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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, my term is half over and I am having a fun time being your Big Sir. I find it to be an honor to serve you in this capacity. I have always felt that belonging to a club one should participate in some capacity to help the club be successful, otherwise, obviously, the club cannot survive. So your thinking, okay what's he getting too? Well, your right. We are now establishing a ballot for next years officers and directors, we need people to step up and get involved. Some of our gentlemen have been doing their jobs for several years. We need guys to take over and give them a break. So guys, think about what you can do to make our club run efficiently. As Big Sir I only spend no more that 4 or 5 hours all month in my capacity as your leader, it's not a full time job, it's a pleasure and honor.

I want to thank all the guys who help set up and take down all the equipment for our meeting, and all the officers that unselfishly serve our club. Thanks for your consideration and have a great month, see you at our next meeting.



July Program

By Tom Evans

Our speaker for July will be Tony Rocha, Castle Air Museum Curator. He has been with Castle Air Museum since 1994. This is his second time as Museum Curator and this stint is from 2010 to the present.

He grew up in Modesto and has resided here all his life except for a few periods at college or working for the airline.

He is an Almond farmer in Modesto. Right out of college he enjoyed traveling and working with people, so got a job with United Airlines, training in-flight cabin crew. Was stationed out of Boston and San Francisco.

Branch 103 Website

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

Executive Committee

By Secretary Don Rowe (First Draft)

Attendance: Big Sir, Gary Goodman, Little Sir, Doug Imberi, Secretary, Don Rowe, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Joe Stackhouse. Directors: Don Reed, Richard Provost, Dennis Imhoff, Gary DelNero, Bill Caldwell,

Absent: Assistant Secretary, Coe Barnard, Treasurer Tim Anglim, Bob Kredit. Committee Representatives present: Don Reed, (Newsletter), Gary DelNero, (Sunshine), Tom Evans, (programs), Charles Palmer, (Membership).

Call to Order: Big Sir, Gary Goodman, called the meeting to order at 7:27 A.M. at Marie Callender's, Modesto. There were 9 Executive Board members present for a quorum.

Reports:

Secretary: May.24 Minutes were offered for modification: Motion to accept May minutes- Rowe, 2nd Reed-PASSED

Treasurer: Assistant Treasurer, Joe Stackhouse reported: Beginning balance: \$5,032.91. Deposits: lunch, \$1920.69, (plus contribution, \$5.31) Donations, \$40.00, raffle, \$86.00 Contributions from lunch, \$5.31. Total receipts: \$2052.00. Checks written: \$1,938.64-Lunch, -UPS Store 1506-\$14.03, \$55.00- Jeff Chin, postage, Deductions Total: \$2,007.67. Balance: \$5,077.24. Motion to accept: Stackhouse, Rowe- 2nd, Kredit - PASSED.

Membership: We have 1 new member, Howard Woolley. Motion to accept: Stackhouse, 2nd Caldwell-PASSED

A discussion was had about excessive absences by some of members. These members have been and, will again, be contacted. Action by the Board may take place next month.

Luncheon: The lunch was great!

Correspondence: na

Program: David Leamon, from the Public Works Dept. spoke about the status of the Riverbank-Oakdale bypass. In July, we have Tony Rocha, who will do a presentation about the Castle Air Museum. In Aug. a truck driving teacher from Patterson High will speak. A future presenter may be a Rabbi speaking about Jewish culture.

Sunshine: Gary Del Nero has contacted members who have been ill or are having surgeries. Art Long is hospitalized at Memorial. George Wallace is ill.

Newsletter/Thursday golf: Don Reed reported the newsletter is going well. Don will do it in July and August. Then Jeff will

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GOLF

Travel

By John Reedy



Mon., July 8 – Dryden, 8:00 a.m. SG, \$30 (cart optl.) Host 144.

Mon., July 15 – Manteca, 8:00 a.m. SG, \$44 (cart incl.) Host 164.

Mon., July 22 – Creekside (Individual Qualifier) – 8:00 a.m. SG, \$31 (cart optl.) Host 103.

Mon., July 29 – Swenson, 8:00 a.m. SG, \$27 (cart optl.) Host 143.

Mon., Aug. 5 – Dryden, 8:00 a.m. SG, \$30 (cart optl.) Host 144.

Mon., Aug. 12 – Manteca, 8:00 a.m. SG, \$44 (cart incl.) Host 164.

