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SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

AUGUST 2025 Newsletter





Big Sir: Ken O'Connell......495-2224
Little Sir: Art Calderon ...310-597-5586
Secretary: Steve Johnon.....486-0419

Asst. Secretary: **OPEN**

Treasurer: Tim Price416-3198
Asst Treasurer: Jeff Horton..... .290-6320

Meetings are held in Vacaville, the **THIRD** Thursday of the month. To retain ones' membership, one must <u>PAY THE ANNUAL DUES</u>. 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 Members may be assessed <u>COST OF THE LUNCHEON</u> if they don't show up or don't notify.

Respond TO THIS EMAIL by MONDAY AUGUST18 to RSVP

AUGUST 21 LUNCHEON,

BEC 10:00AM --11:00AM SOCIAL-- 12:00 LUNCH MAKSE IN VACAVILLE

TRI TIP, SALAD, ROASTED POTATOES \$28 RSVP

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

BE A	Ed Freeman	Chuck Murtishaw	Jeff Horton	Joey Plain
ROOSTER	Ralph Beremen	Rick Ruggiero	Andre Fowler	(IN memorium)
BOOSTER	Gary Robinson	John Fink	Nick Martin	Ron Templeton
IN	Dick Babbington	Nelson Reyes	Bruce Smith	(in memorium)
2025	Curt Newland	Frank Ostrum	Tim Price	
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COME JOIN US AT MASKE!!

1.RSVP required REPLY to this email

Pay at the luncheon



Subject: Luncheon Attendance and Payment Reminder 3/21/2025

Dear SIR Branch99 members,

Our luncheon meetings are the heart of our branch, keeping us informed about current events and fostering camaraderie among our members. To maintain these valuable gatherings, we work with establishments that provide meals at a reasonable cost, and we strive to keep this as affordable as possible for everyone.

As part of this arrangement, the establishment requires an accurate attendance count, which Rick Ruggiero compiles in advance. This ensures they can prepare adequately and charge us accordingly. However, when members RSVP "Yes" but fail to attend without prior cancellation, our branch must still cover the cost of their meals.

At our March meeting, seven members did not attend after confirming, leading to a \$112 expense that our branch had to absorb. We have kindly asked members who were unable to attend to submit their payment of \$16.00 to help balance this deficit.

Tim Price, our Branch Financial Secretary, is managing these payments. You can send your contribution to:

Tim Price

624 Burnham Court

Vacaville, CA 95687

Phone: (707) 416-3198

Email: Timhairi20@aol.com

As a reminder, if your plans change after confirming attendance, please inform Rick Ruggiero no later than the Tuesday morning before the Thursday meeting. This will give us enough time to adjust our headcount with the establishment.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the continued success of our luncheons. Thank you for your support!

Warm regards,

Ken O'Connell

Big SIR, Branch 99

Rick Ruggiero

Email: rickruggiero@msn.com

BIG SIR MESSAGE



Hello SIR 99,
FIRST, a BIG "HOO RAH!" to our new Golf
Coordinator, Kent Geotman! Huge thanks to Kent for
stepping up to this important role — we truly
appreciate it.

As we kick off August, we'll be changing our meeting location once again. We're currently in talks with MÄKSĒ's, a restaurant in downtown Vacaville, to host us. It's a fantastic spot, and we think you'll really enjoy it. Let's make a strong showing! Please notify Rick Ruggiero of your attendance.

Looking ahead to our Christmas Dinner... We're exploring venue options for an event with our significant others. Bud's Pub & Grill has proposed an appealing menu at a fair price, and we'll be inquiring with MÄKSĒ's as well. Stay tuned to this newsletter for updates!

Your Big SIR, Kenny O'Connell

LIL SIR MESSAGE



Have a great AUGUST

Art Calderon Sirs 99 Little Sir

There are still more openings. Asst secretary. Can someone step up????

NEXT BEC MEETING August 21, 10am Maske

BEC Meeting Minutes for July 17, 2025 SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Ken O'Connell, Steve Johnson, Tim Price, Jeff Horton, Chuck Murtishaw, Larry Connor, Doug Schneider, and Joe Grijalva. Absent members: Andre Fowler, Dan Powell, Art Caledron, Rick Ruggiero and John Fink. Quorum of 6 Attained. Meeting conducted Jun 19th at Bud's Pub & Grill and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:13 AM.

NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: August 21st at Maske. BEC Meeting at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM. JUNE BEC Minutes: (Steve Johnson) Motion to approve; Doug Schneider, Treasurer's Report: (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of at \$ 3,206.04 Form 28 to be submitted to state.

Membership: (Dan Powell) Absent. Current membership at 51. Lost Member; Mathew Commings. Newsletter: (Rick Ruggiero) Absent. No changes Sunshine: (Andre Fowler) Absent. Continues to monitor the membership for any health situations by contacting and providing greeting cards or flowers.

Golf: (Andre Fowler) Absent. Golf-On-The-Go on Thursday July 24th at Eagle Vines Golf Club with tee times starting at 8:33 AM. Normal Monday golf continues on Monday July 21rd at Wild Horse Golf Club. Shot Gun Start at 8:00 AM. Travis Credit Union golf account balance; \$ 4,288.08. (As of Jul 15)

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on August 14 th at the Black Bear Diner in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

Old Business: 2025 Christmas Dinner. We are still looking for the proper venue.

New Business: Monthly Luncheon. Ken O'Connell, Steve Johnson, and Len Augustine will check with Makse Restaurant in Vacaville for cost and menu information to possibly support our monthly luncheons. Ken O'Connell (BIG SIR) and Steve Johnson (Secretary) will attend the 2025 SIR Annual Meeting in Lafayette on August 26th . **Adjournment**: Motion to approve; Joe Grijalva; second by Time Price. Passed at 10:49 AM

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL

MEMBERSHIP : ACTIVE – 51
WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----

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!

Sir Andre Fowler (Sunshine Committee)

707-290-1337 please Email Sir Andre Fowler..saxman-2000@comcast.net



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

FRANK CRIM JOE GRIJALVA GENE PLUMMER DOUG SCHNEIDER



NCGA CHAIRMAN Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN Sir Andre Fowler

AUGUST GOLF NEWS

Hello SIRS!

It's August and I hope to be back on the course in a few weeks. In the meantime, Kent Geotmann has taken over the Golf Chair job. My thanks to him for stepping up! Also, thanks to Steve Johnson and Dan Powell for picking up the slack while I recover from my procedure. From now on, I'll be available to Kent, if I'm in town and he needs any help.

Weekly golf at Wildhorse, Monday's, 8am

Golf On The Go-- BLUE ROCK WEST, AUGUST 28!

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GOLF COMMITTEE

ANDRE FOWLER (CHAIR) CHUCK MURTISHAW TIM PRICE STEVE JOHNSON (ASST)
JOHN FINK
DAN POWELL

REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON

Breakfast Club

Our next breakfast Club will be at BLACK BEAR DINER
THURSDAY, AUG 14
8:30AM

JUST SHOW UP OR
SIGN UP, call to Joe
Grivajla.joseph67gto@yahoo.com
(707 592-3303)
COME JOIN US!



SIR Fashion



SEE SIR DOUG SCHNEIDER AT THE LUNCHEONS OR EMAIL SIR DOUG AT kilgorehtrout@comcast.net

TRAVEL'N



BRANCH 99 TRAVEL Club TRAVEL 2025

For those who enjoy traveling, talk to Chuck Murtishaw.

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

Directors

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

Committees

Activities: Sir Joe Grivalja

Attendance: Sir Chuck Murtishaw

Editor: Sir Rick Ruggiero Golf: Sir Kent Geottman NCGA: Sir Dan Powell Membership: Sir Dan Powell

Goodwill Amb: Sir Larry Connor

Publicity: Open

RV: Sir Chuck Murtishaw Supply: Sir Doug Schneider Sunshine: Sir Andre Fowler

Certificate:

SENIOR CITIZEN TEXTING CODE

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Little Old Lady
Bring The Wheelchair
Talk To You Louder
Bring Your Own Teeth
Laughing My Dentures Out
Who Am I Talking To?
Oh My! Sorry Gas
Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low
Rolling On Floor And Can't Get Up

Your wife has been mad at you all day. What did you do? She said she wanted to be stupid rich. So I told her, "You're halfway there." That's how the fight started.



Do you know what it means to come home to a woman who gives you a little love and tenderness?

It means that I'm in the wrong house.



There will always
be hard days,
but they don't erase
the good ones.
Keep going.
There's still joy waiting
to surprise you.