

# Rooster's Tale



*Sons in Retirement* – Branch 110

Meeting July 24, 2023 1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA

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

**Program:** Our July Luncheon Speaker will be **Jolene Francis** who is a member of the Enloe Hospital Foundation. Since 1979, Jolene Francis has enjoyed a professional career in both for-profit and nonprofit industries in Chico. In her current role, as Vice President of Philanthropy and Communications she provides oversight for all outward-facing activities at Enloe Medical Center. This includes the Enloe Foundation, Marketing and Communications, Community Outreach and Business Development and Volunteer Services. Jolene earned the international CFRE certification (Certified Fund Raising Executive) in 2016 and was named a Fellow of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) in 2020. She serves as faculty for the AHP Madison Institute at the University of Wisconsin School of Business and is an AHP Peer Mentor. During her career, she has been honored with several awards and recognitions, including the Soroptimist International Women Helping Women Award, the Chico Chamber Athena Award for women's business excellence, and the Young Professionals Organization Mentor of the Year award.



**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
<b>Chicken Parmigiana</b> with Linguine Pasta and Marinara Sauce, Garlic Bread, and Caesar Salad. Strawberry Cheesecake for Dessert	It is important to communicate whether you will participate in the <b>July</b> luncheon. <b><u>Please respond to the survey,</u></b> but if you could not do the survey, and <b><u>if you WILL attend,</u></b> contact Rocky Rockwell at 916-209-3217 or Dave Jones at 530-895-1022 <b>by Thursday, July 20.</b>



**Big Sir Message:** It's early morning in July and with July in our house there's the roar of the in-house fan pulling in the cool morning air before the day heats up. Fortunately, I'm out of the wind currents as the fan does its thing. But when it comes to SIR, don't keep yourself out of the currents of things going on. Golf is going strong, the Piscatology group is going on outings, and many other activities are ongoing. The monthly lunches continue to be a strong draw both with the social aspect and the excellent programs helping to keep us informed about our community. For June, our guest speaker, Tracy Mohr, spoke about the operation of the Chico Animal Shelter and the role the shelter and staff play in the community. The program was very well received. I'm looking forward to our next lunch and program in July. See you on July 24th. *Rich*

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

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

## 2023 Branch 110 Executive Committee

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

[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.


**In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.**  
**John Muir**

## 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.**

<b>Bridge</b>		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. Call Ed Mazdorff at 342-3649 for information.
<b>Wood Working</b>		The shop is open every Thursday from 10 am til 2 pm. We have some new members whose interest in woodworking ranges from beautifully turned bowls to lots of sawdust. Let's meet on <b>Thursday, July 13</b> , to discuss visiting some shops, deciding when and where to meet, and getting to know each other. Call Craig Lindquist at 530-680-3700 or Bill Gebhardt at 530-879-0429 for more information.
<b>ABV 110</b>		There was a good turnout for the tour and tasting at the Secret Trail Brewery on June 29. <b>Charlie Barrett</b> the owner and brew master gave a very informative presentation. <b>ABV 110 activities will resume in September with a tentatively planned wine tasting.</b>
<b>Bowling</b>		<b>Men's Drop-in League:</b> 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. For any questions, you can text Randy Benson at 530-513-9815.

<p><b>Pinochle</b></p>		<p>The Pinochle report for June is: Patsy Stile - 1st; Sam Smith - 2nd; Joe Navarro - 3rd. July's game and lunch day is Wednesday, July 26, at the BCCC. The time is 11 am. <u>Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832 with questions.</u></p>
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<p><b>Golf</b></p>		<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 <b>Darrell Hands</b>, the Chair of the activity, at 530-966-1303 for information.</p>
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On Monday, May 15, 24 SIRs played a tournament at Wilcox

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Net =55.3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Net =61.3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Net =61.5
BARGER, JIM	BROSSOIT, PAUL	MAIN, ED
MABREY, BOB	EBER, JEFF	NUSSBAUM, RICH
MCMAMARA, DENNIS	HYDER, MARK	QUINTO, RAY
WHITE, GARY	PERTUIT, GLEN	VAN PATTEN, ALEX

Closest to pin #4: BINGAMAN, BILL - 21' 7"; MCMAMARA, DENNIS - 22' 6"; HERMAN, CRAIG - 29' 11"

Closest to pin #18: SMITH, SAM - 8' 3"; BROWN, GREG - 10' 9"; MCMAMARA, DENNIS - 18' 3"

Monday, June 5 **Results appeared in the June Rooster's Tale.**


On Monday, June 19, 44 SIRs played a tournament at Canyon Oaks

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Net =55.9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Net =59.4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Net =62.1
MABREY, BOB	MCMAMARA, DENNIS	BROWN, GREG
PORTERFIELD, CAP	VELASQUEZ, JOE	HULL, MICHAEL
BINGAMAN, BILL	GOOCH, JERRY	SOMMER, BENNY
PERTUIT, GLEN		

Closest to pin #3: MCMAMARA, DENNIS - 5' 0"; PORTERFIELD, CAP - 10' 3"; CAMY, DON - 10' 11"

Closest to pin #6: VELASQUEZ, JOE - 4' 7"; BROWN, WAYNE - 6' 8"; MABREY, BOB - 7' 6"

Closest to pin #11: KEYSER, DENNIS - 4' 10"; VELASQUEZ, JOE - 15' 0"; STASER, CHARLES - 23' 5"

<p><b>Piscatology</b></p>		<p>The June fishing trip was a "whopping" success. We were most appreciative of Lynn and Don Phillips offering their hospitality at their mountain cabin. Fourteen (14) fishermen enjoyed gourmet dinners and sleeping accommodations.</p>
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Silver Lake, Lake Almanor and Antelope Lake provided good fishing daily. Some caught more fish than others. Antelope Lake offered 19 and 20-inch Rainbow trout. Silver Lake provided smaller 11 and 12-inch Rainbows, early in the morning. About 9:30 am the lake shut down. See some picture documentation is shown below.

