

# SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



## SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

### FEBRUARY 2026 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99



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

Little Sir: Art Calderon .....310-597-558

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

**Asst. Secretary: OPEN**

Treasurer: Tim Price .....416-3198

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

Sir President: Fred Serena  
Area 7 Govenor: Jerry Stabile

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 COST OF THE LUNCHEON if they don't show up or don't notify .**

**Respond TO THIS EMAIL by MONDAY FEBRUARY 16 to RSVP**

**FEBRUARY 19 LUNCHEON**

**10:30 BEC 11:30 AM SOCIAL-- 12:00 LUNCH**

**American Legion , Vacaville**

Salisbury Streak, Potatoes, Veggies, Desert  
RSVP

**See SIR Tim Price to donate to be a Rooster Booster in 2026.**

<p><b>BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2026</b></p>  <p>shutterstock - 172447328</p>	<p>BRUCE SMITH ANDRE FOWLER DAN POWELL</p>	<p>NICK MARTIN GORDON COLLIER KEN O'CONNELL</p>	<p>JOHN FINK</p>	<p><b>In Memorium</b> Duke Jones Ron Templeton</p>
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**COME JOIN US AT  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**1.RSVP required**

**REPLY to this email NOW**

**SIGNUP AND PAY**

**\$27 IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR ANNUAL DUES**

**\$17 IF YOU HAVE PAID**

**RSVP REQUIRED**

## BIG SIR MESSAGE



I'm excited as we head into February 2026. Your B.E.C. has been planning and volunteering to bring new activities and opportunities to our branch, including:

- Golf on Mondays
- Upcoming State tournaments
- "Golf on the Go," which is now being organized

We also have a **Dine Out** scheduled at Wah Shine Restaurant on **March 26th at 5:00 PM.**

I'll be presenting additional awards to several of our dedicated volunteers. Their time, effort, and commitment have kept Branch 99 thriving, and I hope you'll join us in showing them your appreciation.

Please join us for our February luncheon at **11:30 AM**, and continue supporting all our luncheons throughout the year as proud members of SIR Branch 99.

**Happy New Year** as we move forward together into a new year and a new meeting place.

Your Big SIR,  
Ken O'Connell Big SIR Branch 99.

## LIL SIR MESSAGE



Art Calderon  
Sirs 99 Little Sir

**HELP !!!!**

**OUR ACTIVITES COORDINATOR IS TAKING AN EXTENDED VACATION. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TEMPORARILY FILL IN FOR A FEW MONTHS. CONTACT Big Sir**

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

**NEXT BEC MEETING February 19, American Legion**

BEC Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2026

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members:

Ken O'Connell, Art Caledron, Steve Johnson, Tim Price, Dan Powell, , Kent Geottman, Andre Fowler, Doug Schneider, Rick Ruggiero, and John Fink. Other branch members: Gene Plummer. Absent members: Jeff Horton, Chuck Murtishaw, Joe Grijalva, and Larry Connor.

Quorum of 6 Attained.

Meeting conducted January 15th at the American Legion and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:30 AM.

**NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON:** February 19th at The American Legion in Vacaville; BEC Meeting at 10:30 AM, Social hour at 11:30 AM, and lunch served at 12:15 PM.

GUEST: None

**November BEC Minutes:** (Steve Johnson) Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by Doug Schneider. Motion Passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of at \$4,498.33. Form 28 to be submitted to state. Golf Account. \$3,780.40

**Membership:** (Dan Powell) Current membership at 54. Distinguish Service Award presented to Rick Ruggiero by the BIG SIR (Ken O'Connell) and the LITTLE SIR Art Caledron.

**Newsletter:** (Rick Ruggiero) No changes

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

**Golf:** (Kent Geottman) Normal Monday golf continues on January 19th at Wild Horse Golf Club. Shot Gun Start at 9:00 AM. Update on our 2026 Golf-On-The-Go events. Kent Geottman and Andre Fowler are selecting the courses.

**Breakfast Club:** (Joe Grijalva) Absent. The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on February 12th at Black Bear Diner in Vacaville starting at 8:30

**Dinning Out with The Wives:** Dan Powll will make a reservation in March at the Wah Sine restaurant.

**Old Business:** We will have a display at the Senior Resource Fair at the Vacaville Senior

Center on January 22nd from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

**New Business:** Dan Powell will be working on a venue for our Christmas dinner in December.

**Adjournment:** Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by John Fink.

Passed at 11:26 AM

Golf Club. Shot Gun Start at 9:00 AM. For our 2026 Golf-On-The-Go events  
Kent Geottman

### **Distinguished Service Award**



**Presented to Sir Rick Ruggiero by Sir Art Calderon**

## MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, **SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 54**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----**

**Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER**

Larry Connor, Don Horan  
Thanks!

Sir Andre Fowler (Sunshine Committee)

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



**FEBRUARY**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**BILL HARTMAN**  
**STEVE JOHNSON**  
**CRAIG LEWIS**  
**CURT NEWLAND**  
**KEN O'CONNELL**  
**ROB SIMMONS**  
**BRUCE SMITH**



NCGA CHAIRMAN  
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN  
Sir Kent Geottman

## **FEBRUARY GOLF NEWS**

We had 36 Golf Club members to start 2026 +1 in January. Jan 2026 brought us Golf on 3 out of 4 weeks. Below are the golfers who faired well in the COLD.

### **Par or better net rounds**

12th Jim Harrigan 72

19th Matt Babbington 71 Don Ward 70

26th Scott Dillon 70 Kent Geottman 71

### **CTP highlights insdie 5ft**

Only one, but he didn't win that hole, he won the hole before that #6

26th 3'4" 12 Nelson Salmeron

**GOTG** will start back up in March on the 26th @ Davis Muni. More info and dates next month.

Daylight Saving tTime 3/8.. **8am golf starts 3/9**

### **GOLF COMMITTEE**

KENT GEOTTMAN (CHAIR)

ANDRE FOWLER

JOHN FINK

DAN POWELL

STEVE JOHNSON (ASST)

CHUCK MURTISHAW

TIM PRICE

**REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON**

## **Breakfast Club**

Our next breakfast Club will be at

**BLACK BEAR DINER**

THURSDAY, FEB 12

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 [kilgoretrout@comcast.net](mailto:kilgoretrout@comcast.net)**

**Meetings**

**Fellowship.....11:30am**  
**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:**



**JANUARY GOLF**

## BREAKFAST AT IHOP



# SENIOR FAIR, January 2026



DID YOU KNOW?

• 1 •

The golf ball was first made from leather pouches filled with cows' hair.

• 2 •

Modern golf was invented in Scotland around 1457, and then was promptly banned in the country for almost 300 years.

• 3 •

Your chances, as an average golfer, of making a hole-in-one are 12,500 to one.

• 4 •

The average golfer who walks during their round will burn 430 calories per hour.

• 5 •

Today's golf ball has between 300 and 500 dimples on its surface.

