

NEWS BULLETIN

Branch 112

Jan 2019

NEXT MEETING (1st Thursday) – Jan 3, 2019

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

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

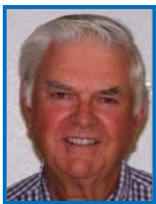
ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2019



Big Sir
Mel Buzzard
635-6129



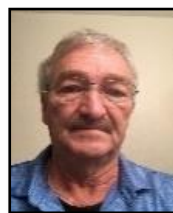
Little Sir
Mike Hughes
363-3630



Secretary
Ed Spellacy
662-7192



Asst. Secretary
Bob Wurtzer
817-7868



Treasurer
Mike Decker
837-6657



Asst. Treasurer
D. Kwaczala
397-707

Board of Directors

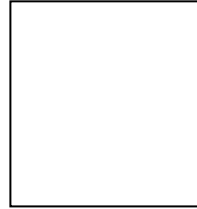
Dale Collette
965-7350



Tom Beigel
212-4694



Open



Committee Chairmen

Sunshine



Jeff Jackson
393-5644

Golfing



Seth Hertzog
996-9605

Bowling



Benny Benson
383-0179

Fishing



Walt Hodnett
922-4197



BIG SIR'S COMMENTS

Branch 112 Annual Dues

For 2019 we would like to change the method for collecting annual dues. Instead of passing the gold pan at each meeting, we're asking every member to contribute \$15 for the year. Our treasurer Mike Decker will track these voluntary dues payments.

In 2018 we averaged 61% attendance at our luncheons. That means roughly 39% of our members do not contribute on a monthly basis to support our branch. As might be obvious, our money on hand has slowly declined through the year from \$1,607.68 to \$1,220.82. Knowing the caliber of our membership, I'm sure that everyone wants to pay their fair share. Beginning in January, we are asking members to bring an extra \$15 to the luncheon to cover their annual dues. If you forget, don't worry just catch up with us at the February luncheon. New members in 2019 will be assessed a pro-rated amount based on 10 luncheon/meetings (we don't count the Ladies Day events).

Members who pay their annual dues before or during the January luncheon will receive a FREE raffle ticket. We are raffling off two \$50 dollar gift certificates for Scott's Seafood Restaurant on the river. Must be present at the luncheon to win.

You have the option of mailing in a check payable to **Sir's Branch 112** to Mike Decker at 7831 Ahl Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. I'm sure it would ease Mike's job of accounting for dues, if many of us would mail in a check before the January luncheon. We reached an important milestone in 2018 getting our membership back to 100. With everyone's involvement, we can go even higher in 2019.

We want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you at the January 3 luncheon.

Mel Buzzard
Incoming Big Sir

Tom Beigel
Outgoing Big Sir

Little Sir Comments



Well, another year has come and gone. Seems faster every year doesn't it? We finished the year with a wonderful Ladies Day Luncheon at Red Hawk Casino. We had a packed house, had some entertainment (?) with $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Singing Sirs, and spent some time honoring one of our special members, Herb Powell, for his 90th birthday. Many thanks to Larry and his crew for another fine job arranging this event. Our golfers are taking a short break while the bowlers and fishermen continue as we finally get a little wetter and cooler weather. C'mon, Spring, I'm ready!!

This is my final article as Little Sir as we welcome Michael Hughes as our new Little Sir in January. I have served on the board for many years now with the last 2 years as Little Sir and want to thank everyone who has helped to make my job easier. Timely suggestions for speakers, etc. has been a big help and I have appreciated it more than you know. The kind comments and helpful suggestions along the way have had a positive impact on me. So thank you, one and all!

Little Sir Joke of the Day

More Questions:

- *Why is it that no matter what color of bubble bath you use, the bubbles are always white?*
- *Is there ever a day that mattresses are NOT on sale?*
- *Why is it that no plastic garbage bag will open from the end you first try?*
- *How do those dead bugs get into those closed light fixtures?*
- *Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table, you always manage to knock something else over?*

Len Honeycutt

Treasurer's Report



SIR Monthly Cash Report – December

Beginning balance	\$2,101.97
Receipts	\$623.00
Monthly Luncheon	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$2,724.97
Disbursements	\$1,304.15
Ending balance	\$1,420.82

Mike Decker

ACTIVITIES REPORT

By Acting Chairman Ed Spellacy

Branch 112 did not have a Business Meeting in December, as we celebrated our semi-annual "Ladies' Day" luncheon at Red Hawk Casino on Friday, December 7. 80 Sirs and their ladies enjoyed great fellowship and the usual fine buffet. We honored 34 year Branch member Sir Herb Powell with the "Senior Sir Certificate" as he just turned 90 years old last month. We also commended Herb for his 40 years of service to the Department of the Air Force- 26 years active in the USAF, and 14 years as a civilian employee at McClellan Air Force Base. The "Singing Sirs" serenaded Herb with the Air Force song, "Off We Go Into the Wild, Blue Yonder" to commemorate his outstanding career.



Herb Powell Senior Sir



The Singing Sirs



Rapturous Audience

FISHING REPORT

Wheel / Reels Folsom Lake Fishing Club



Fishing Schedule for 2019

Fishing location TBD at (Coco's Restaurant).

