

SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 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: Llyod Lamb ...

Asst. Treasurer: Tim Price...416-3198

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.

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

Respond TO Sir Chuck by SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11 for an excused absence


LUNCHEON

MOOSE LODGE

NOVEMBER 16, 12:00, THURSDAY(11AM SOCIAL)

TURKEY/FIXIN/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>	Craig Lewis Gene Plummer Curt Newland Chuck Murtishaw Dick Babington Dan Powell	Steve Johnson 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 DONORS ANDRE FOWLER BRUCE SMITH	JENS AAGAARD		

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, \$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 \$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

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





ATTENTION BRANCH 99



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

COMING WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 2023

OUR BRANCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

WE'LL GATHER AT THE MOOSE LODGE
IN VACAVILLE AT 5:00 PM FOR SOCIAL
HOUR AND DINNER AT 6:00 PM.

WIVES ARE INVITED



ICE TEA & COFFEE INCLUDED
BEER , WINE & SODAS
(ADDITIONAL COST)
CORKING FEE \$10.00



COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN

"CHEERS"

DID WE GET YOUR ATTENTION ? - ARE YOU INTERESTED ??

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. YOU NEED TO RESPOND WITH YOUR MENU CHOICE AND A CHECK

MADE OUT TO SIR BRANCH 99 BASED ON YOUR CHOICE, AND PROVID TO JEFF HORTON NO LATER THEN

MENU

DECEMBER 8TH SENT TO JEFF AT 5315 MIDWAY ROAD, VACAVILLE 95688

CHOICE OF

PRIME RIBB **\$25**

OR

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU **\$20**

BAKED POTATOES WITH FIXINGS

BROCCOLI AND ROLLS

DESERT, RED VELVET CAKE



TYPICAL BRANCH 99 ANNUAL DINNER



MARRY CHRISTMAS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT KEN O'CONNELL
AT 707 495-2224 or KNYOC1.KO@GMAIL.COM

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.

ATTEND OUR NOVEMBER LUNCHEON TO FIND OUT MORE DETAILS.

NCGA DUES

It is time to renew your NCGA DUES for 2024. You can renew your membership for \$46, payable by check made out to "SIR BR 99 – NCGA," you can bring your check to Monday's golf, or Branch Luncheon, on the 3 Thursday of the month.

The reason we want payment by check is that you have a receipt when we forgot you paid.

The dues are from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. There is no longer a \$10 initiation fee to NCGA and there is no longer a grace period from October to December.

The Branch 99 NCGA Membership Rolls will be updated on January 13, 2024, and all persons who have not renewed will be dropped.

CHECKS ONLY

BIG SIR MESSAGE



Greetings, to all the members in SIR 99 !!!

OK! The weather is now cooler, and I purchased some of those hand warmer packets for these coming colder mornings. But it sure makes being outside beautiful. The Moose Lodge cooks are taking good care of us and will be serving a Turkey Lunch for our November luncheon. And, they will also be taking care of us, and our significant others, for the planned Christmas Dinner in December. But more on that in the Newsletter.

REMEMBER- It's VERY important that you RSVP.

If you say you're coming and don't...you will have to pay for nothing. The kitchen is asking for a head count by the **SATURDAY** before the event. So, get your name on the list.

Also, to get some advertising for Vacaville Branch 99 on Tuesday November 23 (Thanksgiving Day), from 12pm to 1:30pm (if you don't have anything else to do) Volunteer at the McBride Senior Center for the annual Thanksgiving event feeding 150+ people. Or, give up some food donation or a Monetary donation. Call me. I'll pick it up and deliver it with SIR 99 recognition.

Remember also, the 'Senior Health Fair' on Friday January 19th. SIR 99 will be involved with that again to advertise the SIR 99 and the SIR organization. But more on that later.

And come join us for our Breakfast Club outings check the newsletter for dates and times. There's always something going on and to get involved with.

I'll see you all at the November luncheon and/or on the golf course. Have a Great November with SIR 99.

LIL SIR MESSAGE

My fellow SIR's



Due to an injury . I have to chip and put to play golf. I didn't know if this was going to work for me! Well, I have the same fun playing with my friends! If you can chip and put don't worry and sign up to play!

