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Stanislaus SIR Branch 103

DEDICATED to the PROMOTION of INDEPENDENCE and DIGNITY in RETIREMENT



Big Sir Crows By Gary Goodman

Well another month has past and we had a great meeting, with a delicious lunch, and a great speaker. Jeff Dirkse, our new sheriff, was our speaker and he delivered a wonderful speech. He is very impressive and we are lucky to have such a qualified man at that position. By the way I would like to personally thank Tom Evans for the hard work he puts in to get really good programs for our club.

Charles "Bob" Palmer had a nice surprise as the hall was decorated with balloons and cupcake celebrating his birthday put on by his daughters. It was very nice of them to do all that work for thier dad. He wanted us all to remember that when you call in because you can't make the meeting please give him a reason for missing and your badge number.

We also had two new members join and we are on a roll with our membership. Keep sharing the news about our club.

Hope to see you all at the April meeting. Have a good month.



April Program

By Tom Evans

Our speaker for April is Judy Kindle-Chief Executive Officer, Sierra Vista Child & Family Services. Judy has been the CEO of Sierra Vista Child & Family Services for 30 years and has been working with Sierra Vista for 34 years.

Sierra Vista Child & Family Services, founded in 1972, serves an average of 19,000 children and families each year. Sierra Vista serves abused and seriously emotionally disturbed children, and families and adults in crisis. Judy's commitment to caring has spanned 3 decades as she has stepped up to advocate for children and families through her leadership of Sierra Vista Child & Family Services.

Executive Committee

By Secretary Don Rowe (First Draft)

Attendance: Big Sir, Gary Goodman, Little Sir, Doug Imberi, Secretary, Don Rowe, Assistant Secretary, Coe Barnard, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer Tim Anglim. Directors: Don Reed, Gary DelNero, Bill Caldwell, Bob Kredit.

Absent: Treasurer, Joe Stackhouse Directors: Richard Provost, Dennis Imhoff, Charles Palmer, (Membership).

Committee Representatives present: Don Reed, (Bulletin, Gary DelNero, (Sunshine), Tom Evans, (programs),

Guests: None

Call to Order: Big Sir, Gary Goodman, called the meeting to order at 7:26 A.M. at Marie Callender's, Modesto. There were 9 Executive Board members present for a quorum.

REPORTS: Secretary: Mar.1 Minutes were offered for modification: Motion to accept Feb. minutes Rowe, 2nd Reed. PASSED

Treasurer: Treasurer, Tim Anglim reported: Beginning balance: \$4656.44. Deposits: lunch, \$1938.64, (Less contribution, \$5.36) Donations, \$222.00, raffle, \$171.00. Total receipts: \$2337.00. Checks written: \$1,56.39-Lunch, Balance: \$4,936.85. Motion to accept: Anglim 2nd, Kredit- PASSED.

Membership: no report. Two new membership applications were received (George Hansrote and transfer from Branch 164 Thomas A Clarke.) Will vote via email.

Luncheon: The lunch was great! There was a discussion about the table set up: set tables further apart.

Correspondence:

Program: Our newly elected Sheriff, Jeff Dirkse did a fine job. In April, we will have Judy Kindle from Sierra Vista. May- perhaps a speaker from the Modesto Nuts. In June a speaker from the Public Works Dept. concerning future highways.

Sunshine: Gary Del Nero reported that he called James Dean about his health issues.

Newsletter/Thursday golf: Don Reed reported the newsletter is going well. He also stated that the Directory up to date. Jeff Chin is working with Don on how the Newsletter is produced. Don also reported that the Thursday golf is doing well with 25-30 players a week.

Golf: NA

Bowling: Don Reed said that the league has two weeks to go.

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GOLF

Travel

By John Reedy



Mon., April 15
— Dry Creek,
8:30 a.m. SG,
\$44 (cart incl.)
Host 164.

Mon., April 22
— Manteca
(MP), 8:00 a.m.
SG, \$44 (cart
incl.) Host 164.

Mon., April 29 — Dryden, 9:00
a.m. SG, \$39 (cart optl.) Host 103.

Mon., May 6 — Mickle Grove, 8
a.m. SG, \$38 (cart incl.) Host 143.

Mon., May 13 — Dryden, 8:00
a.m. SG, \$30 (cart optl.) Host 144.

Mon., May 20 — Manteca, 8:00
a.m. SG, \$44 (cat incl.) Host 164.

