

SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER 2023 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99



Sir President: Dave Gonzales

Area 7 Governor: Jerry Stable

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

Little Sir: Mike Bizjak.....365-0271

Secretary: Steve Johnson....449-1732

Asst. Secretary: Llyod Lamb ...

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

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 not miss three consecutive meetings **without** notifying Big SIR. 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 THE ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Sir Chuck Murtishaw. 707-448-0374 or bmurt@sbcglobal.net.

Members will be assessed \$5.00 if they don't show up or don't notify Sir Chuck.

Respond TO Sir Chuck by SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 for an excused absence


CHRISTMAS DINNER

MOOSE LODGE

DECEMBER 13, 6:00PM, THURSDAY(5PM SOCIAL)

PRIME RIB or CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

See SIR Jeff Horton to donate to be a Rooster Booster in 2023.

BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2022  <small>shutterstock - 172447328</small>	Craig Lewis Gene Plummer Curt Newland Chuck Murtishaw Dick Babington Dan Powell	Steve Johnson Ed Fatzinger Nick Martin Ken O'Connell John Fink	Jerry Clark Tim Price Andre Fowler Frank Ostrum Jeff Horton	Joey Plain(In Memorium) Ron Templeton Gary Selby
	SUPER DONORS ANDRE FOWLER BRUCE SMITH	JENS AAGAARD		

Rooster Booster donations are used to Subsidize special SIRs activities

COME JOIN US !!

OUR NEW LOCATION, WE THINK YOU WILL LIKE.

The MOOSE LODGE

6585 Gibson Canyon Rd

has plenty of room, friendly service, \$5 beer, \$4 wine, \$1 soda, along with mixed drinks.

AND GOOD FOOD.

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

Only \$21!!STARTING j\JAN 1

OUR GREAT LUNCHEON

STAFF AT THE MOOSE LODGE.

THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT SERVICE

CHANGES...again.

1.RSVP required

Respond to this email OR Pay at the golf course OR

Mail check to

Jeff Horton

5315 Midway Rd

Vacaville, CA 95688

2. Must notify Attendance Chairman, Sir Chuck Murtishaw if you can't attend.

(707) 372-7436, or bmurt@sbcglobal.net

3. \$5 will be assessed for failure to miss the luncheon without notifying Sir Chuck





ATTENTION BRANCH 99



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

COMING WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 2023

OUR BRANCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

WE'LL GATHER AT THE MOOSE LODGE
IN VACAVILLE AT 5:00 PM FOR SOCIAL
HOUR AND DINNER AT 6:00 PM.

WIVES ARE INVITED



ICE TEA & COFFEE INCLUDED
BEER , WINE & SODAS
(ADDITIONAL COST)
CORKING FEE \$10.00



COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN

"CHEERS"

DID WE GET YOUR ATTENTION ? - ARE YOU INTERESTED ??

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. YOU NEED TO RESPOND WITH YOUR MENU CHOICE AND A CHECK

MADE OUT TO SIR BRANCH 99 BASED ON YOUR CHOICE, AND PROVID TO JEFF HORTON NO LATER THEN

MENU

DECEMBER 8TH SENT TO JEFF AT 5315 MIDWAY ROAD, VACAVILLE 95688

CHOICE OF

PRIME RIBB **\$25**

OR

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU **\$20**

BAKED POTATOES WITH FIXINGS

BROCCOLI AND ROLLS

DESERT, RED VELVET CAKE



TYPICAL BRANCH 99 ANNUAL DINNER



MARRY CHRISTMAS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT KEN O'CONNELL
AT 707 495-2224 or KNYOC1.KO@GMAIL.COM

IMPORTANT NEWS !!

PLEASE READ

Effective January 1, 2024 SIRs99 will be instituting annual dues of \$10.00, This is due in part of members not showing up for lunch, which pays for our state fees of \$2.00/per member/quarter. So to continue your membership in SIRs, you will need to pay the annual dues, no later than at our January Luncheon

NOW THE GOOD NEWS.....

Because we will be collecting an annual dues, as of January 1, 2024, our luncheon cost will be reduced by \$2.00, to \$21.

ATTEND OUR NOVEMBER LUNCHEON TO FIND OUT MORE DETAILS.

NCGA DUES, LAST CALL

It is time to renew your NCGA DUES for 2024. 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, 2024 to December 31, 2024. 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

BIG SIR MESSAGE



GGreetings, to all the members in SIR 99 !!!

For November, I want to give a **special thanks** to our members; **Curt Newland, Chuck Rodgers, and myself** for donating to the Thanksgiving feeding event 🍷 at the McBride Senior Center.

But now it's December so MERRY CHRISTMAS 🧑🏻‍🎄 🎄
OK! The weather is now colder❄️. I purchased some of those hand warmer packets for these colder mornings.

Better to be ready for those hand freezing mornings.

The Moose Lodge cooks are taking good care of us and will be serving our planned Christmas Dinner 🎄 on Wednesday, December 13 at 5:00pm. Prime Rib and Chicken Cor don Blu.

This is a special gift of SIR 99 to subsidize the cost of this outing for you and your significant other. So, you don't want to miss it.

It's ESPECIALLY important that you RSVP and pre-pay.

The kitchen staff is asking for a head count by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, before the event. So, get your name on the list with Jeff Horton*, if you're coming. ***Jeff Horton, 5315 Midway Rd, Vacaville, CA 95688, jphortman@gmail.com**

Remember the next event is the 'Senior Health Fair' on Friday, January 19th. SIR 99 will be involved with that again to advertise the SIR 99 and the SIR

organization. I sure would like to see some volunteers to help with that. Please contact me.

