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Stanislaus SIR Branch 103

DEDICATED to the PROMOTION of INDEPENDENCE and DIGNITY in RETIREMENT

Big Sir Crows By Richard Provost

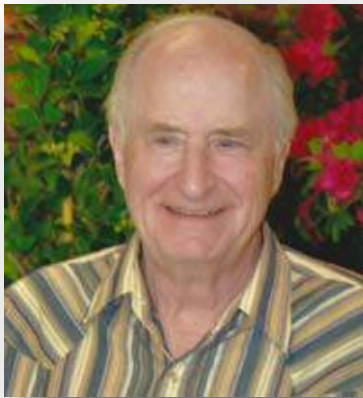
Our meetings for the next two months are Wednesday, November 14 and Lady's day Wednesday, Dec. 19. The tickets for Lady's Day are on sale this month and next month. \$16 buys you a luncheon and a luncheon for your significant other. **There will be no tickets sold after Dec. 7.**

We will have two special things going on for our Dec. 19 luncheon: 1) The Fun strummers will perform and 2) Raffle time (Bring a gift to raffle: a sleeve of golf balls, a cake, bottle of wine or any other item.)

I am grateful for the help and support of all the members of 103 and the help from all the board members and chairmen of the activities. These individuals put in a lot of work and time to keep Branch 103 running smoothly for the lunches and activities.

Gentlemen please leave a reasonable tip at our lunch. They come in the night before to set up and make sure everything goes as we expect. They have definitely put together fabulous lunches for us and are on time for serving us. So please leave a gratuity for them.

There will be no SIR Couple's Dine-Out for Nov. or Dec., as no one volunteered to do it. Maybe someone will volunteer for Jan. 2019 ahead of time.



Nov. Program

By Doug Imberi

Richard Cato will be our speaker. He is with the McHenry Museum & Historical Society. The McHenry Museum is a City of Modesto owned facility. The McHenry Museum is charged with preservative and exhibiting Modesto and Stanislaus County history. The building was constructed with funds bequeathed by Oramil McHenry in his will of 1906. Construction was complete by 1912 and the McHenry Library became a reality. In the mid 1971 the new county library was opened just north of the McHenry Library Location. The McHenry Library became the McHenry Museum.

CODE FOR GALLO CENTER

You can use promo code SIRS 1819 when ordering tickets online. There is a section when you check out to enter promo code. You are asked that the code is only for SIR members and not shared.

Executive Committee

By Secretary Don Rowe (First Draft)

Minutes of October 26, 2018 Board Meeting.

Attendance: Big Sir, Richard Provost, Little Sir, Gary Goodman, Secretary, Don Rowe, Assistant Secretary, Coe Barnard, Treasurer Tim Anglim.

Directors: Don Reed, Gary DelNero, and Dennis Imhoff.

Absent Assistant Treasurer, Joe Stackhouse, Bill Caldwell, Bob Kredit, and John Johansen.

Committee Representatives present: Don Reed, (Bulletin), Charles "Bob" Palmer (Membership), Gary DelNero, (Sunshine), Tom Evans, (programs),

Guests: Doug Imberi (Little Sir elect)

Call to Order: Big Sir, Richard Provost, called the meeting to order at 7:30 A.M. at Marie Callender's, Modesto. There were 7 Executive Board members present for a quorum.

REPORTS: Secretary: Sept. 29 Minutes were offered for modification: Motion to accept Sept. minutes Rowe, 2nd Reed. PASSED

Treasurer: Treasurer, Tim Anglim reported: Beginning balance: \$4787.49. Deposits: donations \$120, plus contribution from lunch, \$0.23, lunch, \$1,728.77 raffle, \$96, Ladies Day lunch tickets, \$460. Total receipts: \$2408.00. Checks written: \$1,743.77-

Lunch, Sir Inc quarterly payment, \$234, \$30 to Don Reed for postage. Total Deductions: \$2007.77. Balance: \$5187.72. Motion to accept: Anglim, 2nd, Barnard- PASSED.

