

# NEWS BULLETIN

Branch 112

Nov 2018

NEXT MEETING (1st Thursday) – Nov 1, 2018

Branch Executive Committee Meeting - 10:30  
Happy Hour – 11:00  
General Meeting – 11:45  
Luncheon – 12:00

Regular Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month  
Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge (SHOWN ABOVE)  
11440 Elks Circle  
Rancho Cordova 916-635-8038

## *ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2018*

**Big Sir**



**Tom Beigel**  
635-8399

**Little Sir**



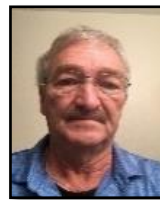
**Len Honeycutt**  
362-5170



Secretary  
**Ed Spellacy**  
662-7192



Asst. Secretary  
**Mel Buzzard**  
635-6129



Treasurer  
**Mike Decker**  
837-6657



Asst. Treasurer  
**D. Kwaczala**  
397-7074

*See What Matters to you*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Seth Hertzig**  
996-9605



**Doug Evans**  
363-9112



**Jeff Jackson**  
393-5644





## BIG SIR'S COMMENTS

### **Ladies Day at Red Hawk**

Mark your calendar for Friday, December 7 for the next Ladies Day luncheon. The cost will be \$19/ea. See Larry Mustain for tickets.

### **SIR Apparel**

Mel Buzzard is coordinating the purchase of SIR polo shirts. The BEC has chosen Royal Blue for our color. Ordering information:

Small, medium, large, or X-large \$33

XX-large \$35

XXX-large \$36

Make check payable to Mel Buzzard and he will order for the branch. The price went up \$1 to get our names personalized on the shirts.

### **Help Wanted!**

We need additional help to make our branch more effective. Please consider volunteering for:

- **Bulletin editor:** gather info monthly from key activities and publish to branch members
- **Activities chair:** encourage new activities especially including the ladies
- **Member retention:** work with Membership Chair to retain our members and encourage participation in branch activities and luncheons

### **Thanksgiving**

As we approach the November Thanksgiving holiday, it is a good time to count our blessings. I am especially grateful for the men in our branch who have stepped forward to provide the leadership we need to keep branch 112 functioning and even thriving.

- Larry Mustain – for years of service as our Treasurer and for ensuring a smooth transition to our new Treasurer Mike Decker.
- John Spisak – John handled so many jobs for our branch, often in the background, but always making us look good. He's earned a needed rest from managing the bulletin. I hope someone will step forward to take that job on.
- Ed Spellacy – Thankless task of making sense out of our BEC meetings and keeping us updated with the State Board. He is also the only Sir to score two hole-in-ones in a 13-month period. This achievement will not likely be equaled in our lifetime.
- Len Honeycutt – Two years of service as Little Sir getting us some of the best speakers we've had.
- Dave Kwaczala – Taking your meal orders every month. He's earned the Red Badge of Courage.
- Seth Hertzog – our unflappable golf chairman with his able assistant Bob Cash.
- Walt Hodnett – a member of branch 112 since the beginning and still serving as Fishing Chairman.
- Benny Benson – bowling activity chairman and the kind of guy that always lights up the room with his good humor, even when his table gets called last for lunch (again!).
- Doug Evans – activities chairman for years and still a vital member of our branch.
- Jeff Jackson – Sunshine chairman and Joe Halterman our kindly chaplain.

Guys, you make it happen. Happy Thanksgiving!

*Tom Beigel*

## Little Sir Comments



Well, election time is here again and we find ourselves sorting through all the mudslinging to try and find some actual useful information. I find it disturbing that the candidates have so little good to say about themselves that they spend most of their time telling us how bad the “other guy” is. I find that interesting.

On a brighter note we have the baseball playoffs going on along with the NBA pre-season and college football. (I didn't mention the NFL for personal reasons). I wish the Giants were still playing, or maybe even the A's, but maybe next year.

We are having trouble getting a speaker for our next luncheon. The speaker I have been working on ended up having to cancel for now. If anyone knows of a speaker our group might be interested in who could speak at our Nov lunch please let me know.

In the meantime, say hi to someone today that you don't know. You just might make someone's day!

### **Little Sir Joke of the Day**

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and, with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good) a “super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis”.

**Len Honeycutt**

## Treasurer's Report



### *SIR Monthly Cash Report – October*

Beginning balance	\$1,544.47
Receipts	\$110.00
Monthly Luncheon	\$816.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,470.47</b>
Disbursements	\$1,016.50
<b>Ending balance</b>	<b>\$1,453.97</b>

*Mike Decker*

### Absentee Call-in

We had (35) members that did not attend the Oct luncheon. There were (6) members that called-in stating they could not attend.

If you are unable to attend our regular luncheon meeting, call me in advance at 635-8891 or send me an email to [redsoxrich1939@gmail.com](mailto:redsoxrich1939@gmail.com). Call in early is OK.



