



Rooster's Tale

Sons in Retirement Branch 110

Meeting Aug. 24, 2015

1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA – Luncheon 11:45 AM – Executive Committee 9:30 AM

Presentation – Twenty Years as an NFL Referee

Don Carlson, a retired National Football League referee will talk about his 20+ years of experience working for the NFL. He plans to bring a couple of footballs and discuss the New England Patriot's "deflate-gate". He will also talk about other incidents and exciting games in which he served as a referee. It will be very informative and entertaining to hear Don's many experiences from his long career on the football field.



Big Sir Message

The State SIR organization has recommended Attendance Rules for SIR members. Our Branch Executive Committee voted on July 27, 2015 to have "...the Attendance Chairman notify the Membership Chairman on a quarterly basis of members who have missed seven or more luncheon meetings in the preceding 12 months. The Membership Chairman will make contact with those persons to determine their membership status: active, inactive or terminated. Three consecutive months of non-attendance will not be used as a point of notification to non-attending members. "

The motion was passed unanimously. I think this will make it easier for our SIR Branch 110 members to understand their attendance requirements.

I hope to see you all at our luncheon meeting on August 24, 2015. The program sounds very interesting even if you are not a football fan.

Jim Braziel, Big Sir

2015 Officers and Directors

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| Big Sir – Jim Braziel | Little Sir – Norm Stump |
| Secretary – Jim Kirks | Asst. Sec.– Ken Jensen |
| Asst. Sec. – Ken Edson | Treasurer – Ed Matzdorff |
| Asst.Treas.– Ted Raleigh | Asst. Treas. – Bill Cohea |
| Director – Lacy Stalnaker | Director – Jose Lopez |
| Director – Vacant | Director – Vacant |
| Director – Dave Barnum | Director – Michael Kobelt |

Lunch Menu

- Salad bar, Swiss steak
- Mashed potatoes and gravy
- Fresh vegetable medley, Hawaiian rolls
- Peach pie for dessert

Attendance

If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please contact Keith Johnson (343-5358) or kjohnson@csuchico.edu no later than 1 PM –Thursday, Aug. 20th. Your call helps us get an accurate count for lunch.

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

SIR 110 Activities



Bridge

Winners were Bob Dinger, Jere Guernsey (2) and Sandy Wise. The bridge players meet every Thursday at 2750 Sierra Sunrise Terrace in Chico at 12:15 PM. We welcome all levels of new players. Call Robin Thompson for information 343-2953.



Dominoes

July winners were Sir Craig and Bonnie Lindquist and Marilyn Gebhardt.

We meet at Red Lobster for lunch (\$15) and Dominoes on the 2nd Thursday each month from 11:30 to 4 PM. Lunch is served at noon. New players are welcome! Call Ron Haney 894-5393.



Pinochle

We had 12 play in June. Winners were: Walt Stile - 1st; Maggie Navarro - 2nd; Jim Kirks - 3rd. Fun, food, laughter and friends –

Join us!

We meet at Red Lobster for lunch (\$15) and cards on the 4th Wednesday each month from 11:30 til 4. Contact Joe Navarro 343-0832.

Automotive Club

For information about the Auto Club call Don Curtis. Free lunch goes to #27 (Two Seven).



Fishing Group

She's swaying restlessly as I read her name.

It's "FISH SEEKER", proudly displayed across her stern.

*Rocking, rocking, portholes up and down,
Draped in fog, she heaves in the wind she can't see.*

Waiting, waiting, while tethered to the slip,

For her captain to free her to lunge out to sea.

She could out-fish the big boys and soon return with a haul.

Where is the captain? Where could he be?



For the first two hours, at 5000 feet, we had lightning, rain, thunder and hail. After that we enjoyed two days of sunshine at Antelope Lake. Seven of us learned to play Oklahoma horseshoes. Later we sat around the campfire telling lies. The fishing was mixed, though Larry Kreider's boat caught several nice fish, one was eighteen inches. Steve Emmons and Richard Matt were with Larry. Our next trip will be to Bucks Lake on August 25 – 27. If you like to fish, join us for breakfast on the third Thursday of each month at 7:45 at the Cozy Diner restaurant.

Contact Bob Weckerle for information 891-6991.



Hiking

The Chico SIR hiking group has no events planned for the month of August. It is just too hot for a hike. Watch this newsletter for information about a future outing to be held in September. This is a joint SIR group with participants from Branches 84, 110 and 63. All Sirs and their guests are welcome to join in the fun hikes.

For information call leader, Jim Hertl, 897-0402.

Woodworking Drawing Prize!

