starting to climb so the start time was moved earlier. Participants will need to stay hydrated and watch for signs of heat stress. No hikes are planned at the present time for July and August. We'll see how temperatures look for September.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For additional information please contact Rich Utter or Jim Hertl.</p>		

I don't let my age define me but the side effects are getting harder to ignore. Rolling out of bed in the morning is the easy part. Getting off the floor is a whole other story.

SIR 110 Information Resources

History and **Travel** do not currently function as traditional **activities** but do provide information about opportunities for participation in history and travel events. Therefore, it was decided to create a separate category for these two SIR interests.

History		<p>There are no official SIR History Club activities planned. Please forward any ideas for potential group history activities. There will be an endeavor to keep interested folks informed about upcoming history related activities. Please contact Don Alger at dalger@csuchico.edu or 894-2452 for more information on the following events.</p>
<p>Chico History Museum Presentations</p>		
<p>June 17: Black History In The Sacramento Valley</p>		
<p>This presentation will explore the history of blacks from 1863-1913 including Butte County</p>		
<p>Butte County Historical Society</p>		
<p>June 17: Butte County Olive Festival</p>		
<p>Free Admission, 9 am-2 pm at the Old Courthouse Park in Oroville.</p>		

Travel		<p>There is at least one tour scheduled for 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn Colors Trip to East Coast - October 13-22, 2023. <p>For information on tours, contact Jose Lopez at 891-6715 or 864-5978.</p>
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50 Years Ago **June 22, 1973: Mark Felt** resigned as Deputy Director of the FBI, after taking the job the day after the death of Director J. Edgar Hoover on May 2, 1972. On May 3, 1972, Nixon appointed L. Patrick Gray – a Justice Department official with no FBI experience – as Acting Director of the FBI, with W. Mark Felt becoming Associate Director. During his time on the job, Felt secretly informed Washington *Post* reporter Bob Woodward about the details of the Watergate scandal investigation, and was identified by the *Post* only as "**Deep Throat**". He would not reveal the secret of who Deep Throat actually was until 2005.

Music Notes

"I Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash

"**I Walk the Line**" is a song written and recorded in 1956 by **Johnny Cash**. It became Cash's first #1 hit on the *Billboard* charts, and eventually reached #17 on the US pop charts. The song remained on the record charts for over 43 weeks, and sold over two million copies. It was the title song for a 1970 film starring Gregory Peck and Tuesday Weld and a 2005 biopic of Cash starring Joaquin Phoenix.


The song is included in "The 500 Songs That Shaped Rock and Roll", and is a permanent exhibit at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. In 2004, *Rolling Stone magazine* ranked the song at No. 30 on its list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time, and also ranked it #1 on its list of the 100 greatest country songs of all time in June 2014.

One of the most defining country-western musicians ever, Cash created one of his biggest hits shortly after his marriage to **Vivian Liberto**, his first wife. He meant it as a declaration of fidelity since she was his first wife. The song's lyrics discuss resisting temptation, being accountable, and remaining faithful. However, Johnny Cash would eventually divorce Vivian Liberto and marry **June Carter**. Liberto wrote a book called *I Walked the Line* about her time with Cash.

MEMBERSHIP

There are currently 120 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 Member in May	Guests in May
 <p>Name: Alex Lorenz Wife: Dianne Occupation: Graphic Impressions - Owner Interests: Antique Cars, Woodworking, Computers, Gardening, Investments, Brewing, Photography</p> <p>Sponsored by: Jim Johnson</p>	<p>Phil Lind - guest of Charles Staser Steve Nay - guest of Dave Rush Steve Bohnemeyer - guest of Jim Braziel Bill Hopson - guest of Vic Fisher Terry Moore - guest of Jose Lopez</p>

Roster Updates

Since the preparation and printing of the 2023 Roster, some changes have occurred. The Roster Updates will keep the members informed of **current membership**. For privacy reasons, typical Roster information on new members will not be published in the Rooster's Tale. If you need to communicate with a new member, contact Don Alger at 530-894-2452 or dalger@csuchico.edu for a contact procedure.

Recent Drops	Bill McNelley			
New Members	Gary Wolf	Steve Kodad	Lou Mione	Clay Dalrymple
	Les Julian	Gene Rideout	Alex Lorenz	
Reinstated Members	Dennis McNamara	Michael Lim		

Announcements

- **Editor's Note:** The deadline for the **July** issue is **Thursday, July 6th**. Send your information by email: dalger@csuchico.edu or phone at (530) 894-2452.
- **Future Programs:** The program for **July 24th** will be an interesting presentation on Enloe Hospital Issues by Jolene Francis. The program for **August 28th** will be a presentation about Merriam Park Development by Nicole Carter. The **September 25th** program will be about the Chico Titan One Missile Base presented by Doug Williams.
- **Christmas Party:** **Craig Lindquist** will again chair the planning for this event. It is currently scheduled for **Monday, December 4th**. Please save the date.
- **State SIR Bulletin:** ("Sir Happenings") The latest edition is available for review at <https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>
- **State Golf Information:** Information along with registration forms is posted on the State Golf website at www.sirgolf.org. This site includes information regarding the **Reno Tournament** and the **State Team Championship**.

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

~ David Letterman ~



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If you have a June Birthday, join us at the June 26th luncheon and find out what you might win. **It could be a free lunch! ***

Craig	Herman	June	12	Mike	Nicholas	June	20	Rich	Olsen	June	24
Ken	Jensen	June	19	Rich	Carlson	June	20	Bob	Evans	June	29
Darrell	Hands	June	19	Gene	Rideout	June	21				

***It is possible to get a free lunch without being a Birthday Boy. There has been a free lunch winner at some meetings from a random selection process. Also both the sponsor and his guest will receive a free lunch when the guest joins and is inducted.**

Please plan on bringing a friend to the next SIR luncheon.

**Friendship
isn't a big thing – it's a million little things.**