



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

MAY 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

Secretary: Steve Johnon.....486-0419

Asst. Secretary: Lloyd Lamb 925-207-7001

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 MAY 12 to RSVP


MAY 15 LUNCHEON,

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

BUD'S IN DIXON

1. Buds burger,
 2. Turkey Pesto sandwich.
 3. Napa valley chick salad
- \$26 RSVP and with choice

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

<p>BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2025</p>  <p>shutterstock - 172447328</p>	<p>RALPH BERUMEN Gary Robinson Dick Babbington Curt Newland Dan Powell Jens Aagaard Frank Crim Rob Lopez</p>	<p>RICK RUGGIERO John Fink Nelson Reyes Frank Ostrum Ken O'Connell Len Augustine Gene Plummer Doug Schneider</p>	<p>Jeff Horton Andre Fowler Nick Martin Bruce Smith Tim Price</p>	<p>JOEY PLAIN (IN memorium) Ron Templeton (in memorium)</p>
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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,
I'm all about new challenges and opportunities, and you guys are a never ending supply to that.
At the April meeting, the majority of you voted on "Bud's Bar & Grill" in Dixon for our MAY 15th meeting. It is located on the corner of West A street and South 1st street in Dixon at address: 100 South 1st street, Dixon CA, 95620.

Take I-80 east, and exit on 'A' Street. Continue downtown until 1st street and you'll see it on the corner. Parking is behind the restaurant, or on the street.

To start this off, Bud's has given us Three choices,;

- Bud's Burger,
- Turkey Pesto Sandwich,
- Napa Valley Salad

These will be served with; French Fries, Potato Salad, or Green Salad, Pesto Mayonnaise & Dijon Mustard upon request, along with iced tea, lemonade, sodas, or coffee.

All this for \$26.00 each which includes their gratuity, and Taxes. Please pay Tim Price (SIR 99 Finance Secretary) in advance, or when you arrive.

Alcoholic Beverages can be purchased separately at the Bar.

I'll see you **ALL** there on May 15th. The restaurant wants us to be 30 people strong or we pay the difference.

Please send your attendance, or your absence, along with your menu choices, to Rick Ruggiero (RICKRUGGIERO@MSN.COM) as soon as possible. I'll be there for sure and looking forward to my "Turkey Pesto Sandwich".

From your Big SIR Ken OConnell

STEPPING UP

Thanks to Sir **DOUG SCHNEIDER** FOR STEPPING UP AND ADMINISTERING OUR EQUIPMENT, CLOTHES, MEETING SETUP

LIL SIR MESSAGE



Hi Gentlemen,

Recently we lost a friend, SIR Dennis Kalis. After trying to figure out what would be the appropriate thing to say, I decided on a prayer.

Golfer's serenity prayer:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the shots I miss,
the courage to try again,

And the wisdom not to throw my clubs in the lake.
Rest in peace my friend.

Vaya Con Dios. (Go with God).

Art Calderon
Sirs 99 Little Sir



SIR DENNIS KALIS
REST IN PEACE

Leaving Us

Sir Lloyd Lamb, a long time Sir has decided to pack up and move to Montana.
Lloyd held many positions in Sir 99
Good Luck and enjoy the big sky.

NEXT BEC MEETING MAY 15, 10:00—BUD'S IN DIXON

BEC Meeting Minutes for April 17 , 2025

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Ken O'Connell, Mike Bizjak, Steve Johnson, Tim Price, Dan Powell, Jeff Horton, Andre Fowler, John Fink, Larry Connor, Rick Ruggiero, and Chuck Murtishaw. Absent members: Lloyd Lamb, and Joe Grijalva. Quorum of 6 Attained. Meeting conducted April 17 at Cypress Lakes Golf Course and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:02 AM.

NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: May 15th at Cypress Lakes Golf Course at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

March BEC Minutes: Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by Rick Ruggiero.

Treasurer's Report: (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of April 17th at \$3,308.04. Form 28 to be submitted to state. `

Membership: (Dan Powell) Current membership at 54. New Member: Jim Harrigan. Lost Member; Dennis Kalis.

Newsletter: (Rick Ruggiero) All is well. . . Good Job. . .

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

Equipment: (Doug Schneider) will present the available hats and shirts at each mtg

Golf: (Andre Fowler) Golf-On-The-Go on Monday April 24 th at Rancho Solano Golf Course. Normal Monday golf continues on Monday April 21 st at Wild Horse Golf Club. Tee Time at 8:00 AM. Travis Credit Union golf account balance; \$3,934.55

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) Absent. The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on May 8 th at Bud's Bar & Grill in Dixon starting at 8:30 AM.

Dinning Out with The Wives: (Lloyd Lamb) Tbd

New Business: Plan, set a date, and schedule our Christmas dinner for next December.

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Andre Fowler; second by Tim Price. Passed at 10:47 AM

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, **SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 54**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER----- JIM HARRIGAN

Sir dennis Kalis, Passed away; Sir Lloyd Lamb, moving

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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

STEVE BAAKEN

MIKE BIZJAK



NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN
Sir Andre Fowler

MAY GOLF NEWS

Hello SIR's Golfers,

Our golf chairman is enjoying a long vacation in the Dominican. We will be on the golf course on Monday's at Wildhorse at 8am.

Sir Dan and Sir Steve will be minding the shop

GOLF ON THE GO---May 22, 8:30am at Teal Bend,\$53

See you on the course!

Due to Andre's schedule, we are looking for someone to step up as golf chairman. You will have plenty of help from the committee.

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

BUD'S

THURSDAY,

MAY 8, 8:30

**Check it out before
the luncheon**

JUST SHOW UP OR

SIGN UP, call to Joe

Grivajla.joseph67gto@y
ahoo.com

(707 592-3303)

COME JOIN US!

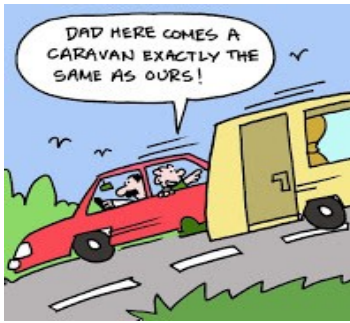


SIR Fashion



**SEE SIR DOUG SCHNEIDER AT THE LUNCHEONS OR EMAIL SIR DOUG
AT kilgorehtrout@comcasr.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:

I got my wife to help me put some posts in the ground for our new fence. I gave her the new hammer and said, "When I nod my head, you hit it." I don't remember much after that.



Thanks for picking me up. I normally don't get rides with strangers.

No problem but aren't you afraid? I could be a serial killer.

Nah, what are the chances of two serial killers in one carriage?

Mom, is there really such a thing as a perfect man?

Of course, dear. They're called sailors

What's the worst thing about cleaning out the freezer?

Finding people you don't recognize

My Smudge Cat Memes