

SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 2024 Newsletter

Vacaville SIRs #99



Sir President: Dale Decker

Area 7 Governor: Jerry Stabile

Big Sir: Ken O'Connell.....495-2224

Little Sir: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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

Asst. Secretary: Llyod Lamb 925-207-7001

Treasurer: Tim Price416-3198

Asst 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 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 \$5.00 if they don't show up or don't notify .

Respond TO THIS EMAIL by MONDAY OCTOBER 14 to RSVP


OCTOBER LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 17TH

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

MOOSE LODGE

CHILI, CORNBREAD & DESSERT

See SIR Tim Price to donate to be a Rooster Booster in 2024.

<p>BE A ROOSTER BOOSTER IN 2024</p>  <p>shutterstock_172447328</p>	<p>Gene Plummer Jerry Clark Dick Babbington Curt Newland Dan Powell</p> <p><u>SUPER BOOSTERS</u> <u>ANDRE FOWLER</u> <u>KEN O'CONNELL</u></p>	<p>Frank Ostrum Jeff Horton Steve Johnson Nick Martin</p>	<p>Tim Price Bruce Smith John Fink</p>	<p>Joey Plain (in memory) Ron Templeton (in memory)</p>
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Rooster Booster donations are used to Subsidize special SIRs activities

COME JOIN US !!

**OUR LOCATION,
The MOOSE LODGE
6585 Gibson Canyon Rd**

**has plenty of room, friendly service, \$5 beer,
\$4 wine, \$2 soda, along with mixed drinks.
AND GOOD FOOD.**

**Come give it a try and see your old(not
age, well maybe) friends!**

Only \$21!!

**To OUR GREAT LUNCHEON
STAFF AT THE MOOSE LODGE.
THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT SERVICE**



1.RSVP required

REPLY to this email

Pay at the luncheon

BIG SIR MESSAGE



BOO ! "Happy Halloween"!!!

I hope that all is going well with you and yours. Isn't it great that we all get together for golf, breakfasts, and dining out. I wish we had someone that would organize other outings for us. Thank You Lloyd, Joe, Andre, Dan, Steve, Rick, and Tim, for all you do for us.

I want to remind all of you about the benefits of what the SIR does for all members. Friendships, outings, support, and just plain good times are experienced because of SIR. It's healthy and worth sharing with others. So, invite all your friends, your family, and everyone else.

Heck. I wouldn't even know any of you guys if I hadn't joined up. I'm sure glad I did.

Remember the October Luncheon will host our Wild Horse pro shop coordinator Mike Thomas. Should be a fun day. Please come to listen to an update of what Wild Horse has in store for us.

AND - Read all about everything in the October News letter

Trick or Treat,
from the Big Sir,
Ken O'Connell

LIL SIR MESSAGE

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To all members of SIR,
CURRENTLY, OUR LIL SIR POSITION IS VACANT. PLEASE TALK TO SIR KEN OR ANY BEC MEMBERS. IT'S ONLY A COUPLE HOURS A MONTH, IF THAT. TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.

WE NEED SOMEONE TO STEP UP

ANYONE LIKE TO STEP UP TO BE LITTLE SIR??

We will train, not that difficult or time consuming

2025 NCGA DUES

It is time to renew your NCGA DUES for 2025. 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, 2025 to December 31, 2025. 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

NEXT BEC MEETING October 17, 10:00—MOOSE LODGE

BEC Meeting Minutes for

Minutes for

September 19 , 2024

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Ken O'Connell, Mike Bizjak, Steve Johnson, Lloyd Lamb, Dennis Kalis, Tim Price, Jeff Horton, Joe Grijalva, John Fink, Larry Connor, and Rick Ruggiero. Absent members: Dan Powell, Andre Fowler, and Chuck Murtishaw. Quorum of 6 Attained.

Meeting conducted September 19th at the Vacaville Moose Lodge and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:01 AM. NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: October 17th at the Moose Lodge at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

GUEST: PABLO MARQUEZ OF DELTA DEFENSE spoke to us about Identifying Public threats, and Concealed Weapon Carry specifics for the state of California.

