

SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

MAY 2023 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99



Sir President: Richard Kindle
Region 3 Director: Dennis Pangburn
Area 7 Govenor: Jerry Stabile

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. 707-4480374 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 MONDAY MAY 15 for an excused absence


LUNCHEON

MOOSE LODGE

MAY 18, 12:00, THURSDAY(11AM SOCIAL)

TEXAS HASH/SIDES/SALAD/DESSERT

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

BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2022  <small>shutterstock - 172447328</small>	Curt Newland Chuck Murtishaw Dick Babington Dan Powell	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
	ANDRE FOWLER	JENS AAGAARD	super donors	

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....

Returning to PreCovid Procedures

- 1.Attendance is mandatory.**
- 2. Must notify Attendance Chairman,Sir Chuck Murtishaw if you can't attend.**

(707) 448-0374, or bmurt@sbcglobal.net

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

BIG SIR MESSAGE



Hello. All my fellow outdoorsmen.

Spring has sprung and the everything outside is green and blooming. 🌿

I LOVE THIS TIME OF YEAR !!!

Golfing around the Sierra foothills is a spectacular experience. 🏌️ ⚠️

As for our SIR's 99 golf agenda :

Golf on the Go will meet at Davis Municiple on May 15th.

The RV club is planning their next outing with the Ladies in May. Check the Newsletter for updates, times, etc. Lots of places to go and things to do. Poker anyone???

Read the newsletters for updates on our activities.

I'm sending out special enveloped letters to ALLSIR 99 members.
Pay Special Attention to Those of you that aren't coming to our monthly luncheon meetings.

You might be dropped from our roster. If you don't contact our Attendance Chairman Chuck Murtishaw.

If you want to be a part of our SIRs 99 organization, SIR State policy 25 states that "the member show up at our luncheons SIX out of the TWELVE MONTHES of the year."

Unless the Branch BEC has granted attendance relief. Read the letter to understand.

Remember, to call Chuck Murtishaw OR pay at the golf course if you are coming to the May luncheon to see all your friends. I'll tell the cook how many to prepare for.

Have a great new May with the sunshine, green grass, and warmer weather. 😊

I'll see you at the May 18th Luncheon, and/or on the golf course.

Ken O'Connell your SIR 99 Big SIR

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

Looks like warm days are aheads. I would like to see more golfers out and playing. It's fun!

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 APRIL 13, 10:30—CYPRESS LAKES

BEC Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2023

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

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

Meeting conducted April 13th at Cypress Lakes Golf Club and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:32 AM.

NEXT BRANCH LUNCHEON: May 18th at the Moose Lodge at 12:00 PM. Social hour at 11:00 AM.

NEXT BEC MEETING: MAY 18th at the Moose Lodge at 10:00 AM.

MARCH BEC Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes and change the BEC meeting back to the 3rd Thursday at the Moose Lodge. Dan Powell, second; Andre Fowler. Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report: (Jeff Horton) Current Credit Union Balance at \$ 4,295.07. A discussion to use some of the extra money to support the annual Christmas Dinner and a possible free monthly lunch. No motion was presented.

Membership: (Dan Powell) Current membership at 63.

Newsletter: (Rick Ruggiero, absent) No report.

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

Golf: (Dennis Kalis, absent) No report.

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) The breakfast club is scheduled to meet on April 25th at the I-Hop in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

Poker Club: (Joe Grijalva) Sign up at the luncheon or with Rick Ruggiero at rickruggiero.msn.com. A limit of six players was established.

RV Club: (Mike Bizjak) The club will travel to Jackson Rancheria the third week of April.

Dinning Out: (Joe Grijalva). No new report

Old Business: Recruiting. (No discussion) A discussion to maintain/change the membership requirements resulted in Andre Fowler agreeing to draft a letter that would be provided to the membership. He would provide this letter to the BEC members prior to the April luncheon. (For your information the SIR state requirements are attached)

New Business: Ken O'Connell (BIG SIR) presented a proposal to meet with the Moose Lodge kitchen staff to plan future lunch menus. Also, the possibility of raising the lunch price a couple of dollars to improve the table settings. (Currently at \$20.00 with plastic silverware) Motion was presented by Dan Powell to schedule the Christmas Dinner for December 21st; Second by Mike Bizjak. Passed and approved by the Moose Lodge Staff.

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Dan Powell; 2nd Andre Fowler. Passed at 11:40 AM

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 62**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----

Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER

Hello Guys!

It seems that winter may finally be over. Looking forward to playing golf in the sunshine. I am not aware of anyone needing follow-up from me. If there is, please let me know. Thanks!

saxman-2000@comcast.net

707-290-1337

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



MAY BIRTHDAYS

MIKE BIZJAK

STAN MOORE

SIR Fashion



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

ACTIVITIES



GOLF NEWS



NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN
Sir Dennis Kalis



MAY GOLF NEWS

Now that April is over, we can look forward to warm weather. Low attendance at Kennedy GC....., very disappointing. Our away golf attendance has been low recently and I am wondering if it's worth the time and trouble to put together. I hope not, as Tim Price put a lot of work into our away games. In May we will be at Davis Muni on the 15th. About the same distance as WHGC. Lets see how many we can gather for day. Happy Golfing!

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

Breakfast Club

Our next breakfast Club will be at

BLACK BEAR Vacaville

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD, 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
May 23-26	Auburn RV Park	Ridge GC & Dark Horse	Auburn
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	

The RV club traveled to Jackson for their April outing. Golf was played at Castle Oaks GC, on Wednesday. A ninety minute drive for two players, Ken O'connell and Ed Freeman who joined the RV group for one day. The RV group on Thursday, traveled down to Valley Springs and played La Contenta. Both courses were in great condition and the weather was ideal. Won't say anymore on that, I will leave it up to Ken and Ed to share.

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

WE NEED A COORDINATOR..... VOLUNTEERS?

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 Bruce Smith
 Sunshine: Sir Andre Fowler

FOR ALL, WHO MAY BE HAVING
A BAD DAY..



It Can Always Be Worse.

