

# SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



## SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

MARCH 2024 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99



Sir President: Dale Decker

Area 7 Governor: Jerry Stable

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

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

Secretary: Steve Johnon....486-0419

Asst. Secretary: Llyod Lamb 925-207-7001

Treasurer: Tim Price...416-3198

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

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

Respond TO THIS EMAIL by MONDAY MARCH 18 for an excused absence


**MARCH LUNCHEON, MARCH 21**

**11:00AM SOCIAL-- 12:00 LUNCH**

**MOOSE LODGE**

**CORNED BEEF, SIDES, SALAD, & DESSERT**

See SIR Tim Price to donate to be a Rooster Booster in 2024.

<p>BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2024</p>	<p>Curt Newland Dan Powell</p>	<p>Nick Martin</p>	<p>John Fink</p>	<p>Ron Templeton (in memorium)</p>
 <p>shutterstock - 172447328</p>	<p><b>SUPER BOOSTERS</b> ANDRE FOWLER KEN O'CONNELL</p>			

**Rooster Booster donations are used to Subsidize special SIRs activities**

**COME JOIN US !!**

**OUR LOCATION,  
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 JAN 1**

**To OUR GREAT LUNCHEON  
STAFF AT THE MOOSE LODGE.**

**THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT SERVICE**



**CHANGES...again.**

**1.RSVP required**

**Respond to this email OR RSVP at the golf course**

**Pay at the luncheon**

**LAST CALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
**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.**

## BIG SIR MESSAGE



Hello SIR 99 Members,  
RAIN, RAIN, RAIN, and muddy saturated fairways. As I write this I see blue skies, but that's after 2-3 weeks of RAIN. It's going to get better so stay tuned up. There's a lot of golf to play for the coming spring and I'm looking forward to it. At our February luncheon, Dennis explained a lot about our itinerary. So be sure to transfer that info to your personal calendars.

On a more serious note: We are monitoring luncheon attendance. Our current membership is **68**. The average attendance at our monthly luncheons is **40 members**.

The SIR organization has a 'policy 25' that you agreed to when you filled out the SIR application. I quote 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 a different attendance requirement. A Branch may grant attendance relief to a member who is unable to attend luncheon meetings due to prolonged illness, acting as a caregiver 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."*

Your attendance at our meetings is important to us and to you.

If you read this and are comfortable with your attendance at our meetings, please disregard it, and I thank you.

LIL SIR MESSAGE



**My fellow SIR's**

The rain is going to make a great summer for golf. Let's be thankful.

**Thanks  
Little Sir Mike**

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

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

BEC Meeting Minutes for February 15 , 2024

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

**Participating Members:** Ken O'Connell, Mike Bizjak, Steve Johnson, Dennis Kalis, Tim Price, Dan Powell, Rick Ruggiero, Jerry Clark, Lloyd Lamb, and John Fink. Absent members: Chuck Murtishaw, Jeff Horton, Andre Fowler, Joe Grijalva, and Larry Connor. Quorum of 8 Attained. Meeting conducted February 15th at the Vacaville Moose Lodge and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:00 AM.

**NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON:** March 21st at the Moose Lodge at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

**January BEC Minutes:** Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by Dennis Kalis. Motion Passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of December at \$ 5,896.31. Form 28 to be submitted to state.

**Membership:** (Dan Powell) No changes this month. Current membership at 68. Form 27 to be submitted to state.

**Newsletter:** (Rick Ruggiero)

**Sunshine:** (Andre Fowler) Absent

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

**Golf:** (Dennis Kalis) Golf on Monday January 19th questionable due to weather. The 2024 Golf on The Go schedule has been distributed. Credit Union account at \$5726.34 which includes our 2024 NCGA dues.

**Breakfast Club:** (Joe Grijalva) The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on March 14th at Putah Creek Café in Winters starting at 8:30 AM.

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

**RV Club:** (Dennis Kalis) Scheduled events for 2024 are at Jackson Rancheria in April and Bernie Falls in May. Motion to approve changing the name of the Branch 99 RV club to the Branch 99 Travel Club by Dan Powell; second by Mike Bizjak. Passed.

**Old Business:** Travis Credit Union account updated with the new officers. Tentative Luncheon head count to the Vacaville Moose Lodge on the Friday prior and updated on the Monday prior.

**New Business:** The SIR Branch 99 audit report for 2024 regarding Travis Credit Union accounts ending in 11 (General Branch completed in January 2024) & 13 (Golf to be completed by Curt Newland and Mike Bizjak in February 2024)

**Adjournment:** Motion to approve; Dan Powell; second by John Fink. Passed at 10:40

## **SIR Fashion**



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

# **POKER, POKER, POKER**

**IS BACK!!!**



**DETAILS AT THE LUNCHEON**

## **MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT**

**Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 68**

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

**Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER**

Hello Friends! It has been good seeing guys out on the course, even though it has been colder than I like. Apparently my golf game doesn't like the cold either! Hopefully the weather will warm up a bit soon.

We have a few guys that are not feeling well. John O'Brien is recovering at home after a bout in hospital. Gary Selby is recovering from surgery at home, and Del Wilburn is recuperating after a bad fall. Please stay in touch with these guys, if you can. As always, if you know of anyone that needs a pick me up or a card, just let me know and I will send one out for the club.

Andre Fowler - Sunshine Chair

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



### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

***JOHN FINK***

***ANDRE FOWLER***

***KENT GEOTTMAN***

***RICHARD GREENWOOD***

***DON HORAN***

***CHUCK ROGERS***



# ACTIVITIES



NCGA CHAIRMAN  
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN  
Sir Dennis Kalis



## MARCH 2024 GOLF NEWS

Our golf manual is in the hands of everyone now and our away golf events are posted. Away golf will be a little cumbersome as players will have to pay early. So, check your calendar and get your check to me before the event.

Dennis

**REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON**

## **Breakfast Club**

Our next breakfast Club will  
be at

**PUTAH CREEK CAFE**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 8:30**

**JUST SHOW UP OR**

**SIGN UP, call to Joe Grivajla.** [joseph67gto@yahoo.com](mailto:joseph67gto@yahoo.com)  
(707 592-3303)



**COME JOIN US!**

# RV 'ING



## BRANCH 99 TRAVEL Club **TRAVEL 2024**

The SIR Travel Club will in Jackson (about 90 minute drive) April 23 through the 26. If you want a room at Jackson Rancheria, it is \$139 per night. My wife and I will be staying there. Golf hopefully will be at Castle Oaks on Wednesday and La Quinta on Thursday. Any questions just call me at 707-486-5785.

Dennis

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

