



# SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

## NOVEMBER 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: **OPEN**

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

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](mailto: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 NOVEMBER 17 to RSVP**

**NOVEMBER 20 LUNCHEON,**

**BEC 10:30AM --11:30AM SOCIAL-- 12:00 LUNCH**

**AMERICAN LEGION, VACAVILLE**

**TURKEY AND ALL THE FIXIN'S; PUMPKIN PIE**

**\$17 RSVP**

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

**BE A  
ROOSTER  
BOOSTER  
IN  
2025**



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Ed Freeman  
Ralph Beremen  
Gary Robinson  
Dick Babbington  
Curt Newland  
Dan Powell  
Jens Aagaard  
Frank Crim  
Rob Lopez

Chuck Murtishaw  
Rick Ruggiero  
John Fink  
Nelson Reyes  
Frank Ostrum  
Ken O'Connell  
Len Augustine  
Gene Plummer  
Doug Schneider

Jeff Horton  
Andre Fowler  
Nick Martin  
Bruce Smith  
Tim Price

Joey Plain  
(IN memorium)  
Ron Templeton  
(in memorium)

**COME JOIN US AT**  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
**549 MERCHANT ST**

**1.RSVP required**

**REPLY to this email**

**Pay \$17 at the luncheon**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER PAYMENT DUE**

**SIGNUP AND PAY**

**Prime Rib \$38/pp**

**Chicken \$33/pp**

**RSVP REQUIRED See attached flyer**

**NCGA DUES \$47**

**PAY AT THE LUNCHEON**

**OR GOLF**

## BIG SIR MESSAGE



Hello SIR 99,

We're gearing up for a fresh new meeting spot! Let's give the **AMERICAN LEGION's Vacaville Veterans Memorial Building** a try—located at 549 Merchant St., Vacaville.

They'll be serving up a hearty luncheon with all the fixings—just the kind of spread we enjoy around

Thanksgiving 🦃 and Christmas 🎄. Be sure to contact

Rick R. to confirm your attendance. Let's show up hungry and in full force to support this new venue!

Also, don't forget—our **Christmas Dinner at Bud's Pub & Grill** is coming together beautifully. Mark your calendar for December 18th at 5:00 PM.

Bring your wife too —the more, the merrier!

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces soon!

Your Big SIR,

## LIL SIR MESSAGE



Art Calderon  
Sirs 99 Little Sir

**HELP !!!!**

**OUR ACTIVITES COORDINATOR IS TAKING AN  
EXTENDED VACATION. WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
SOMEONE TO TEMPORARILY FILL IN FOR A FEW  
MONTHS. CONTACT Sir Joe or Big Sir**

**There are still more openings. Asst secretary. Can  
someone step up????**

## NEXT BEC MEETING October 16, Bud's

### BEC Meeting Minutes for August 21, 2025

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Ken O'Connell, Steve Johnson, Tim Price, Kent Geottman, Andre Fowler, Dan Powell, Joe Grijalva, Rick Ruggiero. Absent members: Art Caledron, Chuck Murtishaw, Jeff Horton, Doug

Schneider, John Fink, and Larry Connor. Quorum of 6 Attained.

**Meeting** conducted October 16 at Bud's Bar & Grill and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:02 AM. NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: November 20th at The American Legion in Vacaville; BEC Meeting at 10:30 AM, Social hour at 11:30 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM. GUEST: None.

**September BEC Minutes:** (Steve Johnson) Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by Rick Ruggiero. Motion Passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of at \$ 3,869.02. Form 28 to be submitted to state.

**Membership:** (Dan Powell) Absent Lost member; Richard Guy. Current membership at 54.

**Newsletter:** (Rick Ruggiero) No changes

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

**Equipment:** (Doug Schneider) Absent. SIR hats and shirts were available at the luncheon.

**Golf:** (Kent Geottman) Golf-On-The-Go on Thursday October 23rd at Blue Rock East with tee times starting at 9:00 AM. Normal Monday golf continues on October 20th at Wild Horse Golf Club. Shot Gun Start at 9:00 AM. Travis Credit Union golf account balance; \$3,824.86.

**Breakfast Club:** (Joe Grijalva) The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on November 13th at IHOP in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

**Dinning Out** with The Wives: Christmas dinner at Bud's Bar & Grill on December 18th at 5:00 PM.

**Old Business:** Starting on November 20th our monthly Luncheons at the American Legion in Vacaville. Motion by Dan Powell to approve new luncheon times. (BEC meeting 11:30, Social hour 11:30 AM, and lunch at 12: PM) 2nd by Rick Ruggiero. Motion Passed.

