

SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER 2024 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99



Sir President: Rich Carlston

Area 7 Governor: Jerry Stabile

Big Sir: Ken O'Connell....495-2224

Little Sir: Art Calderon....310-597-5586

Secretary: Steve Johnon.....486-0419

Asst. Secretary: Llyod Lamb 925-207-7001

Treasurer: Tim Price416-3198

Asst Treasurer: Jeff Horton..... .290-6320

Meetings are held at the **MOOSE LODGE** 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
Members may be assessed \$5.00 if they don't show up or don't notify .

Respond TO THIS EMAIL by THURSDAY DECEMBER 12 to RSVP


DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 19TH

NO BEC 5:00PM SOCIAL-- 6:00 DINNER

MOOSE LODGE

PRIME RIB or CHICKEN CORDON BLEU, SIDES & DESSERT

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

BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2025  <small>shutterstock - 172447328</small>	Gene Plummer Jerry Clark Dick Babbington Curt Newland Dan Powell	Frank Ostrum Jeff Horton Steve Johnson Nick Martin	Tim Price Bruce Smith John Fink	Joey Plain (in memory) Ron Templeton (in memory)
	DAN POWELL SUPER BOOSTERS ANDRE FOWLER KEN O'CONNELL	2025 CURT NEWLAND NICK MARTIN	BOOSTERS FRANK OSTRUM	Ron Templeton (in memory)

Rooster Booster donations are used to Subsidize special SIRs activities

COME JOIN US !!

**OUR LOCATION,
The MOOSE LODGE
6585 Gibson Canyon Rd**

**has plenty of room, friendly service, \$5 beer,
\$4 wine, \$2 soda, along with mixed drinks.
AND GOOD FOOD.**

**Come give it a try and see your old(not
age, well maybe) friends!**

Only \$21!!

**To OUR GREAT LUNCHEON
STAFF AT THE MOOSE LODGE.
THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT SERVICE**



**1.RSVP required
REPLY to this email**

Pay at the luncheon

\$10 DUES FOR 2025 DUE

\$46 NCGA DUES FOR 2025 DUE

BIG SIR MESSAGE



🎄 MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE 🎄 ,

What a year we've had. Just to reminisce about some highlights of the year...

In January we did the McBride Senior Fair, and Rob Simmons joined SIR 99.

In February our area governor presented to Jeff Horton the Distinguished Service award.

In March Steve Bakken and Kelly Fitchett joined SIR 99. and we played Golf at Chardonay.

In April Nelson Reyes joined SIR 99. Miles Otterbeck from Solano Health & Social Services spoke to us about Senior Scams & Fraud.

In May Scott Dillon gets a 'HOLE IN ONE' at Davis Muni.

In June Golf on the Go at Teal Bend. Beautiful and fun place to play. 🏌️

In July Andre Fowler became our Golf Chairman. Thank you Andre!

In August we played Blue Rock Springs East side

In September we had our First 'Dine Out' at Fuso's and Delta Defense speaks at our luncheon about self defense and concealed carry.

In October Chuck Murtishaw gets a HOLE IN ONE at Blue Rock Springs West side, and Mike Thomas speaks at our luncheon, and gives us free golf lessons.

In November We announced the SIR 99 2024 Golf Championships, and were getting reservations for our SIR 99 Christmas Dinner. 🎅.

Also Art Caladeron is our new Lil SIR. Thank You Art for stepping up.

By the way, Art Caladeron is the overall Winner of the SIR 99 2024 Club Championship. CONGRATULATION ART CALDERON.

See you all at the Christmas Dinner and get ready for another year of fun and frolic.

Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year from your

Big SIR buddy, Kenny OConnell.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

We have 60 members on our SIR Branch 99 members list. Only 30 to 40 members attend our lunches regularly 😬.

I want **ALL** our members to attend our meetings. 🤗

It's posted on the Front cover of our SIR 99 Newsletter - I quote;
"Luncheon Meetings are MANDATORY.

You must attend at least half the scheduled meetings in the previous twelve consecutive month period. NOTE: 3 missed meetings you will be placed in inactive status."

We insist on this to keep up your participation in our branch events.

It's good for us, and it's good for you.

Besides I'd LOVE to take another group picture of ALL our members to post. 📷

So make that effort to come in and join us.

Have a Great November with SIR 99
from Your Big SIR buddy, Kenny O'Connell 😊

LIL SIR MESSAGE



**To all members of SIR,
SIR ART CALDERON HAS STEPPED UP TO BECOME LIL
SIR. MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU CONSIDER STEPPING UP.
We can all look forward to Art's words of wisdom next
month.**

THANK YOU SIR ART!!!

LAST CALL 2025 NCGA DUES

It is time to renew your NCGA DUES for 2025. You can renew your membership for \$46, payable by check made out to “SIR BR 99 – NCGA,” you can bring your check to Monday’s golf, or Branch Luncheon, on the 3 Thursday of the month.

The reason we want payment by check is that you have a receipt when we forgot you paid.

The dues are from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. There is no longer a \$10 initiation fee to NCGA and there is no longer a grace period from October to December.

The Branch 99 NCGA Membership Rolls will be updated on January 13, 2024, and all persons who have not renewed will be dropped.

