



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

JULY 2025 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99



Sir President: Rich Carlson

Area 7 Govenor: Jerry Stabile

Big Sir: Ken O’Connell.....495-2224

Little Sir: Art Calderon ...310-597-5586

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Asst. Secretary: **OPEN**

Treasurer: Tim Price416-3198

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 JULY 14 to RSVP

JULY 17 LUNCHEON,

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

BUD’S IN DIXON

1.French Dip, 2.Club Sandwich, 3.Big Bud’s Cheeseburger \$26
RSVP and with choice, & side, Fries, Potato salad, Green salad

See SIR Tim Price to donate to be a Rooster Booster in 2025.

BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2025  shutterstock - 172447328	Ralph Beremen Gary Robinson Dick Babbington Curt Newland Dan Powell Jens Aagaard Frank Crim Rob Lopez	Rick Ruggiero John Fink Nelson Reyes Frank Ostrum Ken O’Connell Len Augustine Gene Plummer Doug Schneider	Jeff Horton Andre Fowler Nick Martin Bruce Smith Tim Price	Joey Plain (IN memorium) Ron Templeton (in memorium)

COME JOIN US AT BUD'S IN DIXON!!

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 all you SIR 99 Guys,

Here we go into July 2025—hope this note finds you all doing well!

There's a lot on the agenda for our members and your BEC. We're currently discussing plans for the next luncheon, possibly at Bud's in Dixon or maybe trying something new at Makse Restaurant in downtown Vacaville. We're working on that idea now, so stay tuned.

That said, I want to share that I've had a few major setbacks on my 2025 calendar that require my attention. Because of this, my golf involvement and some other Big SIR responsibilities have taken a temporary hit. I appreciate your understanding.

Still, I strongly encourage you to plan for the upcoming State Golf Event in August at Hiddenbrooke Golf Course. It's a two-day event—get a team together and give it your best. Hit 'em long, straight, and not too many times!

Big thanks to Kent Geottman for stepping up to handle the golf roster for Andre.

Keep an eye on your email for future updates as plans continue to unfold.
Best regards,

Your Big SIR,
Kenny O'Connell

LIL SIR MESSAGE



Have a great July

Art Calderon
Sirs 99 Little Sir

A BIG THANK YOU TO Kent Geottman, stepping up to be our golf chairman.

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

NEXT BEC MEETING July 17, 10:00—BUD'S IN DIXON

BEC Meeting Minutes for June 19 , 2025

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Ken O'Connell, Steve Johnson, Tim Price, Jeff Horton, Andre Fowler, Dan Powell, Chuck Murtishaw, Larry Connor and Joe Grijalva. Absent members: Art Caledron, Rick Ruggiero and John Fink. Quorum of 6 Attained. Meeting conducted Jun 19th at Bud's Pub & Grill and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:08 AM. NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: Jun 19 th at Bud's Bub & Grill in Dixon; BEC Meeting at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

June BEC Minutes: (Steve Johnson) Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by Tim Price. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of at \$3,344.04 Form 28 to be submitted to state.

Membership: (Dan Powell) Absent. Current membership at 51. Lost Member; Duke Jones.

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

Golf: (Andre Fowler) Golf-On-The-Go on Thursday June 26th at Paradise Valley Golf Course with tee times starting at 10:30 AM. Normal Monday golf continues on Monday Jun 23rd at Wild Horse Golf Club. Shot Gun Start at 8:00 AM. Travis Credit Union golf account balance; \$ 3,882.08 (As of Jun 17) **Breakfast Club:** (Joe Grijalva) The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on July 10 th at Huckleberry's in Fairfield starting at 8:30 AM.

Old Business: 2025 Christmas Dinner; Andre Fowler will check with Fuso's Italian Restaurant in Vacaville for availability and cost information.

New Business: Monthly Luncheon. Ken O'Connell and Steve Johnson will check with Makse Restaurant in Vacaville for cost and menu information to possibly support our monthly luncheons.

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 51**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----

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



JULY BIRTHDAYS

JERRY CLARK

DOUG LIPKIN

ROB LOPEZ

GARY ROBINSON



NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN
Sir Andre Fowler

JULY GOLF NEWS

Hello, SIRS!

It's the beginning of July. Everything is heating up except my golf swing! Seriously, I am adding strokes to my handicap at a furious pace!

Most of you know that I'm getting a pacemaker installed on the first of this month. So, I will not be playing again for at least four weeks. You also probably know that I will be in Europe for most of the month of September. If I can, I will be continuing to set up the weekly tournaments for July. Fortunately, **Kent Geottman has stepped up** and volunteered to take over in my absence. Also, Steve Johnson and Dan Powell have been backing me up since I started as Golf Chair over a year ago, and I believe they will continue to do so for Kent. Thank you Kent for volunteering!

I'm looking forward to seeing you guys as much as I can for the next few weeks! Have a great summer, and as always, "Hit 'em long and hit 'em straight!"

Andre

GOLF COMMITTEE

ANDRE FOWLER (CHAIR)
CHUCK MURTISHAW
TIM PRICE

STEVE JOHNSON (ASST)
JOHN FINK
DAN POWELL

REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON

Breakfast Club

Our next breakfast Club will be at

**HUCKLEBERRY'S CAFE
FAIRFIELD**

**THURSDAY,
JULY 10, 8:30**

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 kilgorehtrout@comcast.net**

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 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
Publicity: Open
RV: Sir Chuck Murtishaw
Supply: Sir Doug Schneider
Sunshine: Sir Andre Fowler
Certificate:

My brother took going to jail
really badly. He refused food,
drinks He spat and swore at
anyone who came near him and
started throwing things
everywhere.
After that we NEVER played
monopoly again.

SARCASM LEAGUE



Ha!



It says
here you rear
ended a car
driven by a
dwarf. And then
what happened?

He got out of
the car and said,
"I'm not happy". So
I said, "Well, which
one are you then?"
and that's how the
fight started, Your Honor.



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