

# SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

## MARCH 2025 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99



Sir President: Rich Carlson<sup>1</sup>

Area 7 Govenor: Jerry Stabile

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Little Sir: Art Calderon ...310-597-5586  
Secretary: Steve Johnon.....486-0419  
Asst. Secretary: Lloyd Lamb 925-207-7001  
Treasurer: Tim Price .....416-3198  
Asst Treasurer: Jeff Horton..... .290-6320

Meetings are held in Vacaville, the **THIRD** Thursday of the month. To retain ones' membership, one must PAY THE ANNUAL DUES. Luncheon Meeting are MANDATORY, You must attend at least half the scheduled meeting in the previous twelve consecutive month period. NOTE: 3 missed meetings you will be placed in inactive status

NOTE: Excused meetings YOU MUST NOTIFY REPLY TO THE RSVP EMAIL OR [rickruggiero@msn.com](mailto:rickruggiero@msn.com)  
Members may be assessed \$5.00 if they don’t show up or don’t notify .

**Respond TO THIS EMAIL by MONDAY MARCH 17 to RSVP**

**MARCH 20 LUNCHEON,**

**BEC 10:00AM --11:00AM SOCIAL-- 12:00 LUNCH**

**CYPRESS GOLF COURSE**

**CHEESEBURGERS, CHIPS, POTATO SALAD**

**See SIR Tim Price to donate to be a Rooster Booster in 2025.**

**BE A  
ROOSTER  
BOOSTER  
IN  
2025**



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Curt Newland  
Dan Powell  
Jens Aagaard  
Frank Crim  
Rob Lopez

Frank Ostrum  
Ken O’Connell  
Len Augustine  
Gene Plummer  
Doug Schneider

Nick Martin  
Bruce Smith  
Tim Price

Ron Templeton  
(in memory)

**COME JOIN US AT CYPRESS GOLF COURSE!!**

**WE WILL NO LONGER BE MEETING AT THE MOOSE LODGE.**

**IN FEBRUARY, WE WILL BE MEETING AT CYPRESS GOLF COURSE  
WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CHECKING OUT A PERMANENT LOCATION.  
DETAILS AT THE LUNCHEON**

FUTURE LOCATIONS TBD

**1.RSVP required**

**REPLY to this email**

**Pay at the luncheon**

**\$10 DUES FOR 2025 DUE**

## BIG SIR MESSAGE



Hello Branch 99,

As we step into March 2025, we've navigated through some significant changes with resilience and tenacity 🙄. At our Cypress Lakes meeting for February, I emphasized our commitment to your comfort and happiness, and we need your participation in our monthly meetings.

Creating a pleasant atmosphere is a priority. I've discussed the Fairway Lounge's ambiance with management, including improvements like an American flag, better sound equipment, and an enhanced menu. I'm hopeful these changes will make a difference.

Remember, we always have the option to explore other venues, though they might come at a higher cost. 💰

With spring approaching, it's time to embrace more outdoor activities. Join us for everything we have planned. All our golf events, 🏌️, including "Golf on the Go" and the SIR State Golf competitions. The first State competition is at Eagle Vines and Chardonnay on April 23 & 24, with a sign-up deadline of April 5.

Looking forward to seeing you on the golf course and at our next meeting on March 20, 2025. 😊

Your Big SIR, Ken OConnell

## LIL SIR MESSAGE



Hi Gentlemen,

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Art Calderon  
Sirs 99 Little Sir

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## **NEXT BEC MEETING MARCH 20, 10:00—CYPRESS GC**

### **BEC Meeting Minutes for**

**Minutes for**

**February 20, 2025**

**SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California**

**NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON:** March 20th at Cypress Lakes Golf Course at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

**GUEST:** Matthew Cummins. Prospective Member.

**January BEC Minutes:** Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by Rick Ruggiero Motion Passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of December at \$ 3,302.19. Form 28 to be submitted to state. `

**Membership:** (Dan Powell) Current membership at 57. Lost members: Gary Selby, Tony Avila, and Dennis Devlin.

**Newsletter:** (Rick Ruggiero) All is well. . . Good Job. . .

**Sunshine:** (Andre Fowler) Continues to monitor the membership for any health situations by contacting and/or providing greeting cards.

**Equipment:** Ken O'Connell (Big SIR) will present the available hats and shirts at each monthly luncheon.

**Golf:** (Andre Fowler) Monday golf continues on Monday February 27th at Wild Horse Golf Club. The 2025 Golf-On-The -Go scheduled golf courses. (See schedule below)

**Breakfast Club:** (Joe Grijalva) Absent. The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on March 13th at Mel's Diner in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

**Dinning Out** with The Wives: (Lloyd Lamb) Scheduled for February 27th at Wah Shine in Vacaville starting at 5:00 PM.

**Poker Club:** (Joe Grijalva) Absent. No scheduled e

**Old Business:** The BEC revived the three possible locations (Bud's Bar & Grill, The Elks Lodge, and Cypress Lakes Golf Course) for our monthly luncheons and decided to present our results to the membership for a vote. Ken O'Connell (BIG SIR) made the presentation and the location with the most votes was Cypress Lakes Golf Course. Therefore, until another change is required that's where we'll be meeting for lunch.

**New Business:** Motion to set the price of the monthly luncheons, regardless of the location, will be set by the Branch 99 BEC; Dan Powell, second by Tim Price. Motion Passed

**Adjournment:** Motion to approve; Andre Fowler; second by Rick Ruggiero Passed at 11:01 AM.

## MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, **SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 57**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER----- MATTHEW CUMMINS**

**Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER**

Thanks to all for keeping me informed regarding our members. As you all know, we all need a pick me up from time to time. Try to reach out to the guys who don't make it to golf. Also, I appreciate that many of you are keeping me informed so that I can get in touch with members that I don't know so well.