The website for our golf club is:
[http://www.sirinc2.org/
area22golf/](http://www.sirinc2.org/area22golf/)

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 136 (Sonora) plays Mt.
Springs. To check time and dates
contact Paul Padavana at
paulp_57@yahoo.com

Signups for State Golf in Reno
have begun, and they already
have a good number of Sir and
their guests signed up.
This annual event is one of the
State's most popular destinations.

Branch 103 Website
[www.sirinc2.org/
branch103](http://www.sirinc2.org/branch103)

By Bill Stires

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.

10 NIGHT MEXICAN CRUISE January 12-22, 2020

Ports of Call: San Francisco, Puerto
Vallarta, Manzanillo, Mazatlan, Cabo
San Lucas, San Francisco

Book by April 30, 2019 and receive
on board credit of \$150 per person
for Inside/Outside cabins and \$250
per person for balcony and mini-
suites. Other discounts available
depending on level of Captain Circle
and veterans

Prices p/p Inside - IB \$1,895 dble.,
\$3,095 sgle. Outside - OC \$2,280
dble., \$3,875 sgle. Balcony - BD
\$2,475 dble., \$4,475 sgle. Mini-
Suite - MD \$3,050 dble. Aft Dolphin
deck \$4,975 sgle. Mini-Suite - MB
\$3,150 dble. Mid-forward mid-aft
Dolphin

**Final payment due October 15,
2019**

FUTURE TRIP

**Switzerland, Austria and Germany.
Stay in Oberammergan, Germany
for the Passion Play (only per-
formed once every 10 years). Au-
gust 29-Sept. 9, 2020.**

The play is a staging of Jesus' pas-
sion, covering the short final period
of his life from his visit to Jerusalem
and leading to his execution by cruci-
fixion.

Price: Approximately \$5700 per
person. Air Fare to be determined in
Oct. 2019. Price includes all trans-
portation, hotels, gratuities for tour
manager, and more. \$500.00 de-
posit per person holds spot. Final
payment 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/
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 or cell ph. 209
988-5445. 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.



Stanislaus County Sheriff Jeff
Dirkse was the speaker at the
March 27 luncheon. Seen with
Program Chairman Tom Evans.

103 Dine-Out

The next Couple's Dine Out will be at
GEORGE'S STEAKHOUSE
SAT., APRIL 27 5:00 PM

1001 Kansas Ave., Modesto
\$10 corking fee for wine

Your hosts will be Bob and Gretchen Kredit
Please confirm your reservations by
E-mail or ph. 672-0326 email
bkred8209@aol.com for reservations

Dine Out events are for the benefit of Sir Mem-
bers and their spouse, lady friend or significant
other. Smaller groups lend themselves to inter-
esting conversations with fellow Sirs and
their spouses, as well as allowing restaurants
to show off their service and best cuisine. Each
member picks up their own tab. A different Sir

LADIES' DINE-OUT

The ladies luncheon
Every Third Thursday
At 11:30 A.M.

Place To Be Decided
Please call Barbara Webb
If you will be attending
at 209-526-6511

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

New Members



New member, L-R, Fred Vegas and Bob Figeroid with Bob Kredit, orientation chairman. Fred was a self employed farmer, living in Oakdale. His likes include bocce, fishing, gardening, golf, rec. vehicles and travel. Bob is married to Mary and they reside in the city of Modesto. He was a self-employed plant broker. He enjoys baseball, computers, dine-out, football, golf, poker and travel.



By Charles "Bob" Palmer

Robert "Bob" Kredit	4/3/1946	#10
Johnny Taylor	4/3/1939	#13
Alonzo Loudermilk	4/11/1929	#24
Lee Hoddy	4/4/1943	#37
Ronald Halliday	4/14/1946	#54
Richard Kershner	4/20/1928	#63
Michael Dareing	4/8/1948	#74
Jim Pastorelli	4/16/1945	#77
William Caldwell	4/3/1938	#171
Kerry Elms	4/28/1946	#172
Jim Standart	4/25/1947	#181
William Gagon	4/1/1949	#224
Ray Pezzi	4/26/1944	#243

Bowling

League Bowls Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

McHenry Bowl, 3700 McHenry Ave., Modesto

WEEK #28: SG Chuck Schoup 225, SS Dan Erreca 608, HG Ream Lochry 256, HS Marvin VanMiddendorp 680. **WEEK #29:** SG-HG Joe Miceli 245-259, SS-HS Chuck Schoup 607-673. **WEEK #30:** SG-SS Dave Brown 258-648, SG Larry Sallee 258, HG Joe Bradley 274, HS John Sharrard 699. **WEEK #31:** SG-HG-HS Dom Genova 223-266-679. The Mixed 4 Team was the winner of the last third of the league. Playoffs began on April 2 and will be concluded on April 16.