Membership: Charles Palmer reported that we have 159 active members. We have 4 new members: Vic Whaley, Pete Maxim, Tom DeDios, and John Lemos. The following members to be dropped: Elvin Ghan, Robert Allendorf. Motion to accept the membership report- Barnard, 2nd Imhoff- PASSED.

Luncheon: The lunch was very good! The new setup worked well.

Correspondence: The Leadership Meeting for new and veteran SIR officers will be Nov. 7 at 10:00 AM at the Elks Lodge, Modesto.

Program: Maria Profeta from HICAP, did a nice job presenting. Our Nov. speaker will be Richard Cato, from the McHenry Museum. Dec. is our Ladies Day with the "Strummers". Jan. of course, Big Sir, Gary Goodman, will speak. For Feb., we have Candi Woertz on a mentoring program for High Schoolers.

Sunshine: Gary reported that it was good to see Jerry Zoeller, Lynn Quilici, and Bruce Aschenbrenner at the Luncheon.

Newsletter/Thursday golf: Don Reed reported the newsletter is going well. He has added the Ladies Dine out to the newsletter. The Directory will be reduced by 4 pages. Don will have 50 Directories printed.

Don reported that Thursday golf is going fine. They had 33 players last Thursday.

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GOLF

Travel

By John Reedy



NCGA DUES:
\$48 and \$58
for new mem-
bers.

Mon., Nov. 12
— Micke
Grove, 9:00

a.m. SG, \$34 (cart incl.) Host 143.
Mon., Nov. 19 — Diablo Grande,
9:00 a.m. SG, \$44 (cart incl.) Host 103.

Mon., Nov. 28 — Manteca, 9:00
a.m. SG, \$44 (cart incl.) Host 164.

Mon., Dec. 3 — Creekside, 9:00
a.m. SG, \$29 (cart optl.) Host 143.

Mon., Dec. 10 — Elk Horn, 9:00
a.m. SG, \$44 (cart incl.) Host 144.

Mon., Dec. 17 — Manteca, 9:00
a.m. SG, \$44 (cart incl.) Host 164.

The website for our golf club is:
<http://www.sirinc2.org/area22golf/>

Last Tuesday of Every Month —
Mt. Springs, 9:30 a.m. SG, \$33
(cart incl.) Host 136. Pay at course.
Jeff Phillips at 209 588-2977 or
jeffphillipsq@yahoo.com

Golf chairman for Branch 103 is
John Reedy. Mail your checks
(made out to SIR Golf) to
John at 4637 Webster Rd.,
Oakdale, CA 95361-9327,
209 869-6888, e-mail:
jrbaldeagle@sbcglobal.net
John's co-chairmen: Kerry New-
man, 579-7747 and Jerry Hott,
602-2910.

All Golfers Welcome to Play --
Modesto Muni 9-holes of golf
Thursdays at 8 a.m., every week,
except holidays and if it rains to
hard. NCGA membership not re-
quired to just golf and take part in
closest to the hole contest. Sign-
ups start at 7 a.m. on a first come
first served basis. We have coffee
and \$1 donuts for those wishing to
purchase on a first come first
served basis. Call Don Reed at 524
-5374 or Bob Kredit at 672-0326.

Branch 103 Website

The Branch 103 Website
can be found at
www.sirinc2.org/branch103

By Bill Stires

DECEMBER 5-6, 2018 Auburn-Reno

Price: \$271 P/P Dble, \$296 Single
TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Deluxe Storer Coachways Motor-
coach Transportation. Coffee &
doughnuts will be provided morning
of departure. Stop in Auburn for
some shopping and Lunch. Accom-
modations in Reno at the Eldorado
Hotel and Casino. Private Group
Cocktail Party + Dinner Buffet
Eldorado Showroom presents The
"Unbelievables" Christmas Extra-
vaganza
Eldorado Hotel Breakfast Buffet
Coupon. Free time for gambling at
the Nugget Casino. \$10.00 total in
Casino Bonus Packages (subject to
change) Minimum 24 passengers by
November 3, 2018

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

January 30-February 15, 2019
\$3525 to \$4550 P/P dble.