CHECKS ONLY

COMING SOON

SIRs 99 CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMBER 19

5PM SOCIAL

6PM DINNER

PRIME RIB-- \$30

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU--- \$25

Please RSVP to this email

AND

Mail your check to

Tim Price

624 Burnham Ct

Vacaville, CA 95688

NEXT BEC MEETING JANUARY 16, 10:00—MOOSE LODGE

BEC Meeting Minutes for

Minutes for

NOVEMBER 21 , 2024

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Ken O’Connell, Mike Bizjak, Steve Johnson, Dan Powell, Jeff Horton, Andre Fowler, Lloyd Lamb, Larry Connor, Tim Price, and Rick Ruggiero. Absent members: Dennis Kalis, John Fink, Joe Grijalva, and Chuck Murtishaw. Quorum of 6 Attained. Meeting conducted October 21st at the Vacaville Moose Lodge and called to order by Ken O’Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:05AM.

NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: January 16th at the Moose Lodge at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM. GUEST: None September

BEC Minutes: Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by Andre Fowler Motion Passed.

Treasurer’s Report: (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of December at \$.3,453.93 Form 28 to be submitted to state. `

Membership: (Dan Powell) Current membership at 60. Lost member: Frank Bottoms. New Member: Ken Lohre. Motion to approve: Dan Powell; 2nd Steve Johnson. Passed Motion to approve one free round of golf to a perspective member: Andre Fowler, 2nd Dan Powell. Passed. 2025 Form 20 submitter to state.

Newsletter: (Rick Ruggiero) No changes

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. Wild Horse Golf Club. The 2025 State golf scheduled is listed in the October News Letter.

Golf: (Andre Fowler) The club golf champion award was presented to Chuck Murtishaw by Andre Fowler. NCGA 2025 Annual Dues were provided by the Branch 99 Golf Club to the winners of each flight. (A Flight; Gary Robinson. B Flight; Ken O'Connell. C Flight; Chuck Murtishaw. D Flight; Art Calderon) Monday golf continues on Monday November 25th at Wild Horse Golf. The 2025 Golf-On-The -Go projected golf course list will be presented at the January BEC meeting.

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) Absent. The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on December 12th at Bud's Bar & Grill starting at 8:30 AM. Steve Johnson will be the host.

Dinning Out with The Wives: Will be scheduled during February of 2025.

Poker Club: (Joe Grijalva) Absent. No scheduled events.

Travel Club: (Dennis Kalis) Absent. No events scheduled.

Old Business: Christmas dinner is scheduled for December 19th at the Moose Lodge in Vacaville.

New Business: None

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Andre Fowler; second by Dan Powell. Passed at 10:48 AM. Passed at 10:52 AM.

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, **SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 60**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER----- **KEN LOHRE**

Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER

This is the season for checking in on our golf buddies. Please make an effort to stay in touch with guys during the holidays. We have a few members dealing with medical situations, or who have spouses that are under the weather. Let's all stay in touch. A phone call or a card helps to let guys know how important they are to all of us. Thanks to all of you who are helping to make me aware of our members' situations.

Andre Fowler - Sunshine Chair

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



DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

NICK MARTIN

DAN POWELL

NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN
SirAndre Fowler

DECEMBER 2024 GOLF NEWS

Thanks to all of you for helping me to organize the weekly tournaments! We had a great year of golf. It seemed to me that many of our members lowered their handicaps during the season. We had two Holes-in-One made and crowned our Club Champion. Golf on the Go was a great success and many of us enjoyed playing the different courses. Thanks to Tim Price, Dennis Kalis, and Stephen Johnson for helping to organize Golf on the Go and helping out when I was away this year. I also want to acknowledge Dan Powell for handling all the handicapping and NCGA duties. It's a lot of work and I really appreciate the help!

During the next few weeks, I will be lining up the courses for next year's Golf on the Go. If you have any suggestions for courses you would like to play, please let me know. I plan on having at least one outing per month.

Have a great Thanksgiving!
SIR ANDRE

GOLF COMMITTEE

ANDRE FOWLER (CHAIR)
CHUCK MURTISHAW
TIM PRICE
JOHN FINK

STEVE JOHNSON (ASST)
DENNIS KALIS
DAN POWELL

OUR 2024 BRANCH CHAMPION



SIR ART CALDERON

2024 FLIGHT CHAMPIONS



Sir Chuck Murtishaw, Sir Art Calderon, Sir Gary Robinson, Sir Ken O'Connell

AND

A HOLE IN ONE !!

SIR CHUCK MURTISHAW



REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON

Breakfast Club

Our next breakfast Club will be at

BUDS CAFE, DIXON

THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 12, 8:30

**JUST SHOW UP OR
SIGN UP, call to Joe
Grivajla.**



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(707 592-3303)

COME JOIN US!

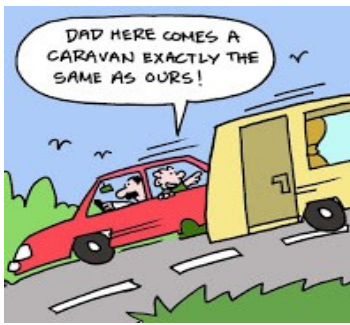
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**SEE SIR KEN O'CONNELL AT THE LUNCHEONS OR EMAIL SIR KEN AT
knyoc1.ko@gmail.com**

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



Tom's family receives the horrible news.

