



SIERRA HILLS

Branch 79 Newsletter

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: Don Dill - Joe Dydynski - Ken Hansen - Craig Saunders

Big SIR - David Blitstien

Hello fellow SIR. Well, summer is certainly starting out like a LION with these 90+ temperatures so all you outdoorsman beware and be careful. Hope you've all had a great Father's Day, spending it with family and friends. Thanks to all you that bring those guests who turn into members. We appreciate all of you that are doing what volunteers do best. Starting at our Luncheon with greeters SIR Tom Parks and SIR Ron Deberard; these are the guys who make a first impression of our Branch when we have guests, and once inside. SIR Terry Doan and SIR Bill Heale, as well as all the Activity Chairmen, this is what makes our Fellowship Hour great. Thanks to SIR Harvey Eisley and the Opportunity Gang for distributing the money; always fun. And, the Wine Drawing with SIR Bob Lemmon. Don't forget to donate to the Tubes on the tables, those dollars is what funds our Great Branch!!

Our Board of Directors was notified at this months BEC meeting that Membership Director SIR Craig Saunders will be leaving this position at the end of this year. We are actively seeking someone to take this over. Craig has done a remarkable job in organizing this information. He's done this for 3 years so it shouldn't be difficult to take over. Also SIR Phil Bolander has notified us he will be leaving his position as Golf Activity Chairman; Phil has done a great job in coordinating our tournaments for the last several years and it's time to turn this over to the next golf enthusiast. I'm sure both of these guys will be happy to help in the transition of these positions. If you're interested in taking either of these positions on our Board, please come talk to one of our Directors or call me at (530) 615-1297. These positions are essential to all of us. Thank You.

Little SIR - Jack Meylink

July is the seventh month of the year and is one of seven months with 31 days. The name of the seventh month was changed from Quintilis to July by the Roman Senate in 45 BC to honor Julius Caesar. Not to be confused with Caesar Cardini who is credited with creating the Caesar Salad. Some dates to remember this month are 4th of July celebrating our Declaration of Independence, which actually took place two days earlier on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a Resolution of Independence. July 24th is Parents Day, in case you missed Mother's or Father's Day, I guess. July 27th is Amelia Earhart Day; Amelia would be 119 years old this year and very, very low on fuel.

Of special note to our SIR group: July 14th the wine tasting group will be at Casque Winery; July 15th will be the first meeting of the Stillwater Kayaking group at Lake Natoma; July 26th dining night out at Chang Brothers in the Bel Air shopping center; and don't forget our luncheon on July 21st.

It seems attendance has been a little light at the luncheon lately, most likely due to people traveling during the summer holidays, but we really look forward to seeing everybody that can attend. Our speaker this month should be a very interesting presentation from Dave Hinman of Ducks Unlimited so hope to see you all at lunch on the 21st.

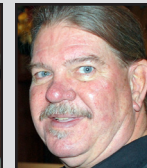
ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SIR Luncheon: Elks Club July 21st, Thursday, 11:00 am, Speaker is Dave Hinman of Ducks Unlimited's.
Dining Out: July 26th, Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Chang Bros. Chinese Restaurant at 2380 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA
79er Wine Trail: August 25th, Thursday, 1:00 pm, Montoliva Winery at 15629 Mount Olive Road, Chicago Park, CA
Bocce Ball: Auburn Recreation Park - Wednesday & Friday 9 am, until fall temperatures return
Tournament Golf: July 18th, Monday, Turkey Creek, 8:00 am shotgun start
Tournament Golf: August 1st, Monday, Whitney Oaks, 8:00 am shotgun start; two-man/alternate shot format
Bowling: Bi-Monthly Round Robin, Monday, July 25th at Tall Pines Bowl in Paradise. Starts at 12 noon / Rocklin Bowl, Friday, 12:30 pm
Fishing Group: Second Thursday of each month at Denny's Restaurant, just off I-80 at Foresthill exit at 8:00 am..
Golf: Black Oak Golf Course - Friday 7:30 am
Travel: Presentation on August 23rd at Lake of the Pines.

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BIG SIR
David Blitstein



LITTLE SIR
Jack Meylink



MEMBERSHIP
Craig Saunders

**LUNCHEON ABSENCE
CALL DEADLINE
July 18th
CALL BILL HEALE
(530) 477-1647**

**NEXT LUNCHEON:
Thursday, July 21, 2016
Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.
Call To Order - 12:00 p.m.
Menu: BBQ Ribs & Chicken**

July Program: Dave Hinman is on Ducks Unlimited's national board of directors. Ducks Unlimited Inc. is the world's largest non-profit organization dedicated to conserving North America's continually disappearing waterfowl habitats.



