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Stanislaus SIR Branch 103

DEDICATED to the PROMOTION of INDEPENDENCE and DIGNITY in RETIREMENT

Big Sir Crows By Doug Imberi

It was great to get back together once again at our Seasons luncheon. I think everyone enjoyed themselves and I look forward to getting even more folks at our October meeting. All Sirs in attendance were vaccinated and Seasons management has assured me their staff is vaccinated. So please come out and enjoy a little fellowship and camaraderie with us on October 27. Make sure you RSVP on our website so we can get a good head count. As we look forward to November and December we have moved up the meetings to the third Wednesday so as not to conflict with our holiday events. So mark your calendars for November 17 and December 15 for our monthly meetings. Also we will once again be inviting our spouses/partners to our December lunch, which is a BOGO (Buy One Get One). Tickets should be available at our next two luncheons.

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Big Sir Doug Imberi

October Program

By Tom Evans

Mayor Sue Zwahlen of Modesto will be our guest speaker at our October Luncheon. She will speak on what is happening in Modesto now and plans for the future.

Executive Committee

By Secretary Don Rowe (First Draft)

Attendance: Big SIR Doug Imberi, Little SIR Jeff Chin, Secretary, Don Rowe, Assistant Secretary Coe Barnard, Assistant Treasurer, Joe Stackhouse, Directors: Kerry Newman, Don Reed, Mike Filan, Gary Del Nero, and Gary Goodman. Absent: Director Dennis Imhoff and Bill Stires (travel), John Reedy (Golf). Committee Representatives present: Tom Evans, (programs), Jeff Chin (newsletter and Computer Club (Bob Kredit (Membership and data processing) Guests: Governor, Richard Provost, Roger Smith
Call to Order: Big SIR Doug Imberi, called the meeting to order at 7:30 A.M. at Denny's. There were 10 Executive Board members present for a quorum. Reports: Secretary: Aug. 25 Minutes were offered for modification. Motion to accept: Rowe, 2nd Reed-PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Treasurer: Treasurer Tim Anglim has resigned. Assistant Treasurer Joe Stackhouse's Sept. 22 report showed Receipts: \$1,069.00- Lunch, less contribution portion - \$26.93=\$1,042.07, \$10.00 donations, from prior year, \$26.93 contributions from lunch, raffle, \$22.00. Total receipts- \$1151.00. Checks written- \$99.99 Don Reed for Microsoft 365 for 1 year, Season's Catering-\$1060.68. Total deductions -\$1160.67. Ending balance is \$4,112.76. -Motion to accept: Stackhouse, 2nd Barnard-PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
Big SIR: NA
Little SIR: NA
Membership: Bob Kredit submitted a list of 24 members who have not paid their dues. MOTION: Drop those 24 members-Rowe, 2nd Reed- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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GOLF

By John Reedy

Muni-Creekside Golf



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

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.

SIR STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mon. Oct. 18-Dryden, 9:00, \$32 (cart opt. \$15)
Host 103

Mon. Oct. 25-Elkhorn, 9:00, \$48 (cart incl.) Host 164

Mon. Nov. 8-Tracy CC, 9:00, \$49 (cart incl.) Host 103

Mon. Nov. 15-Dryden, 9:00, \$32 (cart opt.\$15)
Host 144

Mon. Nov. 22-Manteca, 9:00, \$45 (cart incl.) Host 164

Mon. Nov. 29-Creekside, 9:00, \$34 (cart. Opt.\$15)
Host 103

Mon. Dec. 6-Micke Grove, 9:00, \$45 (cart incl.)
Host 164

Mon. Dec. 13-Dryden, 9:00, \$32 (cart opt.\$15)
Host 103

Mon. Dec. 20-Creekside, 9:00, \$34 (cart opt.\$15)
Host 144

The 2021 Holiday Golf Celebration SIR State Golf Tournament is being held at Elkhorn and The Reserve Golf Courses in Stockton on Monday, November 1, 2021 and Tuesday, November 2, 2021. This is a Men's and Women's event, which you can play one day or both days. Day 1 is at Elkhorn Golf Club and is a flighted Stroke Play tournament(\$55). Day 2 is at The Reserve Golf Course and is a Scramble(\$75). Price per day includes green fees, cart, range balls, prize fund, and closest to the hole contest. Additional information and application can be found at www.golf.sirinc2.org.



