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Branch 79 Bulletin



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: PBS Don Dill, PBS Ken Hansen, PBS James Musci, & PBS Kenneth Newman

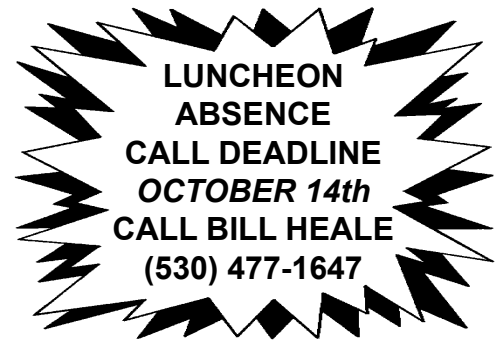
BIG SIR'S REPORT

This month we have the opportunity to show our worth at the monthly luncheon. Our honored guests are the Sir State President Richard Dettmer; Region 9 Director Gale Jeffers and our own Area 33 Governor Don Dill. What's the occasion?? Our Branch 79 is installing our newest Honorary Life Member (HLM) Ken W. Hansen. Ken and his wife Penni will be our Branch 79 Luncheon Guests. The HLM presentation will be presided over by President Dettmer and additional certificate awards are going to be given to a number of our Sir Brothers in Branch 79. So turn out for another fantastic mouth watering meal and join all your fellow Sir's in a robust German Oktober Fest meal, Sauerbraten, Sausage and cabbage...plus you can drink beer!

A big shout-out" thank you" to Mike Self who set up a killer Dining Out at the Ground Cow. A wonderful Prime Rib dinner with all the fixin's for \$20 which included Tax and Tip. I'm sorry to say only 20 of you took advantage of this activity!. You really missed out on what Gus the owner set up for everyone. When you see Mike Self tell him--you messed up by not coming, then Thank him for his efforts in setting up the Dining Out's!! He's doing this for all the Branch 79 members and all your friends. Please participate and have fun.

We have been averging 42 members being excused from our luncheon. I'd like all to attend this luncheon and drive that number down!! Also, we need to lower the Unexcused members (22+) to a much lower number. Some members in our Branch do not know how to dial a telephone or send an email to the Attendance Chair (Bill Heale @ 477-1647) and let him know they will not be attending the monthly Luncheon. Please be courteous and take the time to call-in to say you are not attending. See the Bulletin Front page for the number to call.

Craig Saunders



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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.

Call To Order - 12:00 p.m.

Program:

Guest Speaker

Menu:

Sauerbraten and Sausage

Executive Committee Meeting:

1st Thursday of the Month

Time - 8:00 a.m.

at Denny's on Highway 49

Bulletin

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Branch 79 Web site

www.sirbranch79.com

Branch 79 Honors 20 Year Members



Bill Watson



Bob Trefzger

William (Bill) Watson. Badge # 68, Member since April 7, 1992 Branch 79. Wife Betti and he reside in Meadow Vista and he retired from the Southern Calif. Rapid Transit District. His Birthday was September 13th. His sponsor was Russ Anderson, a current member in good standing with 22 years and is a neighbor down the street from Bill.

Robert E. (Bob) Trefzger Badge #25 . A member since November 16, 1988 (25 years) Branch 79. Wife nathalie and he reside in Auburn and he retired as an Regional Geologist with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. His sponsor Keith Anderson is a current member in good standing with 29 years and is a close neighbor to Bob.



OFFICERS

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Sunshine:	Ken Newman	(530) 885-5576
Wine Steward:	David Blitstein	(530) 685-9576

SIR HAPPENINGS

Read the latest issue of **SIR Happenings** to keep up with the latest SIR events, local outings and trips. It's published every February, May, August and November. Download the latest or past issues at <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/> Don't have a computer? Contact Tony Oliveira at (530) 878-7109 and get a printed version.

LITTLE SIR REPORT

Fall has made her entrance for the year and we are enjoying fine weather for golf and other outside sports and activities. However for the SIRS of Branch 79 it is time to give a quick thought to Christmas and our Ladies luncheon. Tickets are moving fast. Bill Heale reports that about half the tickets have already been sold. He has said that he will have tickets at the luncheons on October 17th and November 21st and he is also willing to sell by mail. Send your check for \$18 per person to him at 4 Rockwood Drive, Grass Valley 95945 and he will mail you the tickets. You may call Bill at 530 477-1647. That way you can be sure to get yours in a timely manner. Remember that in order to reserve a table you must buy all the tickets for that table in advance.

Dining out has been going along very well. The group enjoyed a good meal at the Ground Cow in Penryn. It is under new management and the prime rib and other items served were well received by all. Each month the group tries a new place selected by Mike Self who has been searching out appropriate venues. If you are interested in coming along talk to Mike at the Luncheon or watch for an announcement in the Bulletin. It's a good idea to let Mike know in advance if you plan to attend as sometimes the group uses a meeting room and space can be an issue.