*Rich Biela*

### ACTIVITIES REPORT



Please contact me or any member of the board, if you would like to take on the role of Activities Chair for our Branch. December 7 will be our next Ladies Day luncheon and will be held again at the Red Hawk Casino. Cost is \$19/ea. Order tickets from Larry Mustain.

*Doug Evans*

FISHING REPORT

**Wheel / Reels Fishing Schedule for 2018**



**Fishing location TBD at (Coco's Restaurant).**



WHEEL / REELS meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month @ 07:00, Coco's Family

Restaurant: 7887 Madison Ave. (corner of Sunrise & Madison) Citrus Heights.  
Our next meeting will be on November 22.

Month	Fish Here	or Here	or Here
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Jan. 22	Caman-che	Amador	Folsom
Feb. 26	Folsom	RiverStripers	Camanche
Mar. 26	Berryessa	Collins	Pardee
Apr. 23	Oroville	Pardee	Folsom
May 28	New Melones	Berryessa	Topaz
Jun. 25	Loon	Ice House	Caples
Jul. 23	Union Valley	Caples	Bucks Lake
Aug. 27	Berryessa	Ice House	New Melones
Sep. 24	River (Salmon)	Berryessa	Camanche
Oct. 22	Folsom	Collins	Berryessa
Nov. 26	Camanche	RiverSalmon	Folsom

*Walt Hodnett*

916-922-4197



Walking Club for all SIR Members is in the AM or PM. My average is 10,00 steps per day. I have over 2,000 miles in the start of Feb 2018. I have lost 40 pounds and feel Lighter on my feet. Best thing your health is important. Walk for your health. Just call Melvin Buzzard [mbuzzard@comcast.net](mailto:mbuzzard@comcast.net) 916-635-6129.

*Mel Buzzard*

## Golfing Report



### SIR Branch 112 Golf Schedule for 2018

<b>DATE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY</b>
12 Feb.	Turkey Creek	10:00	Mon
26 Feb.	Bartley Cavanaugh	10:00	Mon
12Mar	Teal Bend	08:00S	Mon
26 Mar	Alister McKinze	09:06	Mon
9 Apr	Ancil Hoffman	09:00	Mon
23 Apr	Antelope GR	09:00	Mon
07May	Arcade Cr	09:06	Mon
21 May	Wildhawk	09:00	Mon
04 Jun	Davis	09:00	Mon
18 Jun	Empire Ranch	09:00	Mon
02 Jul	Antelope GR	09:00	Mon
16 Jul.	Timber Creek	09:00	Mon
30 Jul	Bartley Cavanaugh	09:00	Mon
13Aug	Wildhawk	09:00	Mon
27Aug	Alister McKinze	09:00	Mon
10 Sep	Ancil Hoffman	09:00	Mon
24 Sep	Davis	09:00	Mon
08 Oct	Arcade Cr	09:06	Mon
22 Oct	Wildhawk	09:00	Mon
05 Nov	Timber Creek	10:00	Mon
19 Nov	Wildhorse	10:00	Mon
03 Dec	River Oaks	10:00	Mon

If you have any questions contact (Seth Hertzog at 916-996-9605 or email me at [zhertzog@live.com](mailto:zhertzog@live.com)) or Bob Cash at 916-806-7892 with email [bgcash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bgcash@sbcglobal.net)

*Seth Hertzog*

# **SIR STATE GOLF**

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**THIS IS A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE STATE GOLF COMMITTEE.  
AS OF TODAY 4-18-2018, ALL SIR GOLF EVENTS, WHICH INCLUDE THE STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL REQUIRE GOLFERS ONLY TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF A SIR BRANCH IN GOOD STANDING WITH ANY VERIFIABLE INDEX.  
This also includes the eligibility for the Feather In the Cap Award.**

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**In order to enhance participation in the Team Qualifier, we have added a \$100 prize to the top finishing Team in each Area Qualifier. By removing the requirement to have a SIR NCGA Index to qualify, we are hoping to fill the field and promote more participation.**

## NOVEMBER

*Please note that our dates have changed for the Championships.*

Individual State Championship and Open Play

Tuesday, November 13th and Wednesday, November 14th

The Bayonet Course in Seaside at Monterey Bay

DAY 1 WILL BE OPEN PLAY - Ladies Welcome

DAY 2 WILL BE THE CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN PLAY

***Call today to register. Seth Hertzog 916-996-9605.***

For a full view of our events and schedules, please visit the SIR State Golf Website <http://www.golf.sirinc2.org/>



## BOWLING REPORT



Two more weeks have passed and our high average bowlers are still not improving, but the handicap bowlers are having fun just with 200's. Branch 112 only had three 600's the pass two weeks, but eleven 200s. Wk. 1 Top Bowler Joe Chabot 219=627, & Mike Decker 246=610. Wk. 2 Top Bowler Mike Decker 222=632.

