

NEWS BULLETIN



Branch 112

February 2017

NEXT MEETING (1st Thursday) – February 2, 2017

Branch Executive Committee Meeting - 10:45
Happy Hour – 11:00
General Meeting – 11:45
Luncheon – 12:00

Regular Meetings 1st Thursday of the Month
Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge (SHOWN ABOVE)
11440 Elks Circle
Rancho Cordova 916-635-8038

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2017

Big Sir



Tom Beigel
635-8399

Little Sir



Len Honeycutt
362-5170



Secretary
Ed Spellacy
941-1726



Assist. Sec.
John Spisak
366-6699



Treasurer
Larry Mustain
635-5674



Assist. Treas.
Art Tourtillott
635-6148

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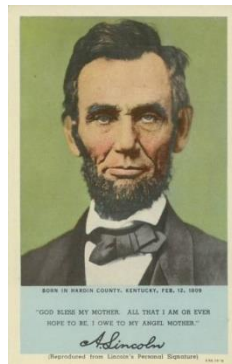


Hartley Hermansen
635-1850



Jerry Centabar
962-7252

February 12th



February 14th



MEMBERSHIP REPORT



January 2017 “Dredgers” Membership Memo – Branch 112

Active: 87

Inactive: 11

Jerry Centabar

BIG SIR’S COMMENTS



After so many days of wind and rain, I’m starting to get cabin fever. I’m looking at the calendar and hoping that we’ll have clear skies on January 30 for our first outing of the New Year at Bartley Cavanaugh. It’ll be good to get out with my fellow SIR golfers to shake off the winter doldrums at least for a few hours. The weather man says we’ll have seven days of sunshine leading up to the 30th. Looking forward to that!

If your New Year’s resolutions did not include inviting someone to join our SIR community, it’s never too late to add that one to the list. Pretty easy to accomplish too. All we have to do is ask a friend to join us.

See you on February 2. Don’t want to miss that Chicken Cordon-Bleu lunch.

916-212-4694 (cell)

Tom Beigel

LITTLE SIR'S COMMENTS



Well, we now have a new President with some changes in Congress. And whether we are happy or unhappy about the results of the election, one thing is for sure. It looks like maybe things will not be the same as they usually are and I am not sure that is a bad thing. Every once in a while a good shake up might be just what the doctor ordered. Anyway, hopefully the new President will be given an opportunity to do some good things, and that he will do them. I hope so for all our sakes. We shall see.

Little Sir joke of the day:

A young school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

No." said another, "he's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs, " she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants...."

Len Honeycutt

Treasurer's Report

SIRS Monthly Cash Report Beginning Jan 5, 2017



Beginning Balance	\$2,048.77
Receipts	\$668.00
Ladies Day	\$0.00
Deposit	\$668.00
Sub Total	\$2,716.77
Disbursements	\$792.50
Ending Balance	\$1,924.27

Larry Mustain

GOLF REPORT

SIR Branch 112 Golf Schedule for 2017



Date	Course	Time	Day
30 Jan	Barkley Cavanaugh	09:00	Mon
13 Feb..	Davis	10:00	Mon
18 Apr.	Turkey Creek	10:00	Mon
13 Mar.	Teal Bend	09:00	Mon
27 Mar.	Ancil Hoffman	09:00	Mon
10 Apr.	Empire Ranch	09:00	Mon
24 Apr.	Wildhawk	09:00	Mon
08 May	Mickey Grove	09:00	Mon
22 May.	Antelope Greens	09:00	Mon
05 Jun.	Timber Creek	10:00	Mon
19 Jun.	Whitney Oaks	08:30SG	Mon
03 Jul.	Barkley Cavanaugh	08:03	Mon
17 Jul.	Davis	09:00	Mon
31 Jul.	Turkey Creek	08:00	Mon
14 Aug.	Teal Bend	09:00	Mon
28 Aug.	Wildhawk	09:00	Mon
11 Sep.	Empire Ranch	09:00	Mon
25 Sep.	Ancil Hoffman	09:00	Mon
09 Oct.	Mickey Grove	09:00	Mon
23 Oct.	Antelope Greens	09:00	Mon
06 Nov.	Timber Creek	10:00	Mon
20 Nov.	Alister McKinze	09:00	Mon