League Bowls Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

McHenry Bowl, 3700 McHenry Ave., Modesto



Results from week 5 of league:

First Place-Team4(F.Bistodeau, J.Faria, J. Santillano, B. Abujen) Season High Scores: Scratch game: J. Miceli-237, Handicap game: D. Genova-270, Scratch series: B. Abujen-684, Handicap series: G.Cox-732

STATE BOWLING — State SIR Bowling tournaments are held many times during the year: **Area 18 will hold the 2021 State SIR Tournament at McHenry Bowl on May 4-5, 2021. Local bowlers take note and plan on taking part!**

Check the State SIR Bowling at sirinc.org or contact bowling chairman Vern Masse at 538-3640 for applications.

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!

BIG SIR CROWS continued

Our long-time Treasurer, Tim Anglim, has resigned . Tim has served us very well. He was beyond over qualified for the job having served as a Certified Public Accountant for Gallo. He was always there for us providing the best financial advice we could ever hope for. Thank you Tim for the time and talent you shared with us.

With Tim's departure we are in need of an assistant Treasurer. We are an all volunteer organization. There is never a shortage of volunteers for golf or bowling, but we have a shortage of leaders in Br. 103. Plain and simple there would be no golf or bowling without Secretaries, Treasurers, Golf Chairmen, Newsletter editors, lunch ticket sellers, people that set up the tables for our monthly meetings and the list goes on. We are not talking about hours and hours of work. Most jobs can be done in very little time and it seems that we have a lot of time on our hands here lately. There are a lot of opportunities for you to help out and practically everyone can be trained for the job. It just takes a willingness to do the job. Most of our leaders are getting long in the tooth. We need to bring in new people to learn their jobs. Branches are disbanding because members don't want to help run the organization. If you enjoy SIRs and want to see it continue please give back a little and volunteer to help us out. Step up and share your talent with us. We need help and it is a great way to get to know more people.

October Luncheon Numbers

If you are attending the October 27 Luncheon, please confirm by going to our website: www.sirinc2.org/branch103 to let us know if you are going to attend. We need to know many lunches to order at least one week before the luncheon on October 27. We cannot get an accurate number without your input. If you cannot go to the website, please call Jeff Chin at 209 602-3912 to confirm.

This is the letter that Big Sir Doug Imber sent to Tim Anglim:

On behalf of SIR Branch 103 and the Executive Committee I want to offer a much deserved "Thank You" for your years of dedicated and professional service as our Treasurer. We were very fortunate to have an accountant of your caliber to watch over our money. We could always depend on you to be there when we needed money and provide sage advice in all our financial dealings. The standards you set were exceptional. Having you as our Treasurer let us rest assured that our finances were in good order and the reports were filed on time to meet our State SIR requirements in addition to meeting all our other financial obligations. We hope that at some point in the future events in your life will allow you to join us at our monthly meetings. We would enjoy seeing you and catching up with you. Good luck with things and once again thank you for your outstanding service as



PAUL BENDER, GOLF TREASURER, WILL HAVE CHECKS FROM THIS PAST SEASON FOR BRANCH 103 GOLFERS WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE AWARDS BANQUET AT THE OCTOBER LUNCHEON AT THE SEASONS ON OCTOBER 27, 2021

Branch 103 General Membership

Luncheon

October 27, 2021
10:30 am –1:00 pm

The Seasons
945 Mc Henry Ave.
Modesto, CA



Tickets for the December Luncheon must be purchased at the October or November Luncheon. No tickets will be sold at the December Luncheon. All tickets will be 2 for 1, meaning everyone will pay for the December Luncheon and receive an additional ticket for their significant other.