August BEC Minutes: Motion to approve; Larry Connor, second by Tim Price. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of December at \$ 3,679.71. Form 28 to be submitted to state. `

Membership: (Dan Powell) Absent. Current membership at 60.

Newsletter: (Rick Ruggiero) No changes

Sunshine: (Andre Fowler) Continues to monitor the membership for any health situations.

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

Golf: The annual club championship will continue on through September 30th. To qualify each player must play three of the four events.

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on October 10th at the Heritage House in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM,

Dinning Out with The Wives: (Lloyd Lamb) Scheduled for September 25th at Fuso. No host cocktails 5:30 PM; dinner at 6:00 PM. Cost \$37.50 per person.

Poker Club: (Joe Grijalva) No scheduled events.

Travel Club: (Dennis Kalis) No events scheduled.

Old Business: Christmas Dinner scheduled for December 19th. Details about liability insurance to be resolved.

New Business: The Branch 99 BIG SIR (Ken O'Connell) has submitted a letter to the state board to include our disapproval and that all SIR members

should have the opportunity to vote on these changes. He and Steve Johnson will attend the state board meeting on the 24th .

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Dennin Kakis; second by Rick Ruggiero . Passed at 10:40 AM.

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, SIR DAN POWELL

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 60**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER-----

Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER

Hi Guys, please let me know if anyone needs a card or a pick me up phone call. It is really helpful if guys check in with each other from time to time. Many of you have contacts that don't play golf. Give those guys a call to invite them to our other social events. Sometimes guys just need a reminder of all the activities we have other than golf.

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

JENS AAGAARD
JERRY HORAN
JEFF HORTON
DENNIS KALIS
DON WARD





NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN
Sir Andre Fowler

OCTOBER 2024 GOLF NEWS

We just finished our Championship. As I write this, I don't know the outcome of our fierce, but friendly competition, but I congratulate everyone for their commitment to our club and to the great game of golf. Next month we are scheduled for a Golf on the Go outing to Blue Rock Springs (West Course) on the 24th of October. I'm looking forward to seeing a good turnout for this event. I learned to play on that course and also at Chabot Lake, when I was in high school.

I also want to give a huge thank you to Steve Johnson who tutored me on how to do the pairings and then stepped in and handled the pairings for the 3rd week of our championship. I also want to give another huge thank you to Dan Powell for all of his help and patience these last couple of months, as I learn the job of Golf Chairman. And of course, thanks to all of you fellow members and players who have communicated and been understanding as I learn this new job!

SIR ANDRE

GOLF COMMITTEE

ANDRE FOWLER (CHAIR)
CHUCK MURTISHAW
TIM PRICE
JOHN FINK

STEVE JOHNSON (ASST)
DENNIS KALIS
DAN POWELL

THE NEW DINE OUT at FUSO's
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

THANK YOU, LLOYD, GREAT JOB



REMEMBER TO RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON

Breakfast Club

Our next breakfast Club will be at

HERITAGE HOUSE

THURSDAY,

OCTOBER, 8:30

JUST SHOW UP OR

**SIGN UP, call to Joe
Grivajla.**



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(707 592-3303)

COME JOIN US!