If you have any questions contact (Seth Hertzig at 916- 996-9605 or email me at zhertzig@live.com) or Bob Cash at 916- 806-7892 with email bgcash@sbcglobal.net

Seth Hertzig

FISHING REPORT

Wheel / Reels Fishing Schedule for 2017



Information Contact:

Walt Hodnett

(916) 922-4197

WHEEL / REELS meet 4th Monday each month @ 07:00, Coco's Family Restaurant, Citrus Heights. Our next meeting will be on **January 23, 2017**

**Fishing location TBD at 4th Monday meeting
(Coco's Restaurant).**

Month	Fish Here	or Here	or Here
Feb. 27	Folsom	River (Stripers)	Camanche
Mar. 27	Berryessa	Collins	Pardee
Apr. 14	Oroville	Pardee	Folsom
May 22	New Melones	Berryessa	Topaz
Jun. 26	Loon	Ice House	Caples
Jul. 24	Union Valley	Caples	Bucks Lake
Aug. 28t	Berryessa	Ice House	New Melones
Sep. 25	River (Salmon)	Berryessa	Camanche
Oct. 23	Folsom	Collins	Berryessa
Nov. 27	Camanche	River (Salmon)	Folsom

Walt Hodnett

ACTIVITIES REPORT



Hold open Thursday night June 8th for the RiverCats game. 7:05 pm. Eleven tickets are being claimed by our Sirs so far. See me at the meeting or call/email iflyvic@aol.com so I can reserve your tickets. Still only \$19.00 which is the special rate for our not for profit group. Raley Field is accessible to individuals with disabilities, ramped and areas for wheelchairs/scooters. The area above our seats in section 117 is for the handicapped. SIR Greg McAtee has worked for the RiverCats for several years and is very familiar with the disability services at the field. Be sure you talk to him if you are bringing a person with a disability to the game. As for the rest of us seniors, only a few steps down to our assigned seats!

Thanks for helping this to be a fun and successful outing!

Doug Evens

BOWLING REPORT



The second half of our league started with some outstanding bowling the last two weeks. Top bowler was Mike Decker from another branch with his first 300 perfect game & 667 series / follow by Joe Chabot 268=683 , 234=670 / Cal Suan 243=640 / Art Tourtillott 222=638 / Dave Kwaczala 218=633 / Lee Marshall 234= 616 / Bill Graham 255= 602

200s. // Dick Krause 212-202 / Jim Russell 208-202 / Mike Hale 204- 202 / This was an exciting two weeks.

Our Secretary stated that we now need 3 new bowlers to fill all the teams.

Up coming Tournaments :

- 1.Livermore Ca. Tuesday Feb. 14th & Wednesday Feb. 15th @ Granada Bowl.
- 2.Stockton Ca. Tuesday Feb. 23rd @ Pacific Bowl.

Have fun and socialize with other Sirs.

Benny Benson

ABSENTEE CALL-IN



We had 25 members that did not attend the January luncheon. Five (5) of those members called in stating they could not attend.

If you are unable to attend our regular luncheon meeting, call me in advance at 635-8891 or send me an email to redsoxrich1939@gmail.com Call in early is OK

Rich Biela

EDITOR NOTES



John Spisak

Submit your entries for next Bulletin:
by 20th of this Month
Email me at spisak@pacbell.net

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vern Hettinger	February 02, 1929
Jerry Wade	February 14, 1943
Shelby Hodge	February 15, 1930
James McKennan	February 16, 1946
Doug Evans	February 26, 1942

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Art & Kathy Tourtillott	February 18, 1973
Hartley & Arlene Hermansen	February 22, 1963

SPELLACY'S SPOTLIGHT

Sir Walt Hodnett



This month's spotlight is on the only Charter Member of Branch 112: Past Big Sir Walt Hodnett. Walt and I met at Coco's Restaurant on January 12 and talked about his very interesting life. I could write a book about this gentleman, but five short questions will have to do for now. If you are new to the Branch, get to know Walt- he's truly been there and done that!

