

SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 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 MONDAY OCTOBER 16 for an excused absence


LUNCHEON

MOOSE LODGE

OCTOBER 19, 12:00, THURSDAY(11AM SOCIAL)

STEWS/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 ANDRE FOWLER	DONORS 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

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 OCTOBER 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

PLEASE NOTE

LAST MONTH WE PAID \$240 FOR NO SHOWS.
SO UNLESS YOU RSVP, YOU WILL NOT HAVE FOOD
RSVP ARE MANDATORY

BIG SIR MESSAGE



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

Here we go into another Month of cooler weather and even possible rain.

The summer was fun, but now we must plan for the future.

Some fun outings are planned: First the "SIR 99 Golf Championship" will finish on October 2, with lunch provided by the Golf Chairman. SO BE THERE!!!

Also "Golf on the Go" will be played in Napa on Monday, October 23. That's a fun challenging course for you all.

RVing to the wilderness on October 17 to the 20th up at "Cassini Ranch Campground Just West of Santa Rosa. The plans are to play a very woodsy course called "The Northwood Golf Course". Put that one on your schedule.

And don't forget our "Breakfast Club" outing yet to be determined to where I don't know yet. So check out the Newsletter for the best current information.

Remember to pass out those business cards I gave you. Invite somebody to come see what we are doing.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you all at the next Luncheon.

Please RSVP me, Rick Ruggiero, Chuck Murtishaw, or even Jeff Horton. We need to know you're coming, or not coming.

Have a GREAT October with SIR 99.



LIL SIR MESSAGE

My fellow SIR's

I am very happy to see our new members volunteering to be a member of our BEC. This will make our Branch stronger! I hope to see more old and new members step up to keep our branch alive and strong.

**Thanks
Little Sir
Mike**

RSVP to the LUNCHEON

OUR NEW

ASST SECRETARY, SIR LLOYD LAMB

THANK YOU!!

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

NEXT BEC MEETING OCTOBER, 10:00—MOOSE LODGE

BEC Meeting Minutes for

September 21, 2023

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Steve Johnson, Ken O’Connell, Rick Ruggiero, Dan Powell, John Fink, Mike Bizjak, Jeff Horton, Jerry Clark, and Andre Fowler, Absent members: Chuck Murtishaw, Larry Connor, Dennis Kalis, Tim Price, and Joe Grijalva, Quorum of 8 Attained.

Meeting conducted September 17th at the Vacaville Moose Lodge and called to order by Ken O’Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:04 AM.

NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: October 19th at the Moose Lodge at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

August BEC Minutes: Motion to approve: Dan Powell; second by Rick Ruggiero. Motion Passed.

Treasurer’s Report: (Jeff Horton) Current Credit Union Balance at \$4,603.52. Form 28 to be submitted to state. Membership: (Dan Powell) Current membership at 68. New Form 27 to be submitted to state. The 2024 state assessment may be raised by \$.25 per member in January 2024. Motion by Rick Ruggiero and 2nd by Andrw Fowler to charge a \$10 annual fee per member starting in January 2024, and reduce the luncheon fee by \$2.00. Motion passed.

Newsletter: (Rick Ruggiero) All is well.

Sunshine: (Andre Fowler)

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

Golf: (Dennis Kalis) Absent. 2024

NCGA dues will be \$46 paid to Dennis Kalis on Mondays golf or Dan Powell no later than the December luncheon with a check made out to SIR Branch 99 - NCGA

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) Absent. The breakfast club is scheduled to meet on September 28 th at the Heritage House in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

Poker Club: (Joe Grijalva) Absent

RV Club: (Mike Bizjak) Scheduled for October 17-20 Cassini Ranch with golf at Northwood Golf Course.