### 200 Bowlers for two weeks

Cal Suan 242  
Dick Krause 242  
John Spisak 216  
Greg McAtee 214  
Disco Johnson 200

Dave Kwaczala 203  
Benny Benson 202  
Art Tourtillot 201 (Not bad for handicap bowlers)  
Larry Mustain 200

In all bowling was good and lot of fun these two weeks. Also Branch 112 Tournament at Fire Side went well for Sacramento area Sirs & Director Art Tourtillot (well done Art). Over 100 Sirs Participated. Branch 112 cash winners:

#### Div. A Singles

Lee Marshall 3rd Pl.  
Joe Chabot 8th Pl.

#### Div. B

Larry Mustain 9th Pl.

#### Doubles Div.2

Bill Stephens & Partner 2nd Pl.  
Larry Mustain & Joe Chabot 3rd Pl.

#### All Events Div.1

Joe Chabot 1st Pl.  
Lee Marshall 5th Pl.

#### Div. 2

Larry Mustain 5th Pl

Sirs Up-Coming Tournament: #1 Modesto Ca, November 1st & 2nd @ McHenry Bowl.  
#2 Concord Ca. November 13th & 14th @ Clayton Valley Bowl. All are SIR or Mix, Doubles, Singles & All Events.

See You at our next Meeting!

*Benny Benson*

916-383-0179

## EDITOR NOTES



*John Spisak*

Submit your entries for next Bulletin:  
by 20<sup>th</sup> of this Month  
Email me at: [spisak@pacbell.net](mailto:spisak@pacbell.net)

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Herb Powell (11/29/1928)	Benny Benson Jr. (11/2/1932)
Jimmie Vowell (11/19/1935)	John Spisak (11/11/1936)
Jack Lottritz (11/25/1936)	William Gomez (11/17/1939)
Sheldon Berlant (11/16/1941)	Tony Shedenhelm (11/9/1949)
Alan Bryan (11/2/1957)	

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Ronald & Rosa Johnson (11/21/1964)  
Mike & Ver Joyce Salmon (11/22/1992)  
Tony & Florence Shedenhelm (11/21/1969)  
Harry & Magnolia Vilar (11/17/)

## Remember:

Our next branch meeting and luncheon is Thursday, November 1, 2018  
at the Elks Club in Rancho Cordova at 11:00 am.

### SIR Branch 112 LUNCHEON MENU January-December 2018 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday at 12 noon

Jan. 4 – Tri Tip, Baked Potato, Salad

Feb. 1 – Chicken Cordon-Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable

Mar. 1 – Corned Beef & Cabbage

Apr. 5 – Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans

May 3 – (Ladies' Day) – No Luncheon at Elks Lodge

Jun. 7 – Spaghetti, Meatballs, Vegetable, Garlic Bread

Jul. 5 – Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans

Aug 2 \_ Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable

Sep. 6 – Pork Loin w / au jus Gratin, Potatoes, Vegetable

Oct. 4 – Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Onions

Nov. 1 – **Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable**

Dec. 6 – **(Ladies' Day) – No Luncheon at Elks Lodge**

NOTE: Salad Bar available at all luncheons, including, Rolls and Butter,  
Deserts, Regular & Decaf Coffee.

#### Free Lunch Drawing:

Badge # 66

Dave Kwaczala



## Dredger Branch 112 Staff Members

### OFFICERS

Big Sir	Tom Beigel	635-8399
Little Sir	Len Honeycutt	362-5370
Treasurer	Mike Decker	837-6657
Asst Treasurer	Dave Kwaczala	397-7074
Secretary	Ed Spellacy	662-7192
Assist. Secretary	Mel Buzzard	635-6129

### DIRECTORS

Director	Hartley Hermansen	635-1850
Director	Seth Hertzog	996-9605
Director	Jeff Jackson	393-5644

### STATE OFFICERS

Reginal 5 Dir.	Bill Holly	925-691-5337
Area 4 Governor	Bob Perez	669-300-9571

State Website  
[www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org)

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

	Rich Biela	
<b>Absent call-in</b>	<a href="mailto:Redsoxrich1939@gmail.com">Redsoxrich1939@gmail.com</a>	635-8891
<b>Audit:</b>	John Spisak	366-6699
<b>Bowling:</b>	Benny Benson	383-0179
<b>Bulletin:</b>	John Spisak	366-6699
<b>Chaplain:</b>	Joe Halterman	638-0426
<b>Golf:</b>	Seth Hertzog	996-9605
<b>Assist. Golf:</b>	Bob Cash	806-7892
<b>Handicapper:</b>	Seth Hertzog	996-9605
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jesse McKinley	416-8226
	Bob Wurtzer	817-7868
<b>Historian:</b>	Open	
	Dave Kwaczala	
<b>Lunch call-in</b>	<a href="mailto:dkwaczala@yahoo.com">dkwaczala@yahoo.com</a>	397-7074
<b>Membership</b>	Tom Beigel	635-8399
<b>Assist. Membership</b>	Larry Mustain	635-5674
<b>Activities</b>	OPEN	
<b>Property:</b>	OPEN	
<b>Recruiter:</b>	OPEN	
<b>Sunshine:</b>	Jeff Jackson	393-5644
<b>Wheels/Reels</b>	Walt Hodnett	922-4197
<b>Webmaster:</b>	John Spisak	366-6699

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