



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS



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

FEBRUARY 2025 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99

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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 \$5.00 if they don't show up or don't notify.

Respond TO THIS EMAIL by MONDAY FEBRUARY 17 to RSVP

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON, FEBRUARY 20

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	Curt Newland	Frank Ostrum	Nick Martin	Ron Templeton
ROOSTER	Dan Powell	Ken O"Connell	Bruce Smith	(in memory)
BOOSTER	Jens Aagaard	Len Augustine	Tim Price	
IN	Frank Crim	Gene Plummer		
2025	Rob Lopez	Doug Schneider		
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COME JOIN US AT CYPRESS GOLF COURSE!!

WE WILL NO LONGER BE MEETING AT THE MOOSE LODGE. IN FEBRUARY, WE WILL BE MEETING AT <u>CYPRESS GOLF COURSE</u> WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CHECKING OUT A PERMANENT LOCATION. DETAILS AT THE LUNCHEON

FUTURE LOCATIONS TBD

1.RSVP required REPLY to this email

Pay at the luncheon

\$10 DUES FOR 2025 DUE

BIG SIR MESSAGE



Hello Branch 99, I've got some news for you;

As you know, we will have our February meeting at Cypress Lakes Golf Club with Hamburgers again. I expect that to get old after a few times.

We've been very diligent in trying to keep prices down for you. But reality is setting in

So, your Branch 99 BEC will be meeting about where to have our March meeting at.

Also, where to have all of our future meetings at.

We are seriously considering the 'Elk's Lodge' in Vacaville. Great place, great accommodations, and great food. Expect prices to be going up.

Secondly, Your yearly dues of only \$10.00 a year will be discussed about increasing.

Third, Some changes to our GOLF program must be explored and implemented.

Such as playing partners to be more randomly assigned. That way ALL members play with ALL members. As you would expect, that will increase the social value, and camaraderie of our club.

Your BEC is working hard for you. So get involved at our meetings to learn and participate in what we're planning for you.

I'll see you all at our February 20th Luncheon.

Your Big SIR, Ken OConnell

LIL SIR MESSAGE



As we are all aware that the Moose Lodge and Sirs have parted ways.

After a meeting with the Elks Lodge in Vacaville, the price for lunch is going up. After talking to Ken about money, I conducted a small survey on other Sirs in Northern California. The point of this was to see what kind of consistency there were with other Sirs. Here are the results. As you can see, they are all over

the MAP. No consistency.

Sirs 1 San Mateo

Dues \$ 40.00 a year Lunch Elks Lodge \$ 36.00

Sirs 134 Novato Marin County

Dues \$ 50.00 a year Lunch \$ Marina Restaurant \$ 38.00

Sirs 69 Sacramento

Dues \$ 30.00 a year Lunch Bunel Restaurant \$ 25.00

Sirs 13 Roseville no response.

Sirs 7 San Rafeal

Dues \$ 60.00 a year Lunch Maguiness Restaurant \$ 40.00

Sirs 23 SAC El Dorado

Dues \$ 25.00 a year Lunch Dante Club \$ 27.00

Sirs 93 Sacramento

Dues \$ 30.00 a year
Lunch Executive Airport Aviators
Lounge. \$ 22.00
Sirs 88 Vallejo no response

Art Calderon
Sirs 99 Little Sir

Dine Out at Wah Shine

145 Peabody Rd. Vacaville



\$16.50 per person \$33.00 per couple Social Hour at 5:00pm Dinner at 6:00pm Menu for the evening will be as follows:

> **Egg Rolls** Salt & Pepper Fish **Broccoli Beef Lemon Chicken Egg Fried Rice Regular Chow Mein**

RSVP TO THIS EMAIL PAY AT THE LUNCHEONS OR

> **MAIL CHECK TO TIM PRICE 624 BURNHAM CT** VACAVILLE, CA. 95687

NEXT BEC MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 10:00—CYPRESS GC

BEC Meeting Minutes for Minutes for January16,2025

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Ken O'Connell, Mike Bizjak, Jeff Horton, Tim Price, Dan Powell, Andre Fowler, Lloyd Lamb, Steve Johnson, John Fink, Rick Ruggiero. Absent members: Chuck Murtishaw, Jerry Clark, Larry Connor, Dennis Kalis, Joe Grijalva. Quorum of 11 Attained. The meeting was conducted January 16, at the Cypress Lakes Course and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:05AM. NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: February 20th at the Cypress Lakes Golf Course at 10:00 AM, Social time at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 Nov & Dec BEC Minutes: Motion to approve; Dan Powell second by Rick Ruggiero. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of April at \$2970.19. From twenty-eight to be submitted to state. \$540 spent on Christmas Dinner including flowers for wives. (food was \$490) **Membership:** (Dan Powell) Current membership at 61 New members: Ralph Beruman The decision on a new meeting place was table until the next meeting because there were interviews still being conducted at venues under consideration.

Sunshine: (Andre Fowler) Continues to monitor the membership for any health situations. Andre has asked that someone take over the Sunshine position.

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

Golf: Andre Flower (Golf Chairperson), Tim Price (Treasurer) announced that there will be 4 golf on the go. They will announce at the luncheon. Will start in March. Dan Powell said there are usually four golf luncheons per year.

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on February 13th at I-Hop starting at 8:30AM

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Ken O'Connell; second by Rick Ruggiero. Passed at 10:49AM.

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL

MEMBERSHIP: ACTIVE – 61
WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----

Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER

Hello SIRS, as you all know, some of our guys are not doing well. I am reaching out to them, but please feel free to contact members with your personal messages to let them know that they are missed. One of the most important reasons our club exists is to support each other through times of difficulty.

Thanks for doing your part!

Andre Fowler (Sunshine Committee)

707-290-1337 please Email Sir Andre Fowler..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 Andre Fowler

FEBRUARY GOLF NEWS

Hi Guys, after some cold and windy weather, we are heading into February with a few good days of golf at Wild Horse. Tim Price and I have been working on the "Golf on the Go" schedule and we will be sending that out to all members in a few days If members want to add additional days or courses, let us know and we will see about scheduling mother events. Also the special golf events such as the Club Championship and the Par 3 tournament dates will be published soon.

That's all for now. 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

IHOP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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 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

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RV: Sir Chuck Murtishaw Supply: Sir Ken O'Connell Sunshine: Sir Andre Fowler Certificate: Dennis Kalis



Me yelling "REPRESENTATIVE!!!" to the automated customer service