August Program: Kahl Muscott of Auburn Area Recreation and Park District. ARD serves 43,000 residents and its boundary spreads over 100 square miles. In his time away from work, Kahl enjoys fly fishing, exercising and spending time with his family, usually at a swim meet. His topic will be ARD 101, features a little about ARD, special districts and upcoming projects.



Membership - Craig Saunders

Hope all are safe from the ravage of fire, smoke and continuous high temperatures. Breathing issues I've had for years so I'm staying out of the "bad zones" that seem to exist all around us. No doubt that, since I've written, this colder temps will occur! Hope so.

We continue the waterfall of losses and gains going into the last six months of the year. This month we bring in 3-5 individual new members and lose seven to resignations and in-active status. This is normal to some degree but not accepted by me as being "routine". We all must continue to bring in more new candidates to join our great branch with all the Activities we provide. One thing for sure, if they attend our luncheon and you are their sponsor, you MUST have them fill out the membership application and turn it in to one of the Branch officers or myself BEFORE they leave the luncheon. Chasing them down later is more work than you know!

Our Guest goal for the year is 36. So far we have 17... We need five per luncheon, minimum, through November !! December is Ladies/Christmas luncheon.

79er Wine Trail - Bob Lemmon

Nevada City Winery visit was a true delight. The attendees enjoyed a tour of the winery, plus the hors d'oeuvres prepared by our SIR Cooking Group. Many thanks.

Nevada City Winery. August 25th, Thursday, brings us to Montoliva Winery in Chicago Park. Owner and wine maker Mark Henry is noted for crafting wines in a true Italian style, unique to Montoliva Winery. We will be meeting at 1:00 pm at 15629 Mount Olive Road, Chicago Park; out of Colfax on Highway 174. Mount Olive Road intersects Highway 174 at the Chicago Park Post Office. Please sign up at our July SIR Luncheon. Hope to see you there.



September 22nd, Thursday. we will be meeting at noon to hit the Beer Trail. We will involve ourselves in a visit to a newly opened Crooked Lane Brewery. They are a new start-up by two friends who live on Crooked Lane, Auburn; how unique. They are now modifying the former car dealership on the corner of Highway 49 and Palm, Auburn. They hope to open for business September first. Should be fun.

Tournament Golf - Phil Bolander

Hello you worm burners. Well, here it is July and half the year is gone already. It seems to move faster in time but slower in the body; go figure. Our next big event is at Turkey Creek on July 18th, Monday at 8:00 am, a shotgun start. This is the chance to play in Monterey in October and also the Area club championship where two trophies will be awarded: one for low gross and one for low net. The individual tourney will be flighted so everyone has an even chance. Winners will be announced at the next writing or sooner. The August tournament is the first at Whitney Oaks with an 8:00 am shotgun start and a cost is \$43.00. The format is two-man/alternate shot.

For future consideration, Branch 79 will need a new golf chair for 2017 so please step up and enjoy with a group of wonderful people.



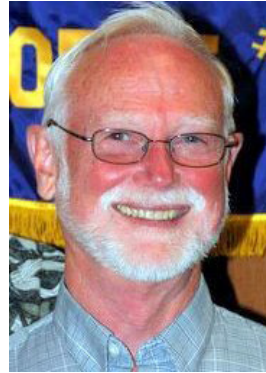
Travel - Phil Bolander

For those who enjoy new places and joining with friends, then this is it.

Five couples from Branch 79 are going to Alaska for a 10-day cruise with cooler weather. So, while you're at home baking, just think of us being cool.

Another travel presentation will be given on Tuesday, August 23rd at Lake of the Pines. This will be hosted by Terry Eberhardt in conjunction with Talbot tours. Please let me know if you wish to attend so we can get through the gate. Also, speaking of couples, it would be nice to have a group together for New Year's in Nashville. This is a wonderful trip with lots to see and do. It's not too late to sign up.

Let's not forget about lunch on the 21st. I will be there for further info.



MARK BELL and his wife Mary reside in Foresthill. He retired in 2015 as an Engineer with Varian Corporation. Mark enjoys Astronomy, Bowling, Computers & Tech, Dining In/Out, Fishing, Golf, Poker, Wine Tasting and Wine Bargains. His real love is slow water kayaking, with interest to start up a new Activity for Branch 79. His sponsor is SIR Ron Dierlam.



