



# SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

## OCTOBER 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 OCTOBER 13 to RSVP**

**OCTOBER 16 LUNCHEON,**

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

**BUD’S IN DIXON**

CHOICE: CLUB; BBQ TRITIP; HOT PASTRAMI  
\$26 RSVP, incl side and soft drink. **Reply with choice.**

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

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| <b>BE A<br/>ROOSTER<br/>BOOSTER<br/>IN<br/>2025</b><br><br><small>shutterstock - 172447328</small> | Ed Freeman<br>Ralph Beremen<br>Gary Robinson<br>Dick Babbington<br>Curt Newland<br>Dan Powell<br>Jens Aagaard<br>Frank Crim<br>Rob Lopez | Chuck Murtishaw<br>Rick Ruggiero<br>John Fink<br>Nelson Reyes<br>Frank Ostrum<br>Ken O’Connell<br>Len Augustine<br>Gene Plummer<br>Doug Schneider | Jeff Horton<br>Andre Fowler<br>Nick Martin<br>Bruce Smith<br>Tim Price | Joey Plain<br>(IN memorium)<br>Ron Templeton<br>(in memorium) |
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# **COME JOIN US AT BUD'S**

**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



**Boo!! From your Big SIR with an important message for October,**

Your Branch Executive Committee (BEC) continues to work diligently to secure a consistent meeting location in Vacaville. We always prioritize your enjoyment and satisfaction, though we recognize it's not possible to please everyone all the time.

Throughout the year, we've explored several venues—Cypress Lakes' Fairway Lounge, Bud's Pub & Grill in Dixon, and MÅKSË Restaurant. Each has welcomed us warmly and offered its own unique blend of pricing, menu options, and ambiance.

On September 24, your BEC met with representatives from the Vacaville Veterans Memorial Building. We were impressed by their facility accommodations, pricing at \$17, and menu options. One limitation is that alcohol cannot be served before 4 PM on school days—a small trade-off considering the many advantages.

Our next meeting with them is scheduled for October 7, where we hope to finalize plans for our November meeting. I'll share more details at our October 16 meeting at Bud's Pub & Grill in Dixon.

Let me know how you feel about this consideration.

Have a great October,

Your Big SIR,  
Kenny O'Connell

LIL SIR MESSAGE



**Have a great OCTOBER**

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

**Participating Members:** Ken O'Connell, , Steve Johnson, Kent Geottman, Dan Powell, John Fink, Chuck Murtishaw, Doug Schneider, Joe Grijalva, Jene Plummer, Rick Ruggiero, and Jeff Horton,. Other branch members: Mike Bizjak. Absent members: Art Caledron , Andre Fowler, Tim Price, and Larry Connor. Quorum of 6 Attained. Meeting conducted September 18 at Makse restaurant and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:00 AM.

**NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON:** October 16th at Bud's Bub & Grill in Dixon; BEC Meeting at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM. GUEST: None July BEC Minutes: (Steve Johnson) Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by Joe Geijalva. Motion Passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Tim Price) Absent. Jeff Horton reported. Current Credit Union Balance as of at \$ 3,151.42. Form 28 to be submitted to state. Membership: (Dan Powell) Current membership at 55.

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

**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 September 22 nd at Wild Horse Golf Club. Shot Gun Start at 8:00 AM. Starting on October 6th the Shot Gun Start will be at 9:00 AM.

**Breakfast Club:** (Joe Grijalva) The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on October 9th at the Heritage House in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM. Dinning Out with The Wives: TBD

**Old Business:** 2025 Christmas Dinner. Committed to Bud's Pub & Grill in Dixon.

**New Business:** The branch annual dues was discussed with no decision. Three members of the branch will visit the American Legion in Vacaville. (Rick Ruggiero Gene Plummer, and Steve Johnson) They will research the possibility of holding our luncheons at their facility. Motion by Dan Powell to hold our October luncheon at Bud's Pub & Grill in Dixon was presented. Second by Joe Grijalva. Motion passed. Motion by Dan Powell for the branch to participle in the Senior Resource Fair at the Vacaville Senior Center in January for the purpose of advertising membership in SIR's. Second by Kent Geottman. Motion passed.