Membership is always important for groups such as ours. In order to stay interesting and have new blood in the group we need to recruit new folks with new and different ideas to share. Look around at your neighbors and friends and see who might bring that spark to the group. We have done a pretty good job this year of recruiting but we can always use more members to keep things lively! Remember the free lunch after your guest becomes a member.

John Rosasco

ATTENDANCE REPORT

September, 2013 - Total Members 182, Excused Absence 35, Members In Attendance 110, Guests 5, Speaker 1, Inactive 5, 44 Excused and Unexcused Members, 23. Those absent without excuse were Al Archer, Daniel Baldwin, Michael Bane, Mike Barham, Harry Bedell, Bob Berzanski, Ken Christianson, Ken Davis, Dave Dunlap, Fitz Fitzinger, Ian Grant, Walt Haverland, David Landry, Bill LaPlante, Will Michaud, Chuck Mierkey, Ron Palmbeck, Dave Provan, Martin Smith, Bob Towers, Jim Underhill, and Lyle Westoby.

To correct an error on my part, Mrs. Alvarez, Lou has only missed once! Thank you all. Remember, **CALL ME IF YOU ARE GOING TO BRING A GUEST OR TWO OR IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE OCTOBER LUNCHEON** (530) 477-1647.

Bill Heale

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our Branch continues to grow. This past week Branch 79 Executive Committee approved new membership status for 3 new applicants. Joining us at our next luncheon for their Certificates of Membership are Ken Bezner; Keith Dice and Will Rogers. Their sponsor's are Craig Saunders, Lynn Hartford and Kent MacDonald. Congratulations to all and we welcome our new members to a fun and lively branch. Keep up the good work of recruiting new young members.

Craig Saunders

DECLARATIONS

- SIR Branch Standing Rules, Rule 438, Non-Responsibility Clause:** All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.
- CHECKS FOR TRIPS** (3 nights or less) must be made payable to the Branch conducting the Trip.
- CHECKS FOR TOURS** (in excess of 3 nights) must be made payable to the Travel Agency involved.
SIR Branch Standing Rules, Article 8, Required Attendance, Rule 100: A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying his Attendance Committee Chairman giving a valid reason, or who attends less than six (6) meetings within the last twelve (12) months, shall be notified by the prescribed form of the pending termination of his membership.

FISHING GROUP

With the lakes warm and low, many fishing group members have been fishing the bigger rivers--the salmon and striped bass are now hot! A group went up to the Trinity River, and we will have stories about that trip at our next meeting.

November 7 at 11:00 we will enjoy each other's company at our annual Holiday Luncheon, once again at Ivan Ichter's home.

At our next meeting, on October 10, we will have Tom Bowen as a guest speaker. He will show us how to catch fish by using the slip bobber fishing technique.

We meet at Denny's (Bel Air Shopping Center on Grass Valley Highway) on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:00AM.

Co Lead Hooks David DeRosa & Tom Beale

BOWLING

Branch 79 had three SIR's participate in the September 25, 2013 Round-Robin bowling event at Tall Pines Bowl in Paradise.

<u>Bowlers</u>	<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Game 2</u>	<u>Game 3</u>	<u>Series</u>
Bob Towers	178	212	154	544
Harvey Easley	167	146	167	480
Roy Guy	141	141	136	445



All seniors are welcome to join the SIRS at Foothill bowl on Fridays. Be there at 12 PM for an afternoon of informal and friendly competition. Also, you can attempt to separate your SIR brothers from their money by competing in the skins contest, Little money, lots of fun!

For all SIR bowling information please visit the following link: <http://www.sirinc.org/bowling/>

Tom McEntee

FRIDAY GOLF REPORT

Hey guys, I just found out whats wrong with my game, pretty simple, but not so simple to fix, but I hope it can help you all. I found that I am standing to close to my ball, AFTER I HIT IT ! Oh well so much for tips, back to the good stuff work ! = 9/6/13 == PHIL KNIGHT won CTP on #2 = JIM PETERS won #4 = MEL HAGMAN won # 6 = and MEL HAGMAN took the prize on #8 == 9/13/13 == Different format = CTP on each hole and a winner also = The winners are #1 PHIL KNIGHT, #2 JOHNNY WONG, #3 DON AINSWORTH, #4 TOM STONE, #5 MAC JENNESS, #6 PHIL CECE, #7 JOHNNY WONG, #8 NORM BENNETT, #9 TOM STONE. == 9/20/13 == SAME FORMAT = #1 JOHNNY WONG, #2 JEFF ROMINES, #3 CRAIG SAUNDERS, #4 DAVID BLITSTIEN, #5 ROGER ELVERS, #6 PHIL KNIGHT, #7 JOHNNY WONG, #8 PHIL KNIGHT, #9 BOB BELLS. == 9/27/13 == Back to old format, CTP on #2, #4, #6, & #8, BUT I forgot to write down who won what, BUT you know who you are. OK moving on, seems like everyone enjoyed the every hole

has a winner that my VERY ABLE stand-in instigated "MR. T's FOLLEY" so much, I'm thinking about making it a regular once or twice a month, let me know what you think about it, or if you have a different idea, speak - up Thanks agin Bill Heale. Good turn out for the month (144)