Our next fishing trip is to Ft. Bragg - see Vern Hartman if interested. Please join us for breakfast on July 13, at Cozy Diner at 7:00 am or call Bill Colvin 530-521-7269 for more information.



**Bill Colvin**



**Joe Viscuso and Larry Kreider**





**Tim Casaulong**

<p><b>Hiking</b></p>		<p><b>Hiking activities will resume in the fall when it cools down (perhaps in September).</b></p>
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## 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.**

<p><b>History</b></p>		<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 <a href="mailto:dalger@csuchico.edu">dalger@csuchico.edu</a> or 894-2452 for more information.</p>
<p><b><u>There were no reported activities scheduled for Chico History Museum or the Butte County Historical Society</u></b></p>		

<p><b>Travel</b></p>		<p>There is one reported tour scheduled for 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Autumn Colors Trip to East Coast - October 13-22, 2023.</b></li> </ul> <p>For information on tours, contact Jose Lopez at 891-6715 or 864-5978.</p>
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### 50 Years Ago July 11, 1973:

The most eagerly-anticipated tennis match of the year was set up as 1973 Wimbledon women's champion Billie Jean King accepted a challenge from 1939 Wimbledon men's champion Bobby Riggs to an unprecedented "winner-take-all" \$100,000 prize.

Riggs had been one of the world's top tennis players in the 1940s; he was ranked year-end number one three times and had won six major titles during his career, including three Wimbledon titles. In 1973, he opined that the female game was inferior and that even at his current age of 55 he could still beat any of the top female players.

Riggs first challenged Billie Jean King, but when she declined, Margaret Court stepped in. At the time, Court was 30 years old and was in the midst of earning her seventh year-end ranking as number one female player in the world. On the day of their May 13 match Riggs used his drop shots and lobs to keep Court off balance. His quick victory (6–2, 6–1) landed him on the cover of both *Sports Illustrated* and *Time*.

Suddenly in the national limelight following his win over Court, Riggs taunted all female tennis players, prompting King to accept an offer to play Riggs in a nationally televised match in prime time on ABC that the promoters dubbed the "Battle of the Sexes". The match was held on September 20, 1973. The match had an audience of an estimated 50 million in the U.S. and 90 million worldwide. Billie Jean King won in straight sets, 6–4, 6–3, 6–3.

**Here's hoping you all had a great**







**There are currently 124 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 in June



Name: **Bill Hopson**  
 Wife: Maureen  
 Occupation: CFO – Breg, Inc/Hopson Farms  
 Interests: Bowling, Computers, Potlucks, Fishing, Hiking, Rv's, Travel  
 Sponsored by: Vic Fisher



Name: **Gary White**  
 Wife: Nan  
 Occupation: Contractor – Self Employed  
 Interests: Golf, Fishing  
 Sponsored by: Bob Marbrey



Name: **Steve Nay**  
 Wife: Laurie  
 Occupation: Regional Mgr. – Honeywell, Intl.  
 Interests: Biking, Bocce, Chess, Computers, Golf, Hikers, Travel, Wine Tasting  
 Sponsored by: Dave Rush

### Guests in June

**Mike Gross** - guest of Dennis Wolfe

**Jan Loring** - guest of Randy Benson

## 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](mailto:dalger@csuchico.edu) for a contact procedure.

<b>New Members</b>	Gary Wolf	Steve Kodad	Lou Mione	Clay Dalrymple
	Les Julian	Gene Rideout	Alex Lorenz	Bill Hopson
	Steve Nay	Gary White		
<b>Reinstated Members</b>	Dennis McNamara	Michael Lim		

## Announcements

- **Editor's Note:** The deadline for the **August** issue is **Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**. Send your information by email: [dalger@csuchico.edu](mailto:dalger@csuchico.edu) or phone at (530) 894-2452.
- **Future Programs:** The program for **August 28<sup>th</sup>** will be a presentation about Meriam Park Development by Nicole Carter. The **September 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.sirgolf.org). This site includes information regarding the **Reno Tournament** and the **State Team Championship**.



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If you have a July Birthday, join us at the July 24<sup>th</sup> luncheon and find out what you might win. **It could be a free lunch! \***

Dave	Miller	July	1	Clint	Lancaster	July	8	Syl	Lucena	July	19
Norman	Whitehurst	July	1	Henry	Maas	July	13	Sam	Smith	July	26
Ken	Shippen	July	7	Ed	Matzdorff	July	14				

**\*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.**

**A smile is the best way to start a friendship!**