Thanks for doing your part!

Andre Fowler (Sunshine Committee)

707-290-1337 please Email Sir Andre Fowler..[saxman-2000@comcast.net](mailto:saxman-2000@comcast.net)



### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

**JOHN FINK**  
**ANDRE FOWLER**  
**KENT GEOTTMAN**  
**RICHARD GREENWOOD**  
**CHUCK ROGERS**



NCGA CHAIRMAN  
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN  
Sir Andre Fowler

## **MARCH GOLF NEWS**

Hi Sirs! We're heading into spring with some great golf behind us already. It has been good to see so many guys playing and I think even more will be signing up now that the weather is getting better. Our first "Golf on the Go" outing will be at Davis Muni Golf Course on March 24th. The rest of the calendar with all golf outings will be sent out soon. As always, let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions for the committee regarding rules, playing formats or anything else.

See you on the course!

SIR Andre

### **GOLF COMMITTEE**

ANDRE FOWLER (CHAIR)  
CHUCK MURTISHAW  
TIM PRICE  
JOHN FINK

STEVE JOHNSON (ASST)  
DENNIS KALIS  
DAN POWELL



**REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON**

### **Breakfast Club**

Our next breakfast Club will be at

**MEL'S**

**THURSDAY,  
MARCH 13, 8:30**

**JUST SHOW UP OR**

**SIGN UP, call to Joe**

**Grivajla.** [joseph67gto@yahoo.com](mailto:joseph67gto@yahoo.com)

**(707 592-3303)**

**COME JOIN US!**



### **SIR Fashion**

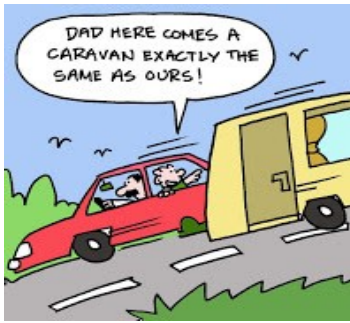


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**SEE SIR KEN O'CONNELL AT THE LUNCHEONS OR EMAIL SIR KEN AT  
[knyoc1.ko@gmail.com](mailto:knyoc1.ko@gmail.com)**



## TRAVEL'N



### BRANCH 99 TRAVEL Club **TRAVEL 2024**

For those who enjoy traveling, talk to Chuck Murtishaw, Dennis Devlin or Dennis Kalis.

#### Meetings

Fellowship.....11:00am  
Luncheon.....12:00pm

#### Directors

Sir Joe Grijalva  
Sir Tim Price  
Sir Andre Fowler  
Sir John Fink  
Sir Dennis Kalis  
Sir Rick Ruggiero  
Sir Dan Powell

#### Committees

Activities: Sir Joe Grivalja  
Attendance: Sir Chuck Murtishaw  
Editor: Sir Rick Ruggiero  
Golf: Sir Andre Fowler  
NCGA : Sir Dan Powell  
Membership: Sir Dan Powell  
Goodwill Amb: Sir Larry Connor  
Publicity: Open  
RV: Sir Chuck Murtishaw  
Supply: Sir Ken O'Connell  
Sunshine: Sir Andre Fowler  
Certificate: Dennis Kalis

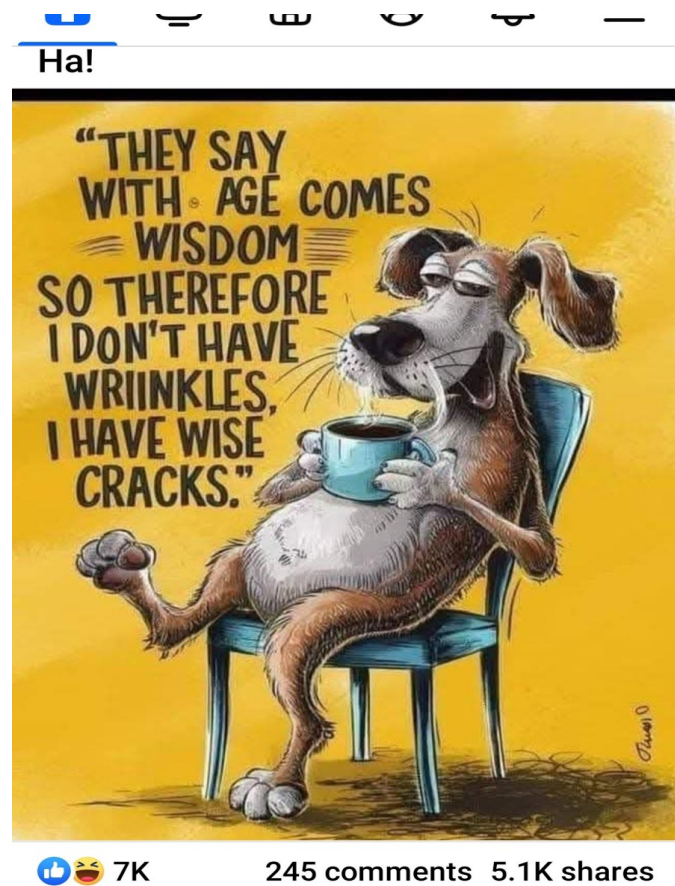
# WAH SHINE DINE OUT

FEB 27, 2025

good food, good friends, great time







if you really want to know what women want, why don't you ask Alexa?

I did. The thing wouldn't shut up for a week!