Vintage Ice Box

Get your tickets now! Drawing will be held on Aug. 24th. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and can be purchased at the August SIR meeting or by calling Craig Lindquist. You do not have to be present at the meeting to win.

The Woodworking group removed old layers of paint down to bare wood and metal then cleaned everything. The top compartment was lined with wood, finished with Danish oil, and fitted with optional bars to handle hanging files. The bottom compartment has a metal interior and is painted black. Exterior of the ice box has two coats of Annie Sloan Chalk Paint® in pale yellow and a polyurethane finish coat. The hardware is all original with the addition of a knob on the lid. Suggested uses for the piece include a storage or



Wood Working – continued

supply cabinet. A larger picture is viewable on the SIR110 website at http://www.branch110.sirinc2.org/sir_branch_110/Woodworking.html

Visitors are welcome: If you have an interest in woodworking, come visit or join in. We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month from 10 AM to 2 PM. For information call Bill Gebhardt at 879-0429 or Craig Lindquist at 898-8483.



SIR Chaplain's Report

Long-time SIR 110 member, Chuck Haggett died on July 13, 2015, in Auburn. Chuck was active in his attendance at luncheon meetings, and was a regular participant in Supper Club outings.

Watch for the SIR badge number hidden in this issue of the Roosters Tale. If it is yours, and you spot it and make it known at the meeting – your lunch will be free!

Nominating Committee Report

Vote for 2016 Officers at August SIR meeting

Big Sir	Norm Stump
Little Sir	No Nominee
Secretary	James Kirks
1 st Asst Sect	Ken Jensen
2 nd Asst Sect	Ken Edson
Treasurer	Ed Matzdorff
1 st Asst Treasurer	Ted Raleigh
2 nd Asst Treasurer	No Nominee
2014-16 Director	Gene Parker
2014-16 Director	No Nominee
2015-17 Director	Jose Lopez - Incumbent
2015-17 Director	Lacy Stalnaker
2016-18 Director	Don Bledsoe
2016-18 Director	Dave Rush

Membership Report

We received three new member applications in July. Dan Larsen and Glen Bleske are sponsored by Darrell Hands and Rick Gilbertson is sponsored by Cap Porterfield. We look forward to these men joining our ranks.

Membership applications are available at the luncheon meeting or from Don Levensaler 891-1045.

New Member Campaign!

The member who sponsors the most new members who join between Oct. 1, 2014 & Oct. 31, 2015 will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

Annual SIR Branch 110 Barbecue

The annual SIR Branch 110 Barbecue will be held at the Elks Picnic area on Wednesday, October 7th 2015, from 5 to 8 PM

Cost: \$14 per person

Menu: Tri-Tip, Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Chili Beans, Bread, and Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert.

Special Events: Door Prizes, Raffle, and Car Show



Don Phillips

Inspiration and Genius – One and the Same!

The Supper Club

For September – a time for a change of pace for kitchen delights from the ocean. Join us for dinner at one of our favorite restaurants.

Red Lobster Restaurant

WHERE: 2010 Business Lane, Chico, CA

DATE: Tuesday or Wednesday, September 15th or 16th

TIME: 5:30 pm Social Hour – Dinner at 6 pm

MENU: Your Entrée Choices –

1. **Walt's Favorite.** Hand-breaded, butter-fried shrimp, fried to a golden brown. Served with choice of side.
2. **Wood Fired Grilled Top Sirloin.** Pepper corned seasoned and prepared to your instructions, serviced with potato and choice of side.
3. **Grilled or Broiled Fresh Tilapia.** Served with broccoli and a choice of side.
4. **Grilled Chicken Breast.** Two grilled chicken breasts served with rice pilaf or potato & choice of side.

INCLUDED: House Caesar salad or garden salad with choice of dressing; fresh baked cheddar bay biscuits; non-alcoholic beverages, lemonade, soda, iced tea and water upon request.

COST: \$ 20 per person, includes tax and gratuity DEADLINE: Sign up by September 8th

Make your reservation at our August 24th SIR meeting. Make checks payable to "SIR #110 Supper Club".

For information: call Clif Gates 345-3040, Jim Kirks 342-2179, Joe DiFalco 893-2171 or Ed Ames 342-2995.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Travel Opportunities

SIR Branches 110

Reno Holiday Show

December 3 – 4, 2015

Includes: RT bus, stops @ Nugget & Boomtown, overnight at El Dorado Hotel, dinner & breakfast buffets. "Ebenezer" Musical Christmas Carol show.

Cost: Per person \$186 (double), \$200 (single)
For information contact Tom Marks 342-1441



Tour Washington DC.