SIR Fashion



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 BRANCH CHAMPIONS

FLIGHT A---GARY ROBINSON

FLIGHT B---KEN O'CONNELL

FLIGHT C---CHUCK MURITSHAW

FLIGHT D---ART CALDERON

TRAVEL'N



BRANCH 99 TRAVEL Club
TRAVEL 2024

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

NO UPDATE

Meetings

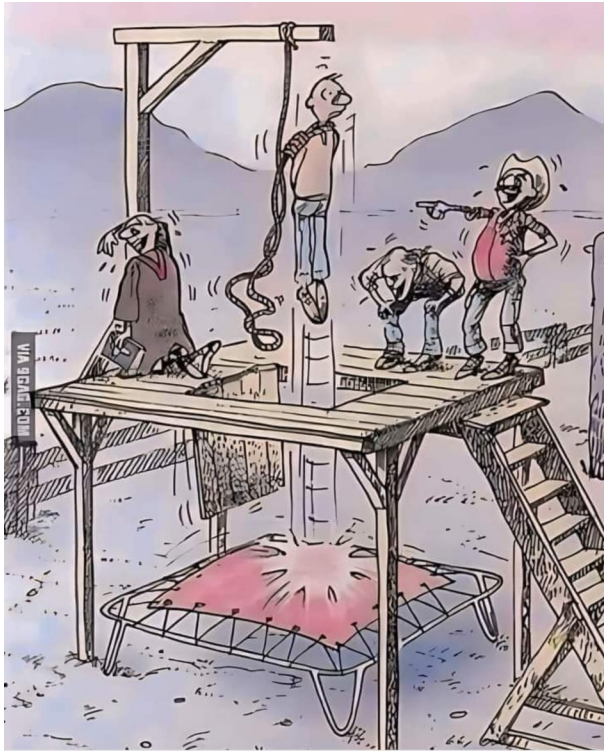
Fellowship.....11:00am
Luncheon.....12:00pm

Directors

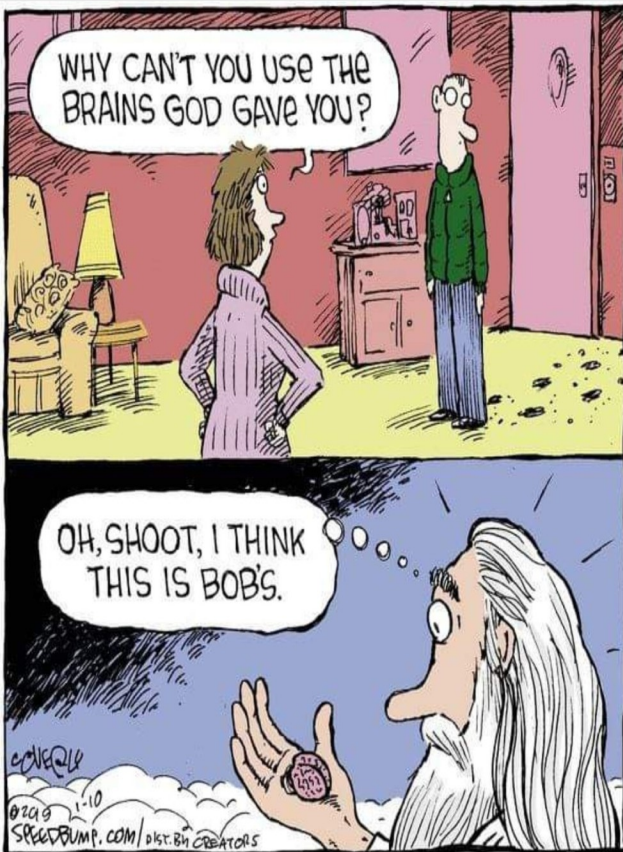
Sir Joe Grijalva
Sir Tim Price
Sir Andre Fowler
Sir John Fink
Sir Dennis Kalis
Sir Rick Ruggiero
Sir Dan Powell

Committees

Activities: Sir Joe Grivalja
Attendance: Sir Chuck Murtishaw
Editor: Sir Rick Ruggiero
Golf: Sir Andre Fowler
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: Dennis Kalis



Halloween in Florida



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2025 STATE GOLF SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

April 24-25. "Spring Fling" -Napa-- Chardonnay and Eagle Vines

May 29-39 "Fun in Fairfield"—Rancho Solano and Paradise Valley

June-- **RENO** (preliminary)

July—Possible tournament in East Bay

August 8—Team Championship at Hiddenbrooke

September—TBA

October 3 Individual Championship (location TBD)

November 4-8—Monterey/Carmel Week (play 2,3 or 4 days)

Primary tournament Tues/Weds Nov 5-6 at Blackhorse and Bayonet

Monday—optional—Pacific Grove/Crazy Horse
Or Monterey Pines (TBD)

Thursday-optional—**Poppy Hills**

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