

# SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



## SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

JUNE 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: OPEN .....**

**Asst. Treasurer: OPEN.....**

**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. 707-372-7436 or [bmurt@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 MONDAY JUNE 12 for an excused absence**


### LUNCHEON

### MOOSE LODGE

**JUNE 15, 12:00, THURSDAY(11AM SOCIAL)**

**PASTA&SAUSAGE/SIDES/SALAD/DESSERT**

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

<b>BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2022</b>   <small>shutterstock - 172447328</small>	<b>Gene Plummer</b> Curt Newland Chuck Murtishaw Dick Babington Dan Powell	<b>Steve Johnson</b> 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 <b>ANDRE FOWLER</b>	DONORS <b>JENS AAGAARD</b>		

**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, \$3 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 \$23!!**

**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](mailto:bmurt@sbcglobal.net)**

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



## BIG SIR MESSAGE



Hello SIR 99 members,  
June has sprung. Now we are preparing for some hotter weather 😊.

**But first I've a few things to remind you about:**

**1st;** The business cards I passed out to you, to invite neighbors, family, and friends are difficult to write on. I need these to work for us. The printing folks agreed with me and sent me new ones. Now you can write on them. I'll pass these new cards on to you at our next

meeting.

**2nd-The Luncheon:** To all the members that called in and attended, thank you.

You guys are the BOMB!

At no fault of you guys that attended, the luncheon count got screwed up because the BEC expected the meeting to be a mandatory showing by all members, except those that called in. That didn't work at all. The Moose Lodge worked with us about money but both of us took a hit. They made way more food than the members that attended.

**So PLEASE CONTINUE to call in 📞 to Chuck Murtishaw (707-448-0374 or email [BMURT@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:BMURT@SBCGLOBAL.NET)) with your YES or NO.** So we know what to expect.

**3rdly:** I want to remind you that **SIR 99 has an ongoing website and calendar.**

Check it out at [sirinc2.org/branch99](http://sirinc2.org/branch99) use the menu tray at the top of the front page to navigate.

Ok, I'll see you all at one of our next golf outings, and at our Luncheon on June 15.

Write me a note about your thoughts, concerns, ideas, and the website. I need volunteers for all your great ideas. 😊

05/01/2023

To: All SIR 99 Members

From: SIR 99 BEC

Re: Luncheon Attendance

At our April 2023 SIR 99 BEC meeting, the board discussed returning to our pre-covid procedures as written in "SIR State Board 'Policy 25'"(see next page) \* regarding the luncheon check in and attendance count.

As our bylaws state, all members contribute to the financial health of our club by purchasing a meal at the monthly luncheon. Currently, \$3.00 of the luncheon price is retained by the club to fund all our on-going activities and the SIR insurance requirements.

This policy was instituted to eliminate the need to charge a yearly dues fee.

Considering that the pandemic has been declared officially over, the board has decided to reestablish the practice of having each member contact Chuck Murtishaw (Attendance Chairman) with their luncheon attendance information no later than the Friday preceding the third Thursday of each month. Please contact Chuck by phone or email. ( [bmurt@sbcglobal](mailto:bmurt@sbcglobal.net) or 707-448-0560)

This will give us an accurate count to give the cooks at the Moose Lodge.

All our members are required to attend at least six (6) luncheons per year. Understanding that SIRS 99 is a social organization and that sharing time outside of our golf outings is an important reason that we all joined, the board agreed to reinstate this policy.

Also, Jeff Horton will continue to collect payments for the luncheon. Please write a check (to SIR99) or pay cash directly to Jeff at the luncheon.

As you know, Chuck is responsible for tracking attendance at the luncheon and passing out the name tags. This will help him to accurately count the attendance and to keep track of all members meeting the required six luncheon minimum.

Thanks for reading this and see you all soon at the luncheons or at the course!

Sincerely yours, Ken O'Connell (SIR 99 - Big SIR)

\*Policy 25

A member shall be required to attend one-half of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period, unless the Branch BEC has approved different attendance requirements.

A Branch may grant attendance relief to a member who is unable to attend luncheon meetings due to prolonged illness, acting as a care giver to a family member or an extended absence from the Branch locale. A member who is granted attendance relief is still a member and subject to Branch Regulation.



### LIL SIR MESSAGE

#### **My fellow SIR's**

I'm happy to see new members joining our SIR 99 branch! The new members are really good guys . Thanks for joining us.

**Sir Mike**

## STILL NEED MORE!

We are in NEED of support from our members to keep BRANCH 99 THRIVING!!!!

**PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR:**

**ASST TREASURER, Help out the Treasurer**  
**ASST SECRETARY, Help out the Secretary**

**NEXT BEC MEETING JUNE 15, 10:00—MOOSE LODGE**

**BEC Meeting**

**Minutes for May 18, 2023**

**SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California**

**Participating Members:**

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

**Meeting conducted May 18h** at the Vacaville Moose Lodge and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:02 AM.

**NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON:** June 15th at the Moose Lodge at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

**APRIL BEC Minutes:** Motion to approve: Dan Powell, second; John Fink.

Motion Passed

**Treasurer's Report:** (Jeff Horton) Current Credit Union Balance at \$ 4569.52

**Membership:** (Dan Powell) Current membership at 62. Guest: Tom Linster and Don Ward

**Newsletter:** (Rick Ruggiero)

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

**Golf:** (Dennis Kalis) May golf was at Davis Muni, June's golf on the go will be at Teal Bend in Sacramento. Credit Union account amount \$5300.00.

**Breakfast Club:** (Joe Grijalva) The breakfast club is scheduled to meet on May 23rd at the Black Bear Diner in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

**Poker Club:** (Joe Grijalva) No scheduled events.

**RV Club:** (Mike Bizjak) The club will travel to Medford Oregon on June 27th through July 1st.

**Old Business:** Motion to schedule the Christmas Dinner on December 21st, and look into the possibility of renting the table cloths and silverware presented by Dan Powell; 2nd, Dennis Kalis. Passed.

**New Business:** A new set of recruitment business cards available to the members. Andre Fowler (Sunshine Chairman) completed a SIR branch 99 letter and card and sent it to the family of Gary Mallory to recognize his passing and past contributions to the branch. Members of the branch BEC have prepared and approved a letter to send out to the members the requirements as to the monthly luncheon attendance. All members are asked to call Chuck Murtishaw (Attendance Chairman, 707 448-0374) that they're going to attend the monthly luncheon so the correct number can be provided to the Moose Lodge staff.

Jerry Clark has completed a framed recognition of the "95" age ceremony award for Edie Fatzinger to be present at June 15th luncheon.

**Adjournment:** Motion to approve; Dan Powell; 2nd Dennis Kalis. Passed at 10:41 AM

## **MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT**

**Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 62**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----**

**Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER**

Former Big Sir, Sir Gary Mallory, Passed away

Please let me know of any illness/hospitalizations. Thanks!

[saxman-2000@comcast.net](mailto:saxman-2000@comcast.net)

707-290-1337

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



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

***SCOTT DILLION***

***DUKE JONES***

***CHUCK MURTISHAW***

***JOHN O'BRIEN***

**SIR Fashion**



**SEE SIR KEN O'CONNELL AT THE LUNCHEONS OR EMAIL SIR KEN AT  
[knyoc1.ko@gmail.com](mailto:knyoc1.ko@gmail.com)**



# ACTIVITIES



## GOLF NEWS



NCGA CHAIRMAN  
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN  
Sir Dennis Kalis



## JUNE GOLF NEWS

The month of June will start with Wildhorse for two weeks. One of which will be our Hawaiian Monday (12<sup>th</sup>). Also, not to forget, the free lunch on the June 12<sup>th</sup>. I am expecting a good turnout. I've been working on Charlie to bring back the tri-tip sandwich. Small but delicious.

The 19<sup>th</sup> is Teal Bend and we will finish up back at Wildhorse.

SIR State is having their 4-man team Championship In August this year. For those interested in playing and need help putting together a team....give me a call, be glad to help.

**SIR Dennis Kalis**

## SIR ACTIVITIES-POKER GAME

The next poker game is Wednesday(after the meeting), TBD



Sign up by email-Rick Ruggiero, 707-529-9921 or at the luncheon  
[rickruggiero@msn.com](mailto:rickruggiero@msn.com)

## Breakfast Club

Our next breakfast Club will be at

**Mel's Diner Vacaville**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 8:30**

**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

Date	RV Park	Golf Course	City
June 21-July 1	Medford Or	Stoneridge GC	Medford
Sept 5-9	Burney Falls	Fall River GC	Burney
Oct 17-20	Cassini Ranch GC	Northwood GC	

For those who enjoy traveling, talk to Chuck Murtishaw, Dennis Devlin or Dennis Kalis.

## WE NEED A COORDINATOR..... VOLUNTEERS?

<p><u>meetings</u>                      Fellowship.....11:00am                      Luncheon.....12:00pm</p> <p><b><u>Directors</u></b>                      Sir Joe Grijalva                      Sir Tim Price                      Sir Andre Fowler                      Sir John Fink                      Sir Dennis Kalis                      Sir Rick Ruggiero                      Sir Dan Powell</p>	<p><b>Committees</b></p> <p>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 Bruce Smith                      Sunshine: Sir Andre Fowler</p>
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