October 8 – 14, 2015

Tour Includes: U.S. Capitol, World War II Memorial, White House, Mt. Vernon, Smithsonian, Baltimore, Annapolis, Washington National Cathedral & Ford's Theater.



Cost: Per person \$2599 (double), \$3299 (single).
For information contact Tom Marks 342-1441

Regional SIR Trips

Branch 84

Florida Coast to Coast with the Keys – November 12 – 18, 2016

Tour the homes of Henry Ford and Thomas Edison, visit the Ringling Bros. Circus Museum. Ride an airboat in the Everglades and see Key West.

Cost: \$2790. Contact Lowell Terrell 895-1737

Branch 63

Visit Cuba – May 14 – 22, 2016

Fly to Miami, then on to Havana. Spend seven days touring Cuba. Local guides show you the history and culture of this beautiful, tropical and mysterious country.

Cost: Per person: \$4940 (double). \$5295 (single).
For more info. call Don Foster 566-1218



SIR Golf Report



July 8, 2015

**61 SIR members played at Bidwell Golf Course on a sunny Monday
Thanks to the Bidwell staff for having the course in great playing shape!**

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net	D Flight	Net
Craig Fellner	66	Don Cummings	64	Hal Thommen	65	Don Leeman	57
Scott Donahoo	70	Brian Skelly	64	Rich Pascoe	66	Glen Pertuit	68
John Jenswold	73	Leo Gyillotte	66	Ed Main	67	Dan Soloman	69
Jim Cagno	74	Max Hahne	68	Bill Stewart	68		
		Jack Lutz	68	Gene Rideout	69		
		Dave Cato	69				
		Benny Sommer	69				

Closest to Pin (hole #7): 1st Dan Vermette 17 inches; 2nd Joe Gallaway 10' 1";
3rd Jim Cagno 15' 5"; 4th Doug Shook 16' 7"; 5th Gary Pederson 18' 6"

July 20, 2015

64 Sirs showe up to play a warm day of golf

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net	D Flight	Net
Grenn Bleske	69	Don Cummings	62	Gene Rideout	68	Steve Wolfe	67
Scott Donahoo	70	Brian Skelly	64	Jerry Michaud	71	Mike Hood	69
Gary Pederson	70	Bill Hutchins	65	Bill Stewart	71	Don Leeman	70
		Paul Brossoit	67	Ben Mathews	74	Glen Pertuit	72
		Don Camy	67	Gene Parker	75		
		Max Hahne	69				
		Vince Holvik	69				

Closest to Pin (hole #12): 1st Darrell Hands 8' 4"

Insanity is hereditary – You get it from your children!

Announcements

- **Annual SIR 110 BBQ Picnic – Wednesday, October 7th.** At the Elks Club covered picnic area. Tickets will be on sale at the August and September luncheon meetings. Don't miss it!
- **Thanks to** – Kosmo Cominos for serving as assistant greeter in July
- **Editor's Note:** Deadline for submissions for the Sept. Rooster's Tale is Thursday, Sept. 10th. Please email Bill Jemison at: sir110news@onemain.com or phone 521-8400.

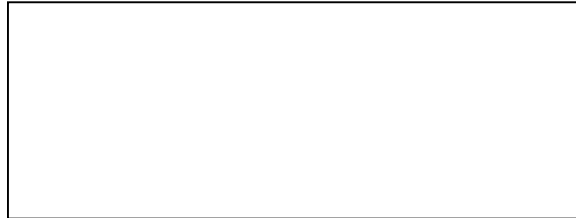


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If your birthday is in August –

Come to the August 24th SIR luncheon meeting & celebrate with us. You will receive a strip of 3 tickets for the drawing. Give these Birthday Boys a warm birthday greeting at the meeting!



Wayne Eldridge	Aug 1	Norm Stump	Aug 7	Ken Edson	Aug 16	Don Freeman	Aug 21
Jim Shultz	Aug 2	Doug Shook	Aug 9	Jim Braziel	Aug 17	Oscar Sample	Aug 22
Ted Raleigh	Aug 4	Joe Navarro	Aug 11	Sam Brock	Aug 18	Dave Rush	Aug 24
KR Robertson	Aug 4	Eddie Van Houtte	Aug 12	R.K. Campbell	Aug 18	Gerald Slagle	Aug 25
Carl Waters	Aug 6	Dick Symons	Aug 14	Mac Wagner	Aug 21	Paul Pullen	Aug 26
Bob Dinger	Aug 7	Keith Musselman	Aug 16	Gary Pederson	Aug 21	Skip Reager	Aug 27