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## Stanislaus SIR Branch 103

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### Big Sir Crows By Doug Imberi

It is hard to believe, but we actually had an in-person meeting. After more than 15 months since the last time we met in person we are back. I sure enjoyed seeing all those who I don't usually see at the golf course. It great to see SIRs smiling, laughing, joking and having fun just like we used to. While are numbers are nothing like before the pandemic, we are making progress. Attendance was about twice that of our ZOOM meetings with about 30 members present. I think we have found a new place to meet, at least for the time being. The Elks club is still not open for business. Right now they are staffed with volunteers and until they can figure out the food service situation and put lunch on the table for us we will continue to meet at the Golden Corral on McHenry. Although the buffet was not good for our waistline it was a positive move to re-open our branch. Many of us were grazing the whole time ... seconds, thirds, desert, and an ice cream cone for the road. I had to go home and take a siesta from all that eating and camaraderie. It was a great venue and everyone was in favor of doing it again in July. We had our own room that will accommodate 60 people. If our numbers grow we can have the area adjacent to our room. This was all possible thanks to Jeff Chin who set it up. Thanks Jeff!!

We are trying to get a handle on our membership. So get your dues to our treasurer Tim Anglim and we also need your signed waiver. However, the most important thing is vaccinations. Most of you have been vaccinated, but there are a few of you that have not been vaccinated. Please get this done so you can come to our meetings. We miss you and everyone feels safer when those we associate with have been vaccinated. Finally, I would like to hear from you. Are you coming back? What would you like SIRS to do? Please let me know so we can plan accordingly. Email me at [dimberi@att.net](mailto:dimberi@att.net).



Big Sir Doug Imberi

### July Program

By Tom Evans

There will be no speaker at our July meeting at the Golden Corral, 3737 Mc Henry Ave., Modesto. The meeting will begin at 11:30 am. The meeting will be held in the Party Room, which will be closed off to the public. Each individual will pay for their lunch and drink when entering the restaurant. Masks and gloves(provided) will be worn while you serve yourself. There will be waivers there if you haven't signed one yet.

### Executive Committee

By Secretary Don Rowe (First Draft)

Attendance: Big SIR Doug Imberi, Little SIR Jeff Chin, Secretary, Don Rowe, Treasurer, Tim Anglim, Assistant Treasurer, Joe Stackhouse. Directors: Don Reed, Gary Del Nero, Dennis Imhoff, and Kerry Newman, and Gary Goodman.

Absent: Assistant Secretary Coe Barnard, Director: Mike Filan, ( Bob Kredit (Membership and data processing) and Bill Stires (travel)

Committee Representatives present: Tom Evans, (programs), Jeff Chin (newsletter and Computer Club), Dennis Imhoff (Merchandise), John Reedy (Golf)

Guests: Governor, Richard Provost

Call to Order: Big SIR Doug Imberi, called the meeting to order at 11:58 A.M.at Golden Corral. There were 10 Executive Board members present for a quorum.

Reports:

Secretary: May. 26 Minutes were offered for modification: MOTION to accept Jan. 27 Minutes:

- Rowe, Stackhouse-PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Treasurer: Tim Anglim reported that the beginning balance was \$3,866.10. Receipts: \$130.00-dues. Total receipts- \$130.00. No checks were written. Ending balance is \$3,996.10. MOTION to

# GOLF

By John Reedy



Here is the information about the golf restart. The schedule is below. All payments for golf must be made by 6:00 PM Wednesday before the Monday Tournament. There will be NO payments at the golf course. **Mail all checks to John Reedy, 4637 Webster Road, Oakdale, CA 95361-9327. Make all checks to SIRs Golf. Write on the bottom of the check the date of the tournament and the course.**

If you want to ride/play with somebody, please let us know, give us all the information (ride, walk, play with/ride, etc.)

The courses where it says Cart Optional, you must pay for the golf fees and the cart fees at the same time with the mailed check.