Membership

By Charles "Bob" Palmer

NEW MEMBERS:

George Hansrote (Fun) Badge #49
2405 Pinehurst Dr.
Oakdale, CA 95361-9232 831 917-0844
ghansroten@netscape.net
Golf, pickle ball, poker, travel, write bio.

TRANSFER FROM #164

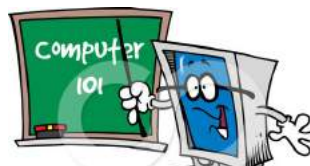
Thomas A. Clarke (Teresa) Badge #48
1480 Titleist Way
Manteca, CA 95337-6609- 209 239-9881
tclarke847@comcast.net
Golf



STATE BOWLING — State SIR Bowling tournaments are held many times during the year: **Fri.-Sat., April 26-27, Gold Country Lanes, Sutter Creek. Wed., May 15 Harvest Park, Brentwood. Wed.-Thurs., June 5-6, Paddock Lanes, Pacheco.** Check the State SIR Bowling at sirinc.org 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 too 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!

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.

The new edition of SIR Happenings has been posted on the SIR website: <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>



Jeffery Chin is the new Computer Chairman. He will be available to help members or their wives with their computers and smart phones. His telephone number is 209-602-3912, and his email address is jefferygaryc@msn.com.

STATE OFFICERS

State Pres. Ed Benson..... 925 943-7011
 Reg. 2 Director Richard Kindle209 652-8608
 Gov. Area 18 Patrick Reed209 289-3314

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 Secretary Don Rowe634-0100
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 Richard Provost577-8219
 Gary Del Nero681-1100
 Bob Kredit.....672-0326
 William "Bill" Caldwell 529-4125
 Dennis Imhoff846-9529
 Don Reed524-5374

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership Charles Palmer836-4164
 Assistant Richard Provost.....577-8219
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 Member Orientation, Bob Kredit672-0326
 Public Relations Bob Kredit672-0326

Bowling Jim Pastorelli406-8156
 Bowling Dominic Genova523-1663
 Golf Chair, John Reedy869-6888
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 Golf Co-Chair, Gerald Hott602-2910
 Golf Handicap Barry Meiselman574-9301
 Book Exchange, Earl Glenn537-7254
 Travel Area 18 Bill Stires 988-5445, 544-2684
 Merchandise Sales, Dennis Imhoff846-9529
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 Lunch Menu, Gary Goodman578-0848
 Data Processing Richard Provost577-8219
 Computer Club Jeffery Chin602-3912
 Special Events Richard Provost577-8219
 Dine Out Dennis Imhoff846-9529
 Sunshine Chair: Gary Del Nero681-1100
 Chaplain Joe Stackhouse.....543-0972
 Asst. Chaplain, Gary Goodman578-0848
 Meal Tickets Don Rowe634-0100
 RaffleRoy Bruk, Jim Bickner, Mike Filan
 Table Setup, Don Rowe634-0100
 Table Setup, Bill Caldwell529-4125
 Table Setup, Jim Bickner522-4345
 Lead Singer, Ed Davis522-4080
 Backup Singer, Gary Goodman578-0848
 Audit Committee: Kerry Newman, Kerry Elms
 Nominating Committee: Richard Provost,

Dennis Imhoff, and Bob Kredit

Honorary Life Members: Bill Caldwell, Lon Loudermilk and Don Reed

NEWSLETTER EDITORS

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

NOTICE!!

**If you are unable to attend the
 Monthly Luncheon, please call
 Charles "Bob" Palmer at
 209 836-4164
 pepabob@hotmail.com**

NEXT MEETING

Wed., Apr. 24

Elks' Lodge

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

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

Executive Committee, continued from page 1

The playoffs (including Don's Team) will follow the next week, then the Championship.
Merchandising: Dennis Imhoff is looking into a "centralized ordering system" for apparel which could lower costs.
Special Events: NA
Travel: NA.
Computer: NA
Dine Out: Bob Kredit will host on Apr.27 at George's Steakhouse.
Old Business: Discussion on having a Ladies Day in May. Consensus was not to have it.
New Business:
 1. Discussion about selling the "Golf Value Book" was had. Consensus was not to sell.
 2. We discussed arranging entertainment for Ladies Day in December. Big Sir Gary will contact the Strummers.
 3. The nominating committee will begin its search for candidates for Officers and Directors.
Other:
Adjournment: 8:14 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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