



SIR 99 HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 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 Price416-3198

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
Members may be assessed COST OF THE LUNCHEON if they don't show up or don't notify .

Respond TO THIS EMAIL by MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15 to RSVP

SEPTEMBER 18 LUNCHEON,
BEC 10:00AM --11:00AM SOCIAL-- 12:00 LUNCH
MAKSE IN VACAVILLE
CHICKEN, SALAD, ROASTED POTATOES
\$28 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
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 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)

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COME JOIN US AT MASKE!!

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



Hello SIR 99,

Happy September to all you SIR guys.

Hey! you know what??

'Fishing' is now a SIR State Sponsored event. Like Golf and Bowling. Pretty cool Huh?. That means organized fishing events to get involved with. Man, what's next?

Your Lil SIR and I went to the State SIR meeting last Tuesday and learned what SIR has planned. So more's the word!

You know; As a member of SIR, you'll be more physically fit, mentally alert, and will get out of the house, (and have a happier partner), travel, live longer, have more fun. And best of all — make friends for life.

So enjoy it all.

and I'll see all of you at our next meeting.

Bring your friends.

Your Big SIR,
Kenny O'Connell

LIL SIR MESSAGE



Have a great SEPTEMBER

Art Calderon
Sirs 99 Little Sir

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

NEXT BEC MEETING September 18, 10am Maske

BEC Meeting Minutes for August 21, 2025

SIR Branch 99 Vacaville, California

Participating Members: Ken O'Connell, Art Caledron, Steve Johnson, Tim Price, Dan Powell, John Fink, Chuck Murtishaw, Doug Schneider, and Joe Grijalva. Absent members: Rick Ruggiero, Jeff Horton, Larry Connor, and Andre Fowler. Other branch members: Mike Bizjak and Jene Plummer. Quorum of 6 Attained.

Meeting conducted August 21st at Makse restaurant and called to order by Ken O'Connell, BIG SIR, at 10:00 AM.

NEXT MEETING and BRANCH LUNCHEON: September 18th at Makse restaurant in Vacaville; BEC Meeting at 10:00 AM, Social hour at 11:00 AM, and lunch served at 12:00 PM.

GUEST: Chuck Bonds

July BEC Minutes: (Steve Johnson) Motion to approve; Dan Powell, second by Tim Price. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Tim Price) Current Credit Union Balance as of at \$ 2,786.92. Form 28 to be submitted to state.

Membership: (Dan Powell) Current membership at 55. New Members: Rick Guy, Brandon Caporala, and Connor Caporala. Motion to approve. Dan Powell, second by Joe Grijalva. Passed

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 August 28th at Blue Rock West with tee times starting at 8:30 AM. Normal Monday golf continues on August 25th at Wild Horse Golf Club. Shot Gun Start at 8:00 AM. Free lunch in the snack bar after golf on September 1st. Travis Credit Union golf account balance; \$ 4,792.20.

Breakfast Club: (Joe Grijalva) The next breakfast club is scheduled to meet on September 11th at the Mel's Diner in Vacaville starting at 8:30 AM.

Dinning Out with The Wives: TBD

Old Business: 2025 Christmas Dinner. Bud's Pub & Grill or Makse Restaurant. Menus were reviewed and a motion to select Bud's Option 2 with the addition of a Chicken item. Dan Powell, second by Kent Geottman. Passed.

New Business: Ken O'Connell (BIG SIR) and Art Caledron (Little SIR) will attend the 2025 SIR Annual Meeting in Lafayette on August 26th.

SIR State Form 20 to be filed, with changes, by Steve Johnson (Secretary) to the SIR State Board.

Adjournment: Motion to approve; Dan Powell; second by Joe Grijalva. Passed at 10:49 AM.

MEMBERSHIP/SUNSHINE REPORT

Chairman, **SIR DAN POWELL**

MEMBERSHIP : **ACTIVE – 55**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER----- RICH GUY, CONNOR CAPORALE,
BRANDON CAPORALE**

Sunshine Chairman, SIR ANDRE FOWLER

As most of you know, I had a minor procedure done that caused me to resign as Golf Committee Chair. Kent Goetmann stepped up to relieve me and I want to once again thank him for that in this article. It's a tough job keeping all you hooligans happy, but Kent is up to the task. As for me, I'm looking forward to just playing golf for the rest of the year. I'm sure my handicap will drop into the single digits almost immediately!

As always, keep me informed about important life events of our members.

Sir Andre Fowler (Sunshine Committee)

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



SEPTEMBER **BIRTHDAYS**

LEN AUGUSTINE
LARRY CONNOR
BRUCE LASSITER
KEN LOHRE
ED PEDIGO
RICK RUGGIERO



NCGA CHAIRMAN
Sir Dan Powell



GOLF CHAIRMAN
Sir Kent Geottman

September GOLF NEWS

Hello SIRS!

It's September and the branch championship starts next Monday. We will play for the 4 weeks, counting 3 of the best scores. The person with the lowest NET scores will be the Branch Champion for 2025. And have their name inscribed on the plaque at Wildhorse and have their NCGA dues paid for 2026.

There will be no Golf on The Go in September

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

MEL'S DINER

THURSDAY, SEPT 11

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**

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:

**CONGRATULATION TO TIM PRICE
WILDHORSE GC HOLE 14
A HOLE-IN-1**