**Adjournment:** Motion to approve; Jeff Horton, second by Rick Ruggiero. Passed at 10:48 AM.

## MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, **SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 54**

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

**Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER**

Gene Plummer had a procedure performed in September

Hi Guys,

A quick note from Munich and Oktoberfest. I'll be back in the states on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck in the club championship.

See you soon.

Sir Andre Fowler (Sunshine Committee)

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



**SEPTEMBER**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JENS AAGAARD**

**JERRY HORAN**

**JEFF HORTON**

**DON WARD**



NCGA CHAIRMAN  
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN  
Sir Kent Geottman

## **September GOLF NEWS**

**Hello SIRS!**

**We have completed our Branch playoffs, our flight winners :**

**Flight A-- DAN POWELL**

**Flight B-- JEFF HORTON**

**Flight C-- JERRY HORAN**

**AND THE BRANCH CHAMPION IS..... JEFF HORTON**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!**

**Effective MONDAY OCTOBER 6, TEE TIME START AT 9AM**

**We will have our Golf On The Go October 23<sup>rd</sup> , Blue Rock East**

Kent

### **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

**Heritage House**

**THURSDAY, OCT 9**

**8:30AM**

**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???

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

## 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 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:

## 2025 CHAMPIONSHIP

### A FLIGHT 9/8/25 9/15/25 9/22/25 9/29/25 TOTAL 1 19.4

POWELL, DAN 73 73 70 71 214 2 17.4

CRIM, FRANK 77 72 69 218 3 14.4

GEOTTMAN, KENT 71 79 69 219 4 18.0

LOPEZ, ROB 69 74 77 220 5 13.2

MARTIN, NICK 81 72 77 76 225 6 16.7

CAPORALE, BRANDON 81 77 76 82 234 7 9.9

GUY, RICH 78 75 82 235 8 8.9

ROBINSON, GARY 82 83 81 246

### B FLIGHT 9/8/25 9/15/25 9/22/25 9/29/25 TOTAL 9 27.9

HORTON, JEFF 67 70 82 66 203 10 19.6

DILLON, SCOTT 68 77 70 69 207 11 22.6

FREEMAN, ED 73 74 72 71 216 12 20.6

SIMMONS, ROBERT 72 74 74 73 219 13 28.5

REYES, NELSON 82 86 73 73 228 14 22.7

SALMERON, NELSON 74 80 15 25.9

FOWLER, ANDRE 78 80

### C FLIGHT 9/8/25 9/15/25 9/22/25 9/29/25 TOTAL 16 29.8

HORAN, JERRY 68 71 65 71 204 17 36.4

AAGAARD, JENS 75 70 72 71 213 18 39.4

PEDIGO, ED (G) 69 78 84 72 219 19 30.5

RUGGIERO, RICK 80 79 69 80 228 20 43.6

NEWLAND, CURT (G) 90 78 81 70 229 21 31.6

CALDERON, ART 94 75 80 79 234 22 42.7

FINK, JOHN (G) 74 82 85 241 23 30.6

SCORES NOT USED IN TOTALS HAVE TWO ROUNDS TO QUALIFY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP 11.0 CAPORALE, CONNOR 80 14.2 BABINGTON, MATT 75 74 21.7 PRICE, TIM 84 22.1 HARTMAN, BILL 85 25.2 WARD, DON 76 25.9 FOWLER, ANDRE 78 80 25.9 MURTISHAW, CHUCK 84 29.0 BAKKEN, STEVE 76 31.7 SMITH, BRUCE 74 32.3 OSTRUM, FRANK 82 40.0 LOHRE, KEN 78 JIM HARRIGAN 80, 76



- I'm on a whiskey diet. So far, I've lost three days.
- I never knew what happiness was until I got married—and then it was too late.
- What's the difference between an outlaw and an in-law? Outlaws are wanted.

- My grandfather said my generation relies too much on the latest technology. So, I unplugged his life support.