No cart fees paid at the course. Example: Creekside-\$33 plus cart fees-\$48 total check. If you have a punch card, then \$9 plus cart fee-\$24.

Tues. July 6-Dryden, 8:00 SG,\$32 (cart opt.\$15)

Mon. July 12-Manteca, 8:00 SG,\$45 (cart incl.)

Mon. July 19-Creekside, 8:00 SG,\$34 (cart opt.\$15)

Mon. July 26-Swenson (IQ), 8:00 SG,\$29 (cart opt.\$15)

Mon. Aug. 2-Dryden, 8:00 SG,\$32 (cart opt.\$15)  
Host 144

Mon. Aug. 9-Micke Grove, 8:00 SG,\$45 (cart incl.)  
Host 103

Mon. Aug. 16-Creekside, 8:00 SG,\$34 (cart opt.\$15) Host 143

Mon. Aug. 23-Manteca, 8:00 SG,\$45 (cart incl.)  
Host 164

Mon. Aug. 30-Atwater, 8:00 SG,\$47 (cart incl.)  
Host 144

Tues. Sept. 7-Pheasant Run, 8:00 SG,\$54 (cart incl.) Host 103

Mon. Sept. 13-Dryden, 8:00 SG,\$32 (cart opt.\$15)  
Host 143

Mon. Sept. 20-Micke Grove, 8:00 SG,\$45 (cart incl.) Host 164

Mon. Sept. 27-Creekside, 8:00 SG,\$34 (cart opt.\$15) Host 144

**Note: Remember your \$10 Branch 103 Membership dues for 2021. Must be paid by August meeting to participate in any SIR activity including golf. Write check to SIR 103**

## Muni-Creekside Golf

Muni-Creekside Golf is an activity that was created by Bob Kredit and Don Reed. This is now a SIR sponsored event. This is a weekly event held at Creekside Golf Course on Thursday mornings. Tee times are first come, first serve, and requests must be made by email or message to Bob Kredit at 9:00 pm the prior Wednesday to the golf tee time. You must have a tee time before coming to the course.

Each player must check-in with Bob inside or outside the Grill before checking in with the course. Bob will also collect your \$3.00.

Course rules are in effect. Do not touch the flag. 2 players will ride in the same cart and split the cost, if you want to ride single, you will pay the full cost of the cart. No rakes in the bunkers. No 5somes are allowed. At the end of 9 holes, you must turn in your card to Don inside or outside the Grill with 2 signatures. If you play 18, keep a separate card for the back nine. You are responsible to post your own back nine score. Closest To The Hole will be #8. Hand sanitizer and wipes will be in the bag. Do not handle the equipment unless you are on the green. There will not be a common pencil provided. Use your own.

There will be no gathering, and prize payouts will be the next time we see you.

**END OF SEASON GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES. CONTACT JOE STACKHOUSE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH DONATIONS.**

# Members with Paid Dues for 2021

These members have paid their dues for 2021. Your membership dues for 2021 must be paid by the August Luncheon in order to participate in any SIR activities, including: golf, bowling, travel, and luncheons. The dues for 2021 have been reduced to half the regular dues. The dues for 2021 are \$10.00. Your dues may be paid to the Treasurer, Tim Anglim, at the luncheon meeting.