Mon., Aug. 19 – Creekside, 8:00 a.m. SG, \$31 (cart optl.) Host 103.

The website for our golf club is: <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 Newman, 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 required to just golf and take part in closest to the hole contest. Sign-ups start at 6:30 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

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.

By Bill Stires

Minden - Reno - Apple Hill
Overnight stay at Eldorado
October 9-10, 2019

Prices: \$286.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy, \$319.00 Single.

* TOUR INCLUSIONS:

* Deluxe Storer Coachways Motor-coach Transportation

* Free time gambling at the Carson Valley Inn Casino

* Accommodations in Reno at the Eldorado Hotel & Casino

* Dinner & The Illusionists Experience Show at the Eldorado Showroom

* Eldorado Hotel Breakfast Buffet coupon

* Free time for gambling at a Casino

* High Hill Ranch Apple Fritter with free time for browsing

* \$17.00 total in Casino Bonus Packages (subject to change without notice)

* Driver Gratuity plus coffee & donuts upon departure.

HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL TOUR
FEATURING MACKINAC ISLAND'S
GRAND HOTEL

May 7- 14, 2020

Price: \$3,365 Dble. \$4,415 Sgle.

Airfare price is \$249 per person if you sign up before July 31, 2019.

Airfare is raised on Aug. 1

Tour Includes: Airfare into Chicago, returning from Detroit

Airport transfers, 2 nights in Holland Michigan, visit Tulip Gardens and a working Windmill, attend the Festival along with the Music Parade.

2 nights at the Grand Hotel, the crown jewel on Mackinac Island with horse-drawn carriage tour

A tour of the Ford factory and watch a F150 pickup truck being built

Plus optional tours and much, much more, and \$40 in Mayflower Money.

All gratuities for Tour Guide and Bus Driver.

Remember that the price will go up on August 1, 2019.

\$500 deposit per person by July 31, 2019 to hold these great prices. Final payment due on January 15, 2020.

Mark your calendars for future trips:

Beach Blanket Babylon November 17, 2019 5:00 PM show, dinner

included – \$190 per person. 30 passengers are needed by Oct. 3, 2019.

Holiday Show and overnight in Reno December 4-5, 2019

All the reservation forms are available on the SIR Area 22 website for printing: <http://sirinc2.org/branch144/travel>

Note that friends, neighbors, family, etc. can go on these trips. they do not need to be SIR members 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.

Couples Branch 103 Dine-Out

The next Couple's Dine Out will be at THE FRUIT YARD TUESDAY, JULY 23

7948 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto
Meet 4:30 pm Dinner 5:00 pm
Tuesday nights are also "All You Can Eat" crab Buffet night.

\$11 corking fee for wine other than Gallo (no fee)
Your hosts will be Dennis and Christine imhoff
Please confirm your reservations by
E-mail or ph. 846-9529 email
dennisimhoff@gvni.com for reservations

Dine Out events are for the benefit of Sir Members and their spouse, lady friend or significant other. Smaller groups lend themselves to interesting 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 member chooses the restaurant each month.

LADIES' DINE-OUT

The Ladies luncheon Every Third Thursday At 11:30 A.M. Thursday, July 18

At Wildfire Public House 1533 Oakdale Rd., Modesto
Please call Barbara Webb
If you will be attending
at 209-526-6511

Guys you need to start telling your wives about this SIR Ladies' monthly luncheon.



David Leamon, Director/Road Commissioner for the Stanislaus County Department of Public Works, received a certificate of appreciation from Program Chairman Tom Evans. Also pictured is Big Sir Gary Goodman. David gave a good presentation on the roads and future roads in and around the county.



By Charles "Bob" Palmer

Max Stowers	7/14/1939	#22
Jeffery Chin	7/24/1953	#42
Clark Pearson	7/7/1944	#51
Ron Flagel	7/15/1941	#79
Oscar Cherry	7/9/1934	#109
Bud Andrews	7/19/1941	#123
Dennis E. Imhoff	7/17/1944	#135
Arthur L. Long	7/24/1942	#141
Reynaldo L. Cabusas	7/16/1945	#147
Ream Lochry	7/16/1952	#151
Leo Havener	7/26/1937	#152
Barrett Meiselman	7/17/1945	#184
Fernando Fernandez	7/18/1953	#195
Charles Nichols	7/3/1947	#198
Larry M. Lay	7/19/1941	#207
Don W. Locke	7/25/1926	#225
Ron Saito	7/9/1939	#230
Timothy J. Anglim	7/10/1941	#234
William H. Douglas	7/28/1938	#242