**Thanks
Little Sir Mike**

RSVP to the LUNCHEON
BY Nov 13

CHRISTMAS DINNER (+1)

DECEMBER 13, 2023, WEDNESDAY

5PM SOCIAL, DINNER 6PM

Prime Rib \$25, Chicken Cordon Bleu \$20

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

(at golf , November meeting or mail)



**(To keep the price low, SIR 99 is subsidizing the cost,
normally \$40 and \$30)**

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

NEXT BEC MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 10:00—MOOSE LODGE

BEC Meeting Minutes for
OCTOBER 19, 2023

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

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

Meeting conducted October 19th at the Vacaville Moose Lodge and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:03AM. NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: November 16st at the Moose Lodge at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

BIG SIR: Announcement to appoint Lloyd Lamb as the Assistant Treasurer approved by the BEC members.

July BEC Minutes: Motion to approve: Dan Powell; second by Dennis Kalis. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Jeff Horton) Current Credit Union Balance at \$ 4426.52. Form 28 to be submitted to state.

Membership: (Dan Powell) Current membership at 69. New Member, Gordon Collier, transferred from Fresno. . The 2024 state assessment will be raised by \$.50 per member instead of the \$.25 reported at the September luncheon. Form 27 to be submitted to state.

Newsletter: (Rick Ruggiero) Provide your inputs as soon as possible.

Sunshine: (Andre Fowler) Absent

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

.Golf: (Dennis Kalis)) Current Credit Union Balance at \$ 3953.18. Golf on the go will be at Cypress Lakes Golf Course on November 29th. First tee time at 9:00 AM Cost \$49.

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) The breakfast club is scheduled to meet on October 24th at the Black Bear Diner in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM. Motion presented by Dan Powell; 2nd by Joe Grijalva, to have an additional Breakfast Club meeting on November 7th at the I-Hop in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM. Passed.

Poker Club: (Joe Grijalva) No scheduled events.

RV Club: (Mike Bizjak) No scheduled events.

Old Business: The Christmas Dinner is now scheduled for December 21st at the Moose Lodge in Vacaville. Social hour at 5:00 PM with Diner served at 6:00 PM. Additional information will be posted on our upcoming newsletters.

New Business: Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, presented Jerry Clark the SIR Certificate of Appreciation for his long-time service to the branch since he first joined in 1999.

The city of Vacaville is reaching out to Branch 99 asking for support of their Thanksgiving event feeding the Vacavillian senior community. It will be held on November 23rd at the McBride Senior Center from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. We will be providing details to our membership as to their particular needs.

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Dan Powell; second by Rick Ruggiero. Passed at 10:45 AM.

SIR Fashion



SEE SIR KEN O'CONNELL AT THE LUNCHEONS OR EMAIL SIR KEN AT knyoc1.ko@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 68**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----

Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER

Andre Fowler - Sunshine Chair

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

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

DICK BABINGTON

JIM BIBLE

ART CALDERON

JOE CONREY

DENNIS DEVLIN

WILL MARTIN

RICK MEYERS

ED MORIARTY

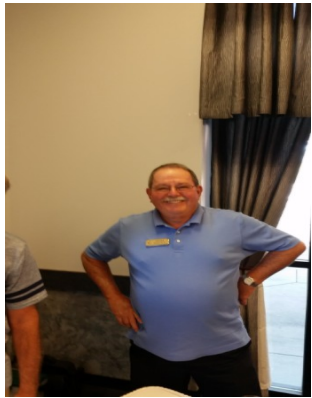
GARY SELBY



ACTIVITIES



GOLF NEWS



NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell

GOLF CHAIRMAN
Sir Dennis Kalis

NOVEMBER GOLF NEWS

November 20th will be the last 'Golf on the go' for this year. November 6th we all change the clocks forward which means tee times are at 9:00 am. Don't forget to dress warmly. I want to welcome back Bruce Lassiter. He has been missing for quite some time and it will be nice to see him on the course.

Dennis

REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON

Breakfast Club

WE HAVE ADDED A SECOND BREAKFAST!!!

Our next breakfast Club will be at

IHOP, VACAVILLE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 8:30

AND

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 8:30AM

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 FINISHED FOR THEYEAR

Date	RV Park	Golf Course	City

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

What's With The Rooster???

"Of all the creatures on earth, none express more independence and dignity with sureness and aplomb than the rooster. The majesty of his presence is felt in every barnyard, and when he crows he can be heard for miles, not in a fainthearted crow, but with a noise that calls attention to his being."

Our founders chose the rooster as the official logo to represent the freedom he displays around the barnyard. We have paid our dues to the business world and now is the time for us to strut and crow a little.

We share the dignity of retirement with one another as members of SIR.



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO SIR JERRY CLARK