Anglim Timothy

Axtel Bill

Barnard Coe

Bender Paul

Bickner Jimmie

Bishop Robert

Bradley Joseph

Bruk Roy

Caldwell William

Cherry Terry

Cherry Oscar

Chin Jeffery

Cooper David

Cox Gene

Davis Ed

Del Nero Gary

Evans Tom

Faria John

Filan Michael

Flagel Ronald

Garza Ernie

Genova Dominic

Glenn Earl

Goodman Gary

Guida Edward

Hall Robert

Hermreck Dennis

Hott Gerald

Imberi Doug

Imhoff Dennis

Kershner Richard

Lim Mark

Locke Donald

Luis Joe

McClellan Michael

Nelson Richard

Newman Kerry

North Gerald

Pezzi Raymond

Pinon Ed

Prater Dave

Provost Richard

Reed Donald

Reeves Dan

Roberts Marion

Rowe Don

Saito Ronald

Smith Roger

Stackhouse Joe

Stowers Max

Sykes Bob

Tillery Raymond

Wasmund Gary

Webb Murle

**Branch 103 General Membership/BEC Meeting**

**July 28, 2021 11:30 am –1:30 pm**

**Golden Corral Buffet & Grill  
3737 Mc Henry Ave.**



Clark Pearson	7/7/1944	#51
Oscar Cherry	7/9/1934	#109
Tim Anglim	7/10/1941	#234
Max Stowers	7/14/1939	#22
Ron Flagel	7/15/1941	#79
Rey Cabusas	7/16/1945	#147
Ream Lochry	7/16/1952	#151
Dennis Imhoff	7/17/1944	#135
Barrett Meiselman	7/17/1945	#184
Fernando Fernanadez	7/18/1953	#195
Larry Lay	7/19/1941	#207
Denis France	7/23/1943	#69
Jeff Chin	7/24/1953	#42
Don Locke	7/25/1926	#225
Leo Havener	7/26/1937	#152
James McKay	7/26/1949	#6
William Douglas	7/28/1938	#242

**LADIES' DINE-OUT**

The Ladies' Dine-out will on July 22, 2021 at Javi's Restaurant, 1225 Standiford Ave., at 11:30 am. All SIR wives/significant others are invited to attend. No reservation is required, however, all will be required to provide a copy of their vaccination card.

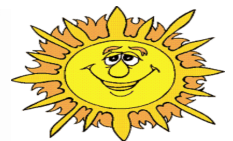


**Bowling**

**SIR AND CLASSY LADIES LEAGUES**

Dust off those bowling balls and get ready for winter leagues starting in August. Both leagues will return to Mc Henry Bowl with the same times on Tuesday afternoons. A change has been made about the start of the leagues. The leagues are set to begin with a meeting on September 7, with practice after the meeting. The leagues should start on September 14, 2021. All bowlers will have to provide vaccination proof and sign an activity waiver. Everyone is welcome to join the league. If you want to bowl and don't have a team yet, come to the first meeting on September 7 and we will find a team for you. Mc Henry Bowl is now open for practice.

**Sunshine**



**By Gary Del Nero**

We wish Bob Kredit a speedy recovery. He has been through a lot our thoughts and prayers are with him and he reports he is recovering nicely. Kerry Newman is having or has had a hernia surgery and his wife had a medical procedure, with wish both a speedy recovery. Been a tough go but we are crawling out of it. On a positive note, hope to see a lot of you this month at our meeting. Awesome get to meet in person again. Please keep me informed of any changes to someone's health, a passing, etc. Please let me know for our sunshine area. Always pleased to let someone know that we are concerned and care about them via our SIR's 103.



# Travel

## **Top of Switzerland and Oberammergau, Germany and the Passion Play August 27-September 7, 2022**

Price: \$4,725 double occupancy (Land only) Airfare will be added in October 2021. Deposit of \$750 per person to hold reservation by June 15, 2021. This trip was cancelled in 2020, and there are only 10 spots left for our group. We will not receive any more after June 15, 2021. Highlights:

**2 night stay in Zurich, Switzerland.** Tour of city and leisure time on own to explore this great Swiss city.

**1 night stay in Interlaken, Switzerland.** A trip to the "top of Europe" with a panorama 360 degree experience of viewing France, Germany, and Italy.

**2 night stay in Brienz, Switzerland.** Visit a woodcarving museum, walk through the romantic Brunngrasse, once awarded the title, "Most Beautiful Street in Europe."