TERRY NOZISKA and his wife Joanne reside in Auburn. He retired in 2002 as an Inventory Control Manager for Safeway, Inc. Terry enjoys Bocce, Dining In/Out, Historical Interest and Horseshoes. His sponsor is SIR George Freuler.



STEVE LAMBERT and his wife Linda reside in Meadow Vista. Steve retired in 2014 as E-Commerce Merchandise Manager for the Men's Wearhouse. Steve enjoys Dining In & Outs, Hiking, Theater, Travel and Wine Tasting. His sponsor is SIR Hugh Mecum.



TOM EBERLEIN resides in Applegate. Ron retired in 2008 as a Disc Brake Manufacturer for the Big 3 Auto makers while at BOSCH, Corp. Tom enjoys Bocce, Cooking, Dine Out, Hiking, Travel, Wine Tasting and Veterans Affairs. He is interested in starting a new Hiking Activity. His sponsor is SIR Don Bull.



Bowling - Tom McEntee

Bi-Monthly Round Robin:

Sir Kenneth Launius led our four-bowler contingent at the June event in Rocklin. Our next event will be held on July 25, 2016 at Tall Pines Bowl in Paradise California. Bowling starts at 12 noon, please arrive early to facilitate check-in and lane assignments.

Rocklin Bowl Results:

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Ken Launius	207	147	180	534
Michele McEntee	189	149	148	486
Joe Caruso	150	149	180	479
Roy Guy	153	156	149	458

June Tournament Results: Robert Brown Memorial Bowling Tournament, Pinole Valley Lanes

Doubles Event	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	HDCP	Series	Finish
David Aulbach	157	196	170	177	700	
Michael Petroni	186	220	227	84	717	11th
Robert Towers	193	184	193	138	708	
Joe Caruso	159	156	184	114	613	22nd

Singles Event	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	HDCP	Series	Finish
David Aulbach	166	208	205	177	756	3rd
Robert Towers	180	188	147	138	653	29th
Michael Petroni	202	193	163	84	642	34th
Joe Caruso	142	162	130	114	548	44th

All Events	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	HDCP	Series	Finish
David Aulbach	579	523	1102	354	1456	5th
Robert Towers	515	570	1085	246	1331	23rd
Michael Petroni	558	633	1191	168	1359	24th
Joe Caruso	434	499	933	228	1161	44th

Paradise Ridge SIR 22nd Annual Bowling Tournament

Doubles Event	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	HDCP	Series	Finish
Ken Launius (div 1)	155	159	136	186	636	
Don Launius	162	171	172	186	691	13th
Robert Towers (div 2)		156	201	226	138	721
Betty Towers	159	169	148	246	722	6th
Tom McEntee	139	233	163	189	724	
Michele McEntee	178	170	140	228	716	9th
David Aulbach	147	181	163	180	671	
Melodee Aulbach	157	151	137	207	652	18th

Singles Event	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	HDCP	Series	Finish	
Robert Towers (div 1)		183	196	242	138	759	3rd
Ken Launius (div 1)	147	187	189	186	709	16th	
David Aulbach (div 1)		194	120	170	180	664	26th
Michele McEntee	143	184	186	228	741	5th	
Tom McEntee	175	176	195	189	735	9th	
Melodee Aulbach	169	161	162	207	699	17th	
Betty Towers	144	145	135	246	670	27th	

All Events	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	HDCP	Series	Finish	
Robert Towers (div 1)		621	583	1204	276	1480	7th
Ken Launius (div 1)	523	450	973	372	1345	23rd	
David Aulbach (div 1)		484	491	975	360	1335	26th
Tom McEntee (div 2)		546	535	1081	378	1459	10th
Michele McEntee	513	488	1001	456	1457	11th	
Betty Towers	424	476	900	492	1392	20th	

Our bowling group currently bowls at Rocklin Bowl on Fridays at 12:30 PM. This is a non-USBC sanctioned event and is open to all seniors. There are several ways to earn a few bucks without going into hock to play. It is a great way to spend the afternoon and meet some new people. **Looking for a volunteer to be the next Bowling Activity chair, any volunteers?**

Fishing Group

David DeRosa & Tom Beale



Hello Fisher Folks. Summer time is upon us. We are experiencing a lot of hot weather now and look forward to more in our future. That will drive the trout into deep cold water in our local lakes. To catch them, we will have to resort to down-riggers and lead core line. Where there is a will, we will find a way.