The new edition of SIR Happenings has been posted on the SIR website:

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

Nomination of Branch 103 Officers For 2020

Nominated are the following: Big Sir Doug Imberi, Little Sir Mike Lenz, Secretary Don Rowe, Assistant Secretary Coe Barnard, Treasurer Tim Anglim, Assistant Treasurer Richard Provost, Board Directors: Dave Cooper, Gary DelNero, Vince Ruco-bo, Dennis Imhoff, Don Reed and Jeffery Chin.

We will vote for 5.

Past Big Sir Gary Goldman will also be a director.

Further nominations may be made from the floor at the July 24 Luncheon.

The vote will be held at the August 28, 2019 Luncheon.

Submitted by Bob Kredit, Dennis Imhoff and Richard Provost.

Note: Remember your \$20 Branch 103 Membership dues for 2019, if not paid! Write check to SIR 103

Bowling

League Bowls Tuesdays at 1 p.m. (In Recess)

McHenry Bowl, 3700 McHenry Ave., Modesto

THE LEAGUE 2019-2020 MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 12 NOON, McHenry Bowl



STATE BOWLING — State SIR Bowling tournaments are held many times during the year: Fri.-Mon., July 19-22, Knotty Pines Lanes, Pollock Pines. Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 12-15, Gold Dust West, Carson City, NV. Fri.-Sat., Sept. 13-14, Carson Lanes, Carson City, NV. Tues.-Wed., Oct. 1-2, Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights. **Area 18 will hold the 2020 State SIR**

Tournament at McHenry Lanes on May 13-14, 2020. Local bowlers take note and plan on taking part!

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

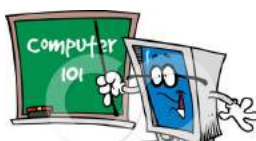
Lots of fun bowling. For entry forms or for joining a team, call bowling chairman Jim Pastorelli 406-8156.

It is never 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!

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.



Jeffery Chin is the Computer Chairman. He is 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

BRANCH 103 OFFICERS

Big Sir Gary Goodman578-0848
Little Sir Doug Imberl596-1298
Secretary Don Rowe634-0100
Asst. Secretary Coe Barnard 572-1937
Treasurer Tim Anglim 578-4593
Asst. Treasurer Joe Stackhouse.....543-0972
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
Program Chair Tom Evans551-1836
Program Chair Asst. Doug Imberl545-3053
Member Orientation, Bob Kredit672-0326
Public Relations Bob Kredit672-0326

Bowling Jim Pastorelli406-8156
Bowling Dominic Genova523-1663
Golf Chair, John Reedy869-6888
Golf Co-Chair, Kerry Newman579-7747
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
Sales Asst., Kerry Newman579-7747
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., July 24
Elks' Lodge

645 Charity Way
Modesto

Phone 524-4421

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

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take over in Sept. Don also reported that the Thursday golf is doing well.
Bowling: Motion: Approve holding the State Bowling Tournament May 13-14, 2020, and the 2019-20 bowling schedule. Del Nero, 2nd Stackhouse- PASSED.
Merchandising: Dennis Imhoff reported that he sold some merchandise. He has not heard any more about the State SIR idea of getting a vendor for all locals.
Data Processing: Motion: Renew our license for Microsoft 365-Provost, 2nd Imhoff-PASSED
Travel: NA.
Computer: NA
Dine Out: Dennis Imhoff will host on Tuesday, July 23, at a location to be determined. The Ladies lunch will be held July 18 at the Wildfire Public House.
Old Business: 1. The Strummers have been booked for our Dec. 18 Ladies Day Luncheon.
2. Dennis Imhoff reported on the nominations for our August election of officers and directors. Big Sir Gary Goodman will call for nominations from the floor again at the July and Aug. luncheons.
If interested in any of these positions, contact Bob Kredit, Dennis Imhoff, or Richard Provost.
New Business: NA
Other: Motion: Reimburse a reasonable amount to Pete Maxin to rebuild our Book cabinet- Imberl, 2nd Provost- PASSED
Adjournment: 8:25 A.M.

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