**2 night stay in Lucerne, Switzerland.** A tour of the city and a farewell dinner to Switzerland. Travel through Innsbruck, Austria and on to the picturesque city of Oberammergau, Germany.

**2 night stay in Oberammergau and the Passion Play.** The Passion Play takes place only once every 10 years and is performed by people that live in Oberammergau.

**2 night stay in Munich, Germany.** Orientation featuring Olympic Stadium, Olympic Tower and Marienplatz. 17 meals, headsets throughout the tour, and much more.

Contact Bill Stires at 209-988-5445 if interested in this trip.

**By Bill Stires**

## **Trip to Louisville to Nashville September 16-24, 2021**

**Price: \$3,995 per person, double occupancy  
\$5,093, single occupancy.**

**Pay in Full at time of reservation**

Featuring a tour of Churchill Downs and the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, including 2 nights in Louisville, Ashville, and Nashville. Tour features included: Roundtrip airport transfers, Airfare into Louisville, returning from Nashville., 8-day guided tour with tour manager, guided tour of Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, 9 nights first class accommodations, 12 meals. Gratuities on all included features, bus driver and tour guide. **Space is limited and sold on first come basis only.**

## **Holland Tulip Festival Tour Featuring Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel May 12-19, 2022**

**Price: \$3,895 per person, double occupancy, \$5,375  
single. Deposit \$650 per person**

**Final payment January 10, 2022**

Trip highlights: airfare into Chicago, returning from Detroit, gratuities for tour manager and bus driver, spend one night in Chicago with a guided tour of the city, attend the annual Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan, visit Veldheer-DeKlomp Musiekparade (music parade), spend two nights at the Grand Hotel, the crown jewel of Mackinac Island, tour Mackinaw Island via a horse-drawn carriage, take the River Rouge Ford Factory tour, \$40 in Mayflower Money. As this trip was cancelled last year, it will fill up fast.

**If interested in any trips, call Bill Stires at home phone 209-544-2684, cell phone 209 988-5445, or email [bstires46@gmail.com](mailto:bstires46@gmail.com) to receive a reservation form. Friends, neighbors and relatives can go on any of the SIR trips.**

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## Executive Committee, continued from page 1

accept the Treasurer's report: Anglim, 2nd Stackhouse- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Big SIR: 1. Doug opened with asking all to thank Jeff for setting up the meeting at Golden Corral.2. Discussion was had about Elks Club opening. There seems to be no plan at this time. So, we will continue at Golden Corral until we reach the maximum of 60 members.

Motion: to reimburse Jeff \$100 for the reservation at Golden Corral-Stackhouse, 2nd Goodman- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Little SIR

Membership: It was reported that we have 157 members. We have two new applicants: Earl Sterling and Donald von Buskirk. MOTION to accept: Rowe, 2nd Reed-- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Luncheon: NA

Correspondence: NA

Program: We had no speaker. We will wait for some time in the future. We decided to send Speaker Thanks certificates to past speakers.

Sunshine. Gary Del Nero reported that Bob Kredit is having some medical test. Gary also said that we have lost two more members, Jim Cloward and Jim Pastorelli.

Health and Safety: NA

Golf: Don Reed said that they had 40 signed up for Thursday.

Newsletter: Jeff said it is going well. "just trying to keep up!"

Bowling: Jeff reported that the league is still scheduled to start in Aug. Summer League members may practice 3 games a day free.

Merchandising: Dennis brought the coffee mugs. Some mugs were sold for \$7.00.

Data Processing: Richard would like someone to take over as web master.

Travel: NA

Computer NA

Dine Out: It was agreed that it is too early to start.

Other: Ladies dine-out is tomorrow at Marie Callender's.

Old Business: Gary Goodman said that he had talked to a couple of members about taking over the website/data processing.

New Business: Richard Provost, Area 18 Governor, presented the Senior Honorary Life Member to Don Reed. Don has been an Honorary Life Member for 10 years

## SIR DISCLAIMER and ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

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