James Wirowek	10/01/1948	#65
Tom Evans	10/02/1942	#55
Donny Coonce	10/09/1966	#35
Hervi Rualo	10/10/1949	#30
Joe Bradley	10/11/1942	#120
Joe Luis	10/12/1940	#39
Ed Pinon	10/13/1938	#132
Thomas Pannier	10/15/1947	#19
Gene Cox	10/16/1939	#143
Lynn Quilici	10/17/1944	#43
Robert Manning	10/20/1952	#170



LADIES' DINE-OUT

The Ladies' Dine-out will on October 28, 2021 at Strings Restaurant, 2601 Oakdale Road, St., Modesto, 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.

Membership

New Members

Sonny Crim (Tami) #80

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scrim35@gmail.com

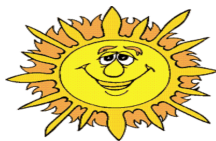
Jim Long #18

3804 Noor Way
Modesto, CA 95356
(209) 968-3070

long28@yahoo.com

Thomas Pannier #19

1245 N. Daubenberger Road
Turlock, CA 95380
cfexch@charter.net



By Gary Del Nero

I sent a sympathy card to the Wesley Rash family. Wesley was one of the founding members of our SIR, s 103 I believe that was 1999.... Wow 21 yrs ago. Wrote to the Rash family and highlighted the fact he was with out founding fathers a most prestigious fact. Was awesome to see everyone at our in person meeting. Had the privilege of golfing with Bob (Charles) Palmer. He is to have knee surgery New Years Eve (Yikes no upcoming New Eve Party there). Have a great upcoming holiday season!

Travel

By Bill Stires

Top of Switzerland and Oberammergau, Germany and the Passion Play

August 27-September 7, 2022

Price: \$5,025 double occupancy (Land only) Airfare will be added in October 2021. Deposit of \$750 per person to hold reservation. There are only 4 spots left for our group.

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 wood-carving museum, walk through the romantic Brunngasse, 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.

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

Space for 10 more passengers

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 to receive a reservation form. Friends, neighbors and relatives can go on any of the SIR trips.

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Gary Del Nero681-1100
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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: Gary Goodman, Dennis Imhoff

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

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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Executive Committee, continued from page 1

Bob reported that we now have 118 members. We have 4 new applicants, Sonny Crim, Thomas Pannier, Ted Bracht, and Jim Long. MOTION: Accept the applicants for membership-Rowe, 2nd Reed- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Luncheon: The Season's lunch was excellent!! The Elks Club wants to show us some luncheon packages.

Correspondence: NA

Program: Sandy Howell gave a good overview of HICAP services. Tom Evans said that he would try to get the new Mayor of Modesto to speak to us.

Sunshine Gary Del Nero reported that Wesley Rash has passed away. He sent a card to the family.

Health and Safety: Kerry Newsome reported that the CDC has approved the Booster shot for 65 and above.

Thursday Golf: Don Reed said that Thursday is doing well.

Golf: John Reedy reported that the End of the Year tournament will be Sept. 27, and the Banquet on Oct.13 at the Seasons.

Newsletter: Jeff said that the Newsletter is going along nicely.

Bowling: NA

Merchandising: Dennis Imhoff would like to purchase some merchandise for samples the members could examine. MO-

TION: Purchase some items for samples-Goodman,2nd Chin- PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Data Processing: Same

Travel: NA

Computer: NA

Dine Out: NA

Other: Jeff Chin got an email from Lon Loudermilk saying he wants to stay as a member.

Old Business: The Board set the dates for Nov. and Dec. luncheons - Nov. 17, and Dec. 15.

New Business: NA

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 record. Individual Branches may limit the number of make-ups during a twelve (12) month period.



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