And remember to come join us for our Breakfast Club outings check the newsletter for dates and times.

There's always something going on to get involved with.

I'll see you all at the Christmas dinner 🎄 and/or on the golf course ⛪.

Have a Great December with SIR 99.

LIL SIR MESSAGE

My fellow SIR's

I WISH ALL OUR SIRs AND THEIR FAMILIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS !

**Thanks
Little Sir Mike**



RSVP to the DINNER
BY DEC 8

CHRISTMAS DINNER (+1)

DECEMBER 13, 2023, WEDNESDAY

5PM SOCIAL, DINNER 6PM

Prime Rib \$25, Chicken Cordon Bleu \$20

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

(at golf , November meeting or mail)



(To keep the price low, SIR 99 is subsidizing the cost, normally \$40 and \$30)

**SIR Jerry Clark would like assistance for certificate chairman,
anyone like to help? See Sir Ken**

NEXT BEC MEETING JANUARY 18, 10:00—MOOSE LODGE

BEC Meeting Minutes for

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Steve Johnson, Ken O'Connell, Dennis Kalis, Tim Price, Rick Ruggiero, John Fink, Joe Grijalva, Chuck Murtishaw, Andre Fowler, Dan Powell, Mike Bizjak, and Jeff Horton. Absent members: Jerry Clark and Larry Connor. Quorum of 8 Attained.

Meeting conducted November 16th at the Vacaville Moose Lodge and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:02AM.

NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: January 18 st at the Moose Lodge at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

October BEC Minutes: Motion to approve: Dan Powell; second by Dennis Kalis. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Jeff Horton) Current Credit Union Balance at \$1,416.66. Form 28 to be submitted to state.

Membership: (Dan Powell) Current membership at 69. Form 27 to be submitted to state.

Newsletter: (Rick Ruggiero) Change the wording in the newsletter that one BEC member (Rick Ruggiero) would be the point of contact for notifying the membership of upcoming events and requesting whether they will be attending

Sunshine: (Andre Fowler) Gift cards sent to known sick or injured members.

Equipment: Ken O'Connell (Big SIR) will present the available hats and shirts at each monthly luncheon. .

Golf: (Dennis Kalis)) Current Credit Union Balance at \$3,886.34. Golf on the go will be at Cypress Lakes GC on November 20th. with a 9:00 AM start. A branch golf committee meeting will be scheduled in December. No schedule available for 2024

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) The breakfast club is scheduled to meet on November 21 st at Mel's Diner in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

Poker Club: (Joe Grijalva) No scheduled events. **RV Club:** (Mike Bizjak) No schedule available for 2024.

Old Business: Christmas dinner payment due on December 8th. See newsletter for details, and the annual membership fee of \$10 due in January. Motion by Dan Powell for the approval for Steve Johnson to purchase roses for the wives. 2nd by Mike Bizjak. Passed.

New Business: A reminder for volunteers to serve at our display table at the Vacaville Senior Center Health Forum in January.

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Dan Powell; second by Jeff Horton. Passed at 10:52 AM

SIR Fashion



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

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 69**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----

Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER

Andre Fowler - Sunshine Chair

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



DECEMBER

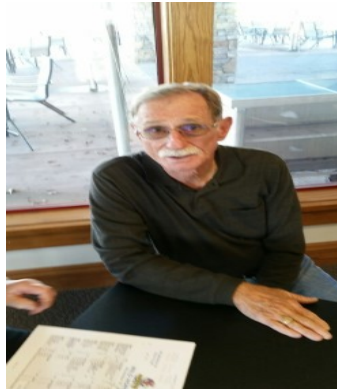
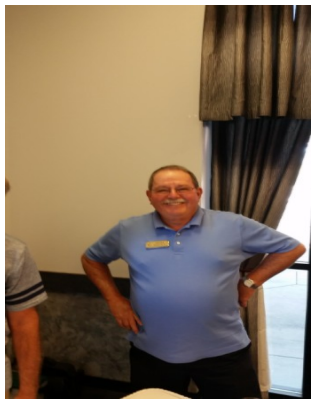
BIRTHDAYS

RON HUNTER

NICK MARTIN

DAN POWELL

ACTIVITIES



NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell

GOLF CHAIRMAN
Sir Dennis Kalis

GOLF NEWS

Merry Christmas to all, HO!HO!HO! We can all tell it is Winter and time to break out the clothing to insulate the body . Mitts, earmuffs, neck wraps, and warm hats. Yeah man. Looking forward to the new year, hoping everyone stays in good health. Tim Price will be back soon and will be working on golf on the go. If you have any suggestions about where to play golf next year, please get a hold of Tim and let him know.

See all on the Tee Box.

REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON

Breakfast Club

Our next breakfast Club will be
at

DENNY'S, VACAVILLE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 8:30

**ALL FUTURE
BREAKFASTS
WILL BE THE 1ST
TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**



JUST SHOW UP OR

SIGN UP, call to Joe Grivajla. joseph67gto@yahoo.com

(707 592-3303)

COME JOIN US!

RV 'ING



RV Club

THE RV 2023 SCHEDULE FINISHED FOR THEYEAR

Date	RV Park	Golf Course	City

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 Dennis Kalis,
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: Jerry Clark

