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SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

APRIL 2026 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99



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

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Sir President: Fred Serena

Treasurer: Tim Price416-3198

Area 7 Governor: Jerry Stabile

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**
Members may be assessed COST OF THE LUNCHEON if they don't show up or don't notify .

Respond TO THIS EMAIL by MONDAY april 14 to RSVP

APRIL 16 LUNCHEON

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


American Legion , Vacaville

Pot Roast, Potatoes, Veggies, Desert

RSVP

THIS IS A SPECIAL LUNCH, ALL SIRS REQUESTED TO ATTEND

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

<p>BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2026</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 LEN AUGUSTINE CHUCKMURTISHAW</p>	<p>In Memorium Duke Jones Ron Templeton</p>
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COME JOIN US AT
AMERICAN LEGION

1.RSVP required

REPLY to this email NOW

BIG SIR MESSAGE

★ AN IMPORTANT SPECIAL EVENT THIS MONTH ★

Gentlemen of SIR Branch 99,

As your Big SIR, I am requesting that ALL members attend our April 16th Luncheon and Meeting.

Two of our long-serving and deeply deserving members will be honored with the **Honorary Life Membership awards** — the highest recognition our organization can bestow.

This award will be presented in person by the State President of SIR 'Fred Serena,' who is traveling from his hometown of Fremont, CA, specifically to join us for this occasion.

Please come and show your appreciation to Dan Powell and Steve Johnson for their many years of dedicated service to Branch 99.

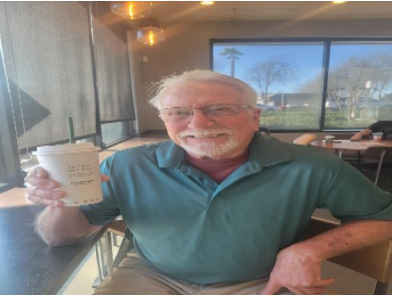
Your presence will mean a great deal to them, and to our entire branch.

This meeting will be held upstairs in the main auditorium at the Veterans Memorial building, 549 Merchant Street, here in Vacaville.

always please contact Rick Ruggiero for an accurate attendance count for lunch and for seating.

Your Big SIR,

Ken O'Connell Big SIR Branch 99.



LIL SIR MESSAGE



Art Calderon
Sirs 99 Little Sir

HELP !!!!

**There are still more openings. Asst Secretary, Sunshine
Chairman. Can someone step up????**

NEXT BEC MEETING APRIL 16, American Legion

BEC Meeting Minutes for MARCH 19, 2026

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Ken O'Connell, Art Caledron, Steve Johnson, Tim Price, Dan Powell, Kent Geottman, Rick Ruggiero, Doug Schneider, Larry Connor, and John Fink. Other branch members: Gene Plummer. Absent members: Jeff Horton, Chuck Murtishaw, Joe Grijalva. Quorum of 6 Attained. Meeting conducted March 19th at the American Legion and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:32 AM. NEXT MEETING and **BRANCH LUNCHEON:** March 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

FEBRUARY BEC Minutes: (Steve Johnson) Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by John Fink. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of at \$3,286.13 . Golf Account. \$4131.23

Membership: (Dan Powell) Current membership at 49. Lost Members; Connor Caporale

Newsletter: (Rick Ruggiero) No changes

Sunshine: The BEC members will continues to monitor the membership for any health situations by contacting and providing greeting cards or flowers until a new chairman is appointed.

Golf: (Kent Geottman) Normal Monday golf continues on March 23rd at Wild Horse Golf Club. Shot Gun Start at 9:00 AM. Our 2026 Golf-On-The-Go events will begin on March 30th at Davis Muni Golf with a first tee time at 9:00 AM. Additional Golf-On-The-Go events are scheduled on April 23rd at Teal Bend, May 28th at Paradies Valley, June 25th at Rancho Solano,

July 23rd at Eagle Vines, August 27th at Blue Rock Springs, October 22nd at Blue Rock Springs, and November 12th at Cypress Lakes.

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) Absent. The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on April 9th at IHOP in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

Dine Out with The Wives: Dan Powll has made a reservation on March 26th at the Wah Sine restaurant in Vacaville (145 Peabody Road) starting at 6:00 PM. The price per person will be \$19.00 with the corkage Fee of \$10.
Dinner Menu: Beef Mushrooms Walnut Shrimp Sweet 'n Sour Pork Vegetable Chow Mein Velvet Chicken BBQ Pork Fried Rice

Old Business: Branch 99 Christmas dinner is scheduled in December at the American Legion in Vacaville. Additional information to follow.

New Business: Ken O'Connell (BIG SIR) The guest speaker for our May luncheon is Anne Kennedy (CEO, EO&A, Broker Associate) She and her partner will speak to us about Real Estate info, Top Areas, Buying, Selling, Financing, Home Values, downsizing, Capital Gains, Taxes, or moving to assisted care.

