



# **SIR 99 HAPPENINGS**



### **APRIL 2025 Newsletter**

Vacaville SIRs #99

Big Sir: Ken O'Connell......495-2224
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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 APRIL 14 to RSVP

# **APRIL17 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	GARY ROBINSON	JOHN FINK	JEFF HORTON	Ron Templeton
ROOSTER	DICK BABBINGTON	<b>NELSON REYES</b>	ANDRE FOWLER	(in memory)
BOOSTER	Curt Newland	Frank Ostrum	Nick Martin	
IN	Dan Powell	Ken O"Connell	Bruce Smith	
2025	Jens Aagaard	Len Augustine	Tim Price	
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# **COME JOIN US AT CYPRESS GOLF COURSE!!**

# 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,

Hope you are all doing well and looking forward to some sunny and warmer weather.

🌅 HERE COMES SPRING!!! 📮

Our first 'Golf on the Go' was in Davis at the Davis Muni. How was that?

In April we'll play Rancho Solano 😬.

We have planned for a par three event with lunch served at the Wild Horse.

What more could you want for excitement and fulfillment? 
I might suggest the SIR State tournaments to fill up your schedule: 
'Spring Fling' on April 23-24, BUT sign up before April 6th.

AND, the ¶ "Fun in Fairfield" ¶ event on May 28-29th at Paradise and Rancho Solano, that will be exciting as all heck! Who'll join me for that event?

Come on! Life is short, so let's fill it up with some cool golf outings  $\clubsuit$ . We're all going to have some fun, so stick with us.

A wife walked into the bedroom and found her husband in bed with his golf clubs. Seeing the astonished look on her face, he calmly said, "Well, you said I had to choose, right?

See you at the next luncheon April 17th, RSVP early to Rick R. and cancel early so we won't have to pay for your lunch.

Love you guys,

Your Big SIR - Kenny OConnell

# LIL SIR MESSAGE



Hi Gentlemen,

Art Calderon Sirs 99 Little Sir

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# NEXT BEC MEETING APRIL 17, 10:00—CYPRESS GC

#### **BEC Meeting Minutes for**

#### Minutes for

#### **MARCH 20,2025**

# SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Ken O'Connell, Mike Bizjak, Steve Johnson, Tim Price, Dan Powell, Jeff Horton, Andre Fowler, John Fink, and Rick Ruggiero. Absent members: Lloyd Lamb, Dennis Kalis, , Larry Connor, Joe Grijalva, and Chuck Murtishaw. Quorum of 6 Attained. Meeting conducted February 20th at Cypress Lakes Golf Course and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:00 AM.

**NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON**: April 17th at Cypress Lakes Golf Course at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM. GUEST: Jim Harrigan (Prospective Member)

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

**Treasurer's Report:** (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of March 20th at \$ 3,416.04. Form 28 to be submitted to state.

**Membership:** (Dan Powell) Current membership at 54. **New Member;** Mathew Cummings. **Lost members:** Kelly Fitchett, Tom Linster, John O'Brien, and Mike Murphy.

**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) Golf-On-The-Go on Monday March 24th at Davis Golf Course. Normal Monday golf continues on Monday March 31st at Wild Horse Golf Club.

**Breakfast Club:** (Joe Grijalva) Absent. The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on April 10th at the Heritage House in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

**Dinning Out** with The Wives: (Lloyd Lamb) TBD Poker Club: (Joe Grijalva) Absent. None scheduled.

Old Business: Branch lunch location resolved.

New Business: None

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Tim Price; second by John Fink. Passed at 10:30

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#### MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL

MEMBERSHIP: ACTIVE - 54

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!

Sir Andre Fowler (Sunshine Committee)

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



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

TIM PRICE NELSON REYES NELSON SALMERON



NCGA CHAIRMAN Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN Sir Andre Fowler

# APRIL GOLF NEWS

Hello SIR's Golfers,

Our year is ramping up with a recent Golf on the Go outing at Davis Muni. Even though the greens were a little rough, it seems that some guys were able to go low and hit some great shots! In April, we have our Par 3 setup to commemorate The Masters week. **On April 7th**, we will have the par3 Tournament and a luncheon afterwards. As usual, the branch will pick up the tab for your lunch and soft drinks. Sorry, we don't have the budget to support your alcohol drinking habits!  $\odot$ 

PLEASE NOTE.. STARTING APRIL 7, TEE TIME SWITCHING TO 8AM Stay tuned for updates on more SIR's golfing opportunities! I'll be sending emails for those soon.

**GOLF ON THE GO---**APRIL 24, 9am at Rancho Solano,\$56 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

HERITAGE HOUSE THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 8:30

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



**SIR Fashion** 



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

#### TRAVEL'N



### BRANCH 99 TRAVEL Club TRAVEL 2025

For those who enjoy traveling, talk to Chuck Murtishaw.

#### 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 Grivalia

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 At my last colonoscopy I had the doctor write a note to my wife stating that my head was NOT up there...