Bill Heale

October Birthdays

Fred Allred	Bob Kendrick
Andy Anderson	Kent MacDonald
Bert Baumbach	Charlie Michaelis
Bill Berger	Terry Peterich
Phil Bolander	Terry Preston
John Cadiente	Tom Rios
Ron Dierlam	Mike Sherman
JR Greenlee	Ed Smith
Steve Hess	Lane Tribe
Bob Huntington	

2013 Lunch Menu

January	Chicken Fried Steak
February	Salisbury Steak
March	Corned Beef & Cabbage
April	Pork Chops
May	Mexican/Cinco de Mayo
June	Slow Cooked Brisket
July	BBQ Ribs & Chicken
August	Roast Pork Loin
September	Fried Chicken
October	Sauerbraten & Sausage
November	Turkey & Trimmings
December	Roast Beef & Salmon

RV Activity & Travel

RV: All SIR are welcome to participate in any of our activities. Branch 79 welcomes all SIR to join with them on their RV outings. At present they have members from branches 29, 40, 49, 98, 112 and 143. For more information about the "Roamin' Wheels" contact Dick Ciccarella of Branch 98 at winnie36g@netzero.net. **TRAVEL:** West Coast Swing train tour and cruise September, 2011. Alaska cruise, May 16-23, 2011.

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ACTIVITIES

Dining Out: Our Dine Out is at Max's Wed. October 24th at 5:30. At Holiday Inn Why 49 & I 80. We order from the menu, separate area for us. Contact Mike Self 916-742-8215.

Bocce Ball: Our Sir's Branch 79 Team is being fired up by the ITALIAN FESTA BOCCE TOURNAMENT in Penn Valley CA. this September 14th & 15th 2013. Weekly play at the Flower Farm on Auburn Folsom Rd. is available for any of you, (including wives, or Lady friends) to play also. We start at 10: AM and can play beyond the lunch hour. Come and get acquainted with a new sport and new way of enjoying yourselves. Pete Thompson (530) 823-7383 & Don Sherman (916) 663-2958

Bicycling: Ken Hansen (916) 663-4716

Bowling: Fridays, 12:00 pm at Foothill Bowl. Tom McEntee (530) 889-0605

Clothing: Jay Stanley ((901) 889-9876

Computers: Thomas Rios, see at luncheon or call (530) 615-6848

Fishing: Dave DeRosa or Tom Beale

Walking Group: Tomas Rios (530) 615-6848

GOLF REPORT

Hello all you 79er duffers. It is October and we are finally in the comfortable range. Our last outing at Alta Sierra was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed the Shamble format and the course was in very good condition. Hopefully, if we play there next year, they will accomodate us for lunch. Congratulations to Leroy McDevitt, Mel Hagmann, Tom Parks and Cliff Bennett for first place and a fine round. Second place went to Dennis Beverage, Joe Dydynski, Tony Oliveira and Jay Stanley. Third place went to Phil Bolander, Joe Argo, Bill Hockenson and Tom Stone. We had 11 teams and the ones that did not play sure missed a fine outing.

By the time you get this our Nine & Dine will have been played. Looks like 10 plus teams for this one. Nice going guys.

Our next big one is at Rocklin Golf Club, formally known as Sunset Whitney, on October 28, 8:00 a.m. shotgun, 4 man scramble. So, get your teams together for the last tournament. The cost is \$36.00 including cart. This will count toward SIRGEO points and it's a tight race with several players in the hunt for prize money and the coveted trophy, which will be special.

If anyone is interested in becoming golf chairman, please let me or Ken Hansen know ASAP. We would like the chairs in place early to start organizing for next year. It's a fun job with some challenges, but there are a lot of people to help out.

We are also starting signups for next year's NCGA dues and I will let you know the cost when I find out.

Thank you everyone for your support. None of this would be possible without each of you being there.

Golf is the most fun I have had with my clothes on. I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes they would come out sliced.

Phil Bolander & Tom Stone

SUNSHINE REPORT

Things have been rather quiet during the past month with two brothers, Earl Zellinger and Fred Allred, reported under the weather.

Ken Newman is progressing rapidly in his recovery from his knee operation. They released him from his vacation cottage, Siena Care Center, and he has moved to a friends home in Colfax. If you have time, give him a call at (530) 346-6964. Stay well and give me a call if you know of any our brothers who are under the weather so I can call or visit and send a card. See you at our October 17th luncheon.

For the Padre, Steve Coffman

Treasurer Report

September began with a balance of \$2,304.79 and ended with \$2,440.57. SIR guidelines suggest a cash balance of \$3,000 for our branch we are short of that by \$559.43. The money you put in the tube on your table at the luncheon helps cover out expenses.

Terry Doan



Leroy McDevitt and Mel Hagmann



Cliff Bennet and Tom Parks