SIR Branch 99 has paid \$55 to have a table at the Senior Resource Fair at the Vacaville Senior Center on January 22 from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

**New Business:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to approve; Dan Powell , second by Rick Ruggiero.  
Passed at 10:44 AM PM

## **MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT**

**Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 54**

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

**Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER**

Hi Guys!

I hope everything is going well as we head into the end of fall and on to the dreaded winter months of less and less golf. I am looking forward to Thanksgiving and the holidays ahead. This is also a time when we really need to stay in touch with our SIRS brothers who may be dealing with medical or other issues. If you know of someone who needs a pick me up or a card, please let me know.

Thanks!

Sir Andre Fowler (Sunshine Committee)

707-290-1337 please **Email Sir Andre Fowler..**[saxman-2000@comcast.net](mailto:saxman-2000@comcast.net)



## **NOVEMBER** **BIRTHDAYS**

**DICK BABINGTON**  
**RALPH BERUMEN**  
**ART CALDERON**  
**WILL MARTIN**  
**RICK MEYERS**  
**ED MORIARTY**





# ATTENTION SIR BRANCH 99

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

COMING THURSDAY DECEMBER 18, 2025



### OUR BRANCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

WE'LL GATHER AT BUD'S BAR & GRILL IN DIXON  
AT 5:00 PM FOR SOCIAL HOUR WITH DINNER AT  
6:00 PM. WIVES ARE INVITED



**"CHEERS"**

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
WITH FREE REFILLS OF ICED  
TEA, COFFE, LEMONADE, OR  
SODA INCLUDED

**CORKING FEE \$15**



**COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN**

### 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 AND PROVIDED TO TIM PRICE NO LATER THAN **DECEMBER 10th**

#### MENU

SEND TO TIM AT 624 BURNHAM CT, VACAVILLE 95687

CHOICE OF
PRIME RIB WITH AU JUS GRAVY AND CREAMY HORSERADISH <b>\$38</b>
CHICKEN BREAST WITH SAUTEED MUSHROOMS IN A CHARDONNAY SAUCE <b>\$33</b>
BOTH DINNERS SERVED WITH ROASTED RED POTATOES AND FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLES



**TYPICAL BRANCH 99 ANNUAL DINNER**

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



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



NCGA CHAIRMAN  
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN  
Sir Kent Geottman

## **NOVEMBER GOLF NEWS**

### **Hello SIRS!**

Congratulations goes out to our Branch 99 Champions for 2025, Dan Powell, Jeff Horton, and Jerry Horan.

[Congratulations](#) also goes out to Nelson Reyes for the low round of October with a Net 61 @ Blue Rock Springs East.

**November Golf on the Go comes early in the month, 11/13 @ Cypress Lakes.**

Come on out and join us for some golf any Monday all year round or once a month on a Thursday at courses around the area.

Kent Geottman  
Golf Chairman

**STEVE Johnson will be handing Octobers' winnings at the Breakfast and Luncheon.**

### **GOLF COMMITTEE**

KENT GEOTTMAN (CHAIR)  
ANDRE FOWLER  
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

**CYPRESS GC**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 13**

**8:30AM**

**BREAKFAST JUST BEFORE  
GOLF ON THE GO**

**JUST SHOW UP OR**

**SIGN UP, call to Joe**

**Grivajla.joseph67gto@yahoo.com**  
**(707 592-3303)**

**COME JOIN US!**



### **SIR Fashion**



**SEE SIR DOUG SCHNEIDER AT THE LUNCHEONS OR EMAIL SIR DOUG  
AT [kilgorehtrout@comcast.net](mailto:kilgorehtrout@comcast.net)**

VACATION ANYONE??? LAST CHANCE

Again this year we will not be able to use our 2br2ba ,5:star rated condo at the Palm Springs Tennis Club, only 3 blocks from downtown Palm Springs and with over 30 premium golf courses in the area. Will rent to Sir members for \$500 for the week of Dec 6Th 2025. Call me with any questions about amenities at the property and surrounding area attractions and dining. 707 447 2953 or cell 209 728:4933. Gene PLUMMER

<p><u>meetings</u></p> <p>Fellowship.....11:30am Luncheon.....12:00pm</p> <p><u>Directors</u></p> <p>Sir Joe Grijalva Sir Tim Price Sir Andre Fowler Sir John Fink 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 Kent Geottman 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:</p>
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# WHY SENIORS BECOME CONFUSED



What would you do if  
I won the lottery?



Great! I won \$12  
yesterday. Here's \$6.  
Stay in touch.



I'd take half, and then  
leave you.



My wife just found out I replaced our bed with a trampoline.  
She is not happy. She hit the roof.

What's the difference between a snowman and a  
snowwoman? Snowballs.

The first five days after the weekend are the hardest.

I ASKED my wife if I was the only one she's been with. She  
said yes, all the rest had been nines and tens.