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

Restaurant: 7887 Madison Ave. (corner of Sunrise & Madison) Citrus Heights.
Our next meeting will be on December 24.

Month	Fish Here	or Here	or Here
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Jan. 23	Folsom		
Feb. 27	Folsom		
Mar. 27	TBD		
Apr. 24	TBD		
May 22	TBD		
Jun. 26	TBD		
Jul. 24	TBD		
Aug. 28	TBD		
Sep. 25	TBD		
Oct. 23	TBD		
Nov. 27	TBD		



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 since 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 916-635-6129.

Mel Buzzard

Golfing Report



SIR Branch 112 Golf Schedule for 2019



DATE	COURSE	TIME	DAY
11 Feb.	River Oaks	10:00	Mon
25 Feb.	Dry Creek	10:00	Mon
11Mar	MacKenzie	10:00	Mon
25 Mar	Ancil Hoffman	09:06	Mon
08 Apr	Wildhawk	09:00	Mon
22 Apr	Bartley Cavanaugh	09:00	Mon
06 May	Arcade Cr	09:06	Mon
20 May	Bing Maloney	09:00	Mon
03 Jun	Auburn Valley	09:00	Mon
17 Jun	Turkey Creek	09:00	Mon
01 Jul	River Oaks	09:00	Mon
15 Jul	Wildhawk	09:00	Mon
29 Jul	MacKenzie	09:00	Mon
12Aug	Ancil Hoffman	09:06	Mon
26Aug	Dry Creek	09:00	Mon
09 Sep	Bartley Cavanaugh	09:00	Tue
23 Sep	Arcade Cr	09:06	Mon
07 Oct	Bing Maloney	09:00	Mon
21 Oct	Teal Bend	09:40	Mon
04 Nov	Empire Ranch	09:00	Mon

If you have any questions contact Seth Hertzig at (916)996-9605, email zhertzig@live.com or Bob Cash (916)806-7892, email bgcash@sbcglobal.net

Seth Hertzig

BOWLING REPORT



No off days for Christmas or New Years. Bowling will continue thru the holidays with the first half ending the 26 of December with two teams trying to take the lead . The Claim Jumpers are out front of Gold Country by 5 games. You will see some good bowling by the two best teams in the league. The other teams will try to improve their standing.

Our 600s have dropped from 4 to 1 in three weeks with Mike Decker top bowler with outstanding bowling 1. 235,247=700 / 278,216=686 & 220,236=671. Nice going Mike. Other 600s Alan Bryan 238,223= 668 / Larry Mustain 266,203= 629 / Dave Kwaczala 222=619/ 232-615 and Joe Chabo 245=619. Seven 200 games = Art Tourtiillott 234,226/ Jerry Wade 223 / Lee Marshall 221/ Cal Suan 213. Greg McAtee 212 / Dick Krause 202 / Johnny Butler 201. In all, bowling this year was exceedingly great & a lot of fun. Hope next year will bring the same.

The first Tournament for next year starts January 8th in Stockton Ca. @ Pacific Ave Bowl--a one day event. #2 is in Napa January 22nd & 23rd at Napa Bowl. Nothing from Danville Tournament.

Here hoping everyone has a wonderful Christmas & a Happy New Year.

Benny Benson

916-383-0179

EDITOR NOTES

Tom
Beigel



Submit your entries for next Bulletin:

by 20th of this Month

Email me at: tbeigel@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Willie Sloan (1/7/1935)

Johnny Butler (1/22/1937)

Manuel Cano (1/15/1938)

Ed Spellacy (1/25/1940)

Kent Ransom (1/18/1941)

Eric Bush (1/25/1941)

Calvin Suan (1/27/1947)

Tom Beigel (1/13/1949)

Ed Carlton (1/2/1950)

Mike Decker (1/29/1953)

Philip Shipley (1/14/1955)

Uati Suafoa (1/22/1957)

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank & Dapne Abdeen (1/17/1967)

Mark & Bonnie Fagley (1/6/2001)

Shelby & Bessie Hodge (1/21/1949)

Len & Debbie Honeycutt (1/13/1990)

James & Marti McKennan (1/2/1980)

Nick & Jenine Morson (1/26/1963)

Ed & Olivia Spellacy (1/19/2006)

Remember:

Our next branch meeting and luncheon is Thursday, January 3, 2019
at the Elks Club in Rancho Cordova at 11:00 am.

SIR Branch 112 LUNCHEON MENU

January-December 2019

1ST Thursday at 12 noon

Jan 3 - Tri Tip (Baked Beans, Potato Salad)

Feb 7 - Chicken Picatta (Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables)

Mar 7- Corned Beef & Cabbage

Apr 4 - TBD

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

Jun 6 - TBD

Jul 4 - TBD

Aug 1- TBD

Sep 5 - TBD

Oct 3 - TBD

Nov 7- 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.



Dave Kwaczala
916-397-7074

Free Lunch Drawing:
Badge # 76

***Dredgers Branch 112 Staff
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DIRECTORS

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Director	Tom Beigel	212-4694
Director	Open	

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