Old Business: None

New Business: Motion by Dan Powel; 2nd by Rick Ruggiero to secure a display table at the Vacaville Senior Center Health Forum in January at a cost of \$50. **Motion Passed.**

Motion by Dan Powell; 2nd by Andre Fowler to take out an ad in the Vacaville Our Town Magazine at a Cost of \$700. **Motion failed.**

Adjournment: Motion to approve by Dan Powell; 2 nd John Fink. Passed at 10:56 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

Hi Guys! It's officially Autumn as of yesterday. (9-22) Unfortunately, we have a few SIRS under the weather. Ron Templeton and Duke Jones had a fall. Both were hospitalized. If you know them well, give them a call. It's always nice to hear from a friend when you're a bit down. We also have a couple of guys dealing with cancer treatment. I don't want to disclose their names, but if you know them, a quick call or visit would be great. Gary Selby had knee surgery on both knees a few weeks ago, and Ric Meyers is still recuperating. I think Ric is traveling some, so that is good news. On a personal note, I'll be out of the country most of next month. I'll see you guys the next couple of weeks unless we get rained out!

As always, if you know someone who is in need of a card or a phone call please let me know. Thanks!

Andre Fowler - Sunshine Chair

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

JENS AAGAARD

JERRY HORAN

JEFF HORTON

DENNIS KALIS

JACK MOTES

DON WARD



ACTIVITIES



GOLF NEWS



NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN
Sir Dennis Kalis



OCTOBER GOLF NEWS

Next Monday will be the last Monday of our tournament. After golf next Monday we will have lunch paid for by golf monies collected. All golfers are welcome to attend luncheon even if you didn't play.

November 6th, which is a Monday, will start daylight savings time for us. Meaning golf will start at 9:00 am. In the past we would start at 8:30. We will be trying this new time to analyze the ups and downs. If it doesn't work out as a benefit, we will switch to 8:30.

Dennis

REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON

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 DINER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 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
Oct 17-20	Cassini Ranch GC	Northwood GC	

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

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."

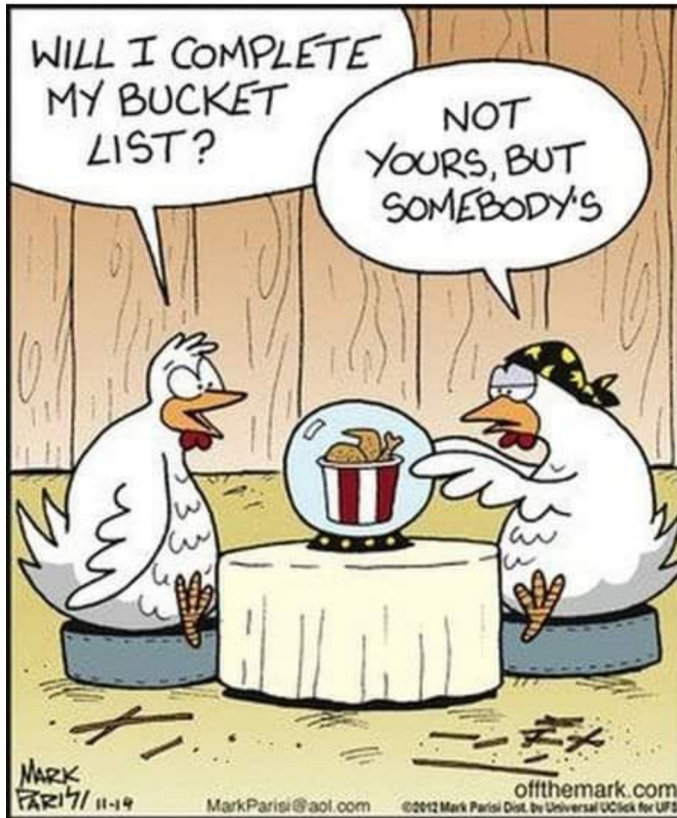
Our founders chose the rooster as the official logo to represent the freedom he displays around the barnyard. We have paid our dues to the business world and now is the time for us to strut and crow a little.

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



APPRECIATION TO OUR LUNCHEON STAFF





The Far Side

Meme Club · 11h · 🌐

I REALLY THINK IT'S TIME TO TAKE WARNING LABELS OFF OF EVERYTHING AND LET STUPIDITY WORK ITSELF OUT



The Far Side

Nicole Arnaud · 32m · 🌐