Some of our local lakes are due for trout plants by our Department of Fish and Wild Life. Sugar Pine Reservoir and Scott's Flat are scheduled to be planted the week of July 12. Some of our members are ocean fishing up in Oregon. We look forward to the stories they will have to tell.

I fished Englebright and Rollins Lakes these past weeks and did not do well on any of the three trips. Our next Fishing meeting will have Cal Kellogg as the guest speaker. He is the author of "Trout Tactics", as well as owner of the "Fish Sniffer", a bi-monthly publication for fishermen. He should be an interesting speaker for our members.

Fishing group meets the second Thursday or each month at Denny's Restaurant just off I-80 at the Foresthill Exit at 8:00 a.m. Hope to see you there.

Dining Out

Craig Saunders

What a wonderful night we all enjoyed at Strings Italian Cafe for our June 28, 2016 Dining Out. Thanks to all 38 attendees for participating in that delicious event. The food was hot, served the same, and the spirits and enthusiasm flowed throughout the room. Monica and her staff were there for our every need--great job! We are coming back again.

Our next Dining Out adventure is Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at Chang Bros. Chinese Gourmet Restaurant in the Bel Air shopping center, 2380 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, Ca. 95603. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Menu orders and service with couples billing. Wine and beer are available for ordering. Plenty of space for parking and very accessible to enter. Sign-up table will be at the next luncheon in the buffet serving area, Elks Lodge #1691 on July 21, 2016. Let's have another great evening out.



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happy birthday!

Gary Beckes, Tim Crowley, David DeRosa, Jim Harris, Ken Houle, Ivan Ichters, Jim Mallery, Ron Markham, Russ Purvis, and Karl Simon

Treasurer's Report

Terry Doan

Beginning balance: \$2,745.55

Ending balance: \$3,021.58

The money you put in the tube on your table at the luncheon helps cover our branches expenses. A minimum contribution of \$3.00 per person is suggested.

Membership

Craig Saunders

Active: 204

Inactive: 3

Pending: 3

MARCH LUNCH - Bill Heale

First off, THANK YOU Don Morrison for filling in for half of the Dynamic Duo at the front door! I can't comment on the food, but judging from past experience, it was something good.

Attendance figures: Excused 40, Unexcused 48, Visitor 1, Guests 5, Paid luncheons 116. Badge 119 is still out.

We have some new members coming on July 21. Say Hi or Hello. You never know, they might like a activity you're into. Check 'em out!

Sunshine Report

Terry Doan

SIR John Theron "Bill" McCuen passed away on June 24, 2016. A Memorial service will be held on July 20, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the Auburn Valley Country Club. Our prayers are with the family.

STATEWIDE NEWSLETTER SIR HAPPENINGS

To read the latest edition of SIR appenings visit sirinc.org/sirhappenings
Learn about what is happening in the SIR state organization and at other SIR Branches.

SIR INFORMATION

Executive Committee Meeting
First Thursday of each month
7:45 a.m. at Denny's, Auburn Ravine Road (I-80/Foresthill Exit)
Branch 79 Newsletter
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Don Sherman (916) 663-2958
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Dining Out: Craig Saunders (530) 268-9668
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Tom Beale (530) 878-0301
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Mike self (916) 742-8215
Travel: Phil Bolander (530) 745-9874
Vet's Affairs: Don Bull (530) 999-1076
79er Wine Trail: Bob Lemmon (530) 477-8507

DECLARATIONS

Luncheon Attendance: When a member is unable to attend the Thursday meeting he should notify the Attendance Chairman no later than the 3rd Monday prior to the Thursday luncheon.

Attendance Rule: Regular members missing three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Attendance Chairman and giving a valid reason or attending less than six (6) meetings within the past twelve (12) months, shall be notified of pending termination. Certification of attendance at another Branch Meeting is considered a credit. Excused meetings cannot be included to achieve the minimum attendance requirement. (Rule 100)

Prospective Members: Must attend a Luncheon and be introduced by a sponsor to the general membership prior to being accepted as a new member of the branch. (Rule 67).

Non-Responsibility Clause: All travel activities arranged for or by Sons In Retirement, Inc. and its Branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Inc. and its Branches do not assume responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or passengers, or their property, in any matters pertaining to said travel and other activities. (Rule 345)