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Art Caledron, second by Rick Ruggiero . Passed at 11:04. Gains, Taxes, or moving to assisted care. Adjournment: Motion to approve; Art Caledron, second by Rick Ruggiero . Passed at 11:04.

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, **SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 54**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----

Sunshine Chairman,

OPEN (Sunshine Committee)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

BRANDON CAPORALE

TIM PRICE

NELSON REYES

NELSON SALMERON



NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN
Sir Kent Geottman

APRIL GOLF NEWS

March was a good month for the golfers with 5 Mondays and we played them all. Davis Muni was kind to Branch 99 Golfers with all 9 winners shooting Net Par or better.

Net Par or better

Mar. 2: Steve Johnson 69, David Wilson 70 **Mar. 9th:** Scott Dillon 72

Mar. 16th: Steve Bakken 68, Scott Dillon 69, Steve Johnson 72

Mar. 23rd: Scott Dillon 69

Golf on the Go

Mar. 30th: Ken O'Connell 61, Jens Aagaard 65, David Wilson 68, Scott Dillon 68, Rick Ruggiero 70, Dan Powell 70, Nick Martin 72, Jerry Horan 72, Steve Johnson 72

CTP highlights

Mar 9th: #12 **Curt Newland 0'0" Hole in one**, #6 ed freemen 3'2"

Mar. 23rd: #6 Ed Pedigo 1'10", #4 Kent Geottman 2'11"

April 6th(8am start) is the Par Three Tournament and Free Lunch for all Golf members, golfing or not.

GOLF Lunch for all at WILDHORSE APRIL 6

8am golf starts APRIL 6

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

IHOP

THURSDAY, April 9

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**

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:**



**CONGRATULATION
SIR CURT NEWLAND**

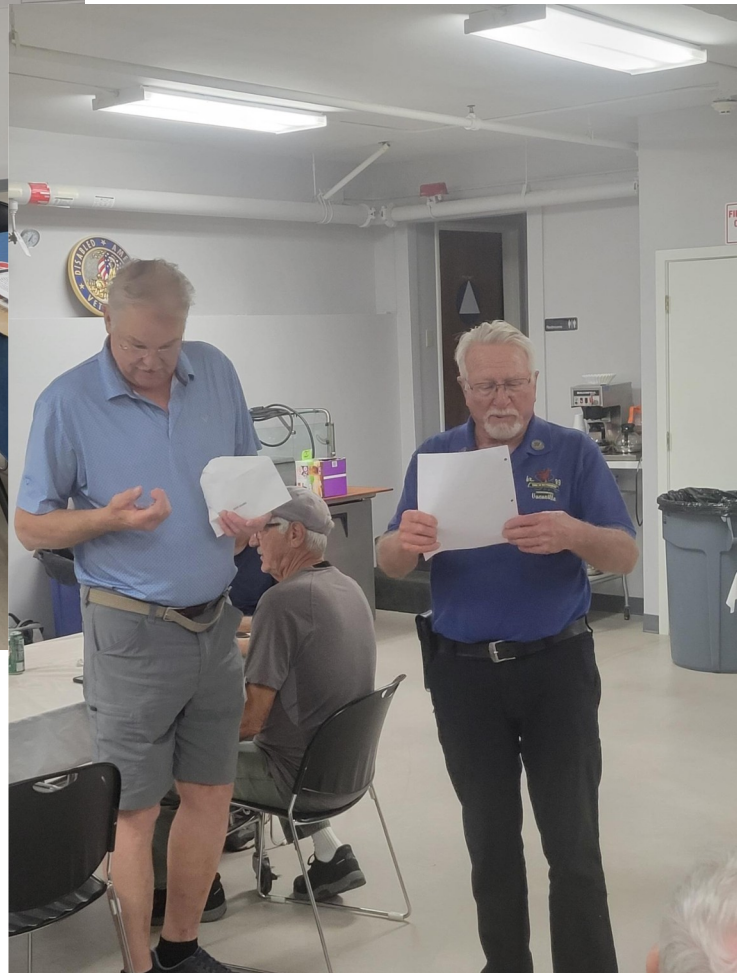
**HOLE IN ONE
WILDHORSE GC
HOLE 12
MARCH 9, 2026**

LUNCHEON MARCH 19





SIR JEFF HORTON
receives a
Distinguished Service Award



DON WARD
receives a Doing Your Part Award

WAH SHINE DINE OUT, MARCH 26



Three brothers age 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath, puts his foot in and pauses. He yells down the stairs. "Was I getting in or out of the bath?" The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then he yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?" The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee, listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." He knocks on wood for good luck. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