Ports of call: Day 1 Pre-Cruise Night
in Fort Lauderdale Day 2-3-4 Board
the Coral Princess and 2 days at sea
Day 5 Cartagena, Columbia Day 6
Cruise the Panal Canal Day 7 Fuerte
Amador Day 8 At Sea Day 9 Pun-
tarenas, Costa Rica Day 10 San Juan
del Sur, Nicaragua Day 11-13 At Sea
Day 14 Cabo San Lucas, Mexico Day
15-16 At Sea Day 17 Arrive in San
Francisco for the trip home
Fly to Fort Lauderdale and sail back
to San Francisco.

LAND TOUR OF DENALI

CRUISE OF ALASKA

AUG.23-SEPT. 3, 2019

Cruise on the Crystal Symphony (848
passengers). All inclusive, all trans-
portation, hotels, all beverages,
free Wi-Fi, pre-paid gratuities, en-
richment classes and more. Shore
excursions are not included.
4 day land tour of Denali and 8 day
cruise of Alaska (Anchorage to Van-
couver) Cruising the Inside Passage
and Tracy Arms.
Prices \$5350 to \$6525 per person.
\$300 per person discount at time of
presentation, \$125 discount if paid
by check, save 2.5% of cruise fare if
paid by February 15, 2019.

FUTURE TRIP

Switzerland, Austria and Germany.
Stay in Oberammergan, Germany
for the Passion Play (only per-

formed once every 10 years).

August 29-Sept. 9, 2020.

The play is a staging of Jesus' pas-
sion, covering the short final peri-
od of his life from his visit to Je-
rusalem and leading to his execu-
tion by crucifixion.

Price: Approximately \$5700 per
person. Air Fare to be determined
in Oct. 2019.

Price includes all transportation,
hotels, gratuities for tour manag-
er, and more. **\$500.00 deposit**
per person holds spot. Final pay-
ment not due until March 1, 2020

All the reservation forms are
available on the SIR Area 22 web-
site for printing:
[http://sirinc2.org/branch144/](http://sirinc2.org/branch144/travel)
[travel](http://sirinc2.org/branch144/travel)

Note that friends, neighbors,
family, etc. can go on these trips.
they do not need to be SIR mem-
bers to enjoy the trips.
Contact Bill Stires for detailed
Flyers and Applications for all SIR
travel at 544-2684. Mail to Bill at
241B Leveland Lane, Modesto, CA
95350. bstires46@gmail.com
Travelers are urged to carry with
them an up to date list of their
medications.

SIR 103 Couples Dine-Out

**NO DINE-OUT
NOV. OR DEC.**

LADIES' DINE-OUT

The next ladies' lunch out
will be at the Fruityard, the
3rd Thursday of Nov. (Nov
15). If you need a ride
please call 209-526-6511.
Barbara Webb will meet you
at Save Mart, Scenic &
Oakdale at 11 AM. Park un-
der the big tree and car pool
from there. Call Barbara and
advise if you are coming so
reservations can be made for
11:30 AM.

Guys you need to start tell-
ing your wives about this SIR
Ladies' monthly luncheon.

New Members



New member Cliff Joseph LaFreniere was introduced at the October 24 luncheon by Gary DelNero. Cliff resides in Modesto with his wife Robin. He is retired from sales with Co-Sales NC. His sponsor is Bob Kredit and he enjoys Baseball, Bocce, Golf and Wine Tasting.



By Bill Axtell

Gene Ftuechtenight	11/23/1944	#27
Alton Lane	11/13/1944	#33
Paul Bender	11/8/1936	#59
Bud Ingrebretsen	11/11/1931	#80
Jerry Hott	11/17/1945	#105
Richard J. Provost	11/2/1942	#145
Mark Doniak	11/27/1957	#175
Ernie Garza	11/18/1946	#188



League Bowls Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

McHenry Bowl, 3700 McHenry Ave., Modesto

WEEK #8. SG-HG Joe Bradley 244-257, SS Ron Quintanal 595, HS Tony Ferro 679. **WEEK #9:** SG-HG Ron Quintanal 234-251, SS David Brown 590, HS Dominic Genova 655. **WEEK #10:** SG-SS-HS Ron Halliday 243-615-723, HG John Kincanon 281. **WEEK 11:** SG-HS Chuck Nichols 237-270, SS-HS Marion Roberts 670-754. The first third qualifier is Jack's Rebels:



Jack Brey, Tom Michelsen and Tony Ferro with one blind. SG-SS-HG: **STATE BOWLING** — State SIR Bowling tournaments are held many times during the year: **Tues.-Wed., Nov. 13-14, Clayton Valley Bowl, Concord. Sun., Dec. 2, Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont.**

Check the State SIR Bowling at sirinc.com or contact bowling chairman **Jim Pastorelli** at **406-8156** for applications.

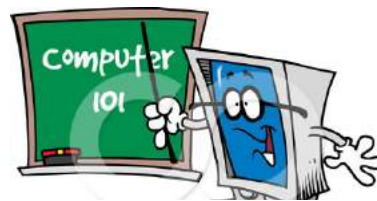
Lots of fun bowling. For entry forms or for joining a team, call bowling chairman **Jim Pastorelli 406-8156**.

It is never to late to start bowling. We have bowlers well into their 80's and even their 90's. Meet bowlers from the four Branches of Sons In Retirement (Area 18).

The league is always looking for experienced or new bowlers. Come join in!

Computer help before each luncheon will be given by John Johansen.

Any member wanting help with their computer problems are encouraged to contact **John Johansen** at **545-8992** or e-mail thejohansens@comcast.net



Earl Glenn will open and close the book cabinet each luncheon.

You can take and bring books. There are usually some good and entertaining books available.

Membership

By Bill Axtell

DROPPED MEMBERS:

Robert J. Allendorf Badge #199
Elvin "Butch" Ghan Badge #244

TO INACTIVE:

Don Baade Badge #122

NEW MEMBERS:

Tom Duenez De Dios (Helen) Badge #6
 2039 Moran Ave, Modesto, CA 95354-1706
 209 605-1145 — tomdedios@gmail.com
 Bowl, Cards, Travel

James Lemos (Rosa) Badge #27
 825 Noble Ln., Turlock, CA 95380-2288
 209 535-2986 — rocknjl@yahoo.com
 Biking, Bowling, Golf

Pete A. Maxin Badge #19
 317 Elmwood Ave., Modesto CA 9534-0533
 209 422-8484 —
rebeccamaxinrn@yahoo.com — Golf

Vic M. Whaley Badge #20
 1141 Lillian Dr., Modesto, CA 95355-4834
 916 509-2483 — vwhaley@comcast.net
 Golf and Photography

REMINDER: SIR Members are required to attend at least one-half of the luncheons in a 12 month period. (Not counting Ladies' Day) If you wish to continue to participate in golf or bowling, you need to make sure you are eligible.

STATE OFFICERS

State Pres. Derek Southern 925 253-1646
 Reg. 2 Director Jerry Morrow 209 586-2979
 Gov. Area 18 Richard Kindle 209 668-0658

BRANCH 103 OFFICERS

Big Sir Richard Provost 577-8219
 Little Sir Gary Goodman 578-0848
 Secretary Don Rowe 634-0100
 Asst. Secretary Coe Barnard 572-1937
 Treasurer Tim Anglim 578-4593
 Asst. Treasurer Joe Stackhouse 543-0972
 Gary Del Nero 681-1100
 Bob Kredit 672-0326
 William "Bill" Caldwell 529-4125
 Dennis Imhoff 846-9529
 John Johansen 545-8992
 Don Reed 524-5374

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership Bill Axtell 863-2915
 Assistant Richard Provost 577-8219
 Program Chair Tom Evans 551-1836
 Program Chair Asst. Doug Imberi 545-3053
 Member Orientation, Bob Kredit 672-0326
 Public Relations Bob Kredit 275-9530

Bowling Jim Pastorelli 406-8156
 Bowling Dominic Genova 523-1663
 Golf Chair, John Reedy 869-6888
 Golf Co-Chair, Kerry Newman 579-7747
 Golf Co-Chair, Gerald Hott 602-2910
 Golf Handicap Barry Meiselman 574-9301
 Book Exchange, Earl Glenn 537-7254
 Travel Area 18 Bill Stires 544-2684
 Merchandise Sales, Dennis Imhoff 846-9529
 Sales Asst., Kerry Newman 579-7747
 Lunch Menu, Richard Provost 577-8219
 Data Processing Richard Provost 577-8219
 Computer Club John Johansen 545-8992
 Special Events Richard Provost 577-8219
 Photography Club Bob Kredit 672-0326
 Dine Out Dennis Imhoff 846-9529
 Sunshine Chair: Gary Del Nero 681-1100
 Chaplain Joe Stackhouse 543-0972
 Asst. Chaplain, Gary Goodman 578-0848
 Meal Tickets Don Rowe 634-0100
 Raffle Roy Bruk, Jim Bickner, Mike Filan
 Table Setup, Don Rowe 634-0100
 Table Setup, Bill Caldwell 529-4125
 Lead Singer, Ed Davis 522-4080
 Backup Singer, Gary Goodman 578-0848
 Audit Committee: Russ Jackson and Jerry Zoller

Nominating Committee: Dennis Imhoff, John Johansen and Bob Kredit
 Honorary Life Members: Bill Caldwell, Lon Loudermilk and Don Reed

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Don Reed sir103_57@yahoo.com 524-5374

**EXECUTIVE
 COMMITTEE MEETING**
 Friday following each Regular
 Branch Meeting at 7:30 a.m.
MARIE CALLENDER'S
 3500 Coffee Rd., Modesto

**If you are unable to attend the
 Monthly Luncheon, please call
 Bill Axtell at 863-2915
 billbus10@att.net**

**NEXT MEETING
 Wed., Nov. 14
 Elks' Lodge**

**645 Charity Way
 Modesto
 Phone 524-4421**

**FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 AM
 LUNCHEON: 11:20 AM**

Executive Committee, continued from page 1

Merchandising: No sales.
Dine Out: Doug Imberi will host at Marie Callender's on Oct. 24.
Old Business: NA
New Business: 1. Motion: Have Kerry Newman and Kerry Elms conduct our annual audit- Anglim, 2nd Rowe PASSED.
 2. Little Sir Gary will contact Dana to talk about next year at the Elks.
 3. We will continue with the two wines on each table for the Ladies Day Luncheon. **MEMBERS, PLEASE BRING IN ITEMS FOR THE LADIES DAY RAFFLE!!**
 4. November Luncheon on NOV. 14 and the December luncheon on DEC. 19.
 5. Charles (Bob) Palmer will take over the membership Chair. He will be given Office 365 on our O-365 license. Thank you, Bill Axtell, for a job well done!!
 Bill Caldwell will sell Ladies Day tickets next month. Dominic Genova will sell tickets at the bowling alley.
 Adjournment: 8:25 A.M.

SIR DISCLAIMER and ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

All trips and other activities arranged by and for 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 passengers, or their property, in any matter pertaining to said tours or other activities. Regular members missing three (3) consecutive meetings shall be notified by Form Letter 4 of their pending membership termination. Certification of attendance at another Branch meeting will be considered as a credit to the attendance



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