Ed: When and where were you born?

Walt: I was born in July of 1926 in Los Angeles. I was raised in Merced, moved later to Woodland, and Julia and I have lived in the same house near Arden Fair Mall for about 58 years.

Ed: You were a young man during World War II. Tell us about that time in your life.

Walt: I signed up for service at Mather Field in 1943, when I was 17, and was called up in 1944 after finishing high school. I did training at various bases, then ended up going through pilot training in Tuskegee, Alabama, home of the famous "Red Tail" squadron. I received my pilot wings, but the war was over soon after, and I was discharged in 1945. I got my private pilot's license and did some civilian flying.

Ed: Tell us about your work experience.

Walt: I served 34 years at McClellan AFB as an electronics specialist, working mainly on propeller aircraft but also on the A-10 "Warthog" when it was introduced to the inventory. I spent my last five years at the Base in a desk job. After my civil service retirement, I worked for 20 years with Budget Rental Cars in a "fun" job that kept me busy and supplemented my income.

Ed: I know that you are the "Wheels and Reels" guy. Tell us about your fishing exploits.

Walt: I started fishing as a young boy in the Merced area, using a bamboo pole and line for catfish and perch. I've always loved fishing, and in the 90s' we would do Sirs fishing trips to British Columbia every year with large groups from various Branches. I enjoy fishing at the many lakes in our region, and I do a trip every year with friends to Ketchikan, Alaska for salmon, rockfish and halibut. I've caught 4 "Tyee" salmon in 20 years in B.C.- they weigh over 30 pounds.

Ed: How do you compare your early Sirs experience to the present time?

Walt: Back in the 80s' and 90's, our Branch had over 150 members, and we had more trips and social events where the wives participated. For example, we did frequent bus trips to Reno and Tahoe, and went to the Rose Parade in Pasadena, Branson, Missouri, and even a train trip through Canada. I hope that we can get our membership back up and have more social activities. I still work out at the Downtown YMCA Monday through Friday at 5:30 AM, and I hope to stay active in Branch 112.

Thank you, Walt, for sharing details of a busy and productive life.

Ed Spellacy
Secretary, Branch 112, Sirs



Priest hears confession

The new priest is nervous about hearing confessions, so he asks an older priest to sit in on his sessions. The new priest hears a couple confessions, then the old priest asks him to step out of the confessional for a few suggestions. The old priest suggests, "Cross your arms over your chest, and rub your chin with one hand." The new priest tries this. The old priest suggests, "Try saying things like, 'I see', 'Yes, go on' and 'I understand.' 'How did you feel about that?'" The new priest practices, saying these phrases. The old priest says, "Now, don't you think that's a little better than slapping your knee and saying 'No kidding?!? What happened next?'"

Type of Kittens

A man sees a boy with a box of kittens. The man goes over and says "Oh what cute kittens!" The boy replies "Yes they are Christian kittens". About a week later the man sees the boy again with the same batch of kittens. Once again he walks over and says "my, those are just adorable!" The boy replies "Yes, they are atheist kittens" The man asks "wait, weren't they christian before?" The boy looks at the man and says; " Yes, but now they have their eyes open"

Father and Kid talk

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

REMINDER: Our Next luncheon for 2017 will be on the 1st Thursday, February 2nd.



Art Tourtillott

We had 62 imembers in attendance (members and their guests) at the January luncheon.

Before our next luncheon we MUST give the Elks Lodge a close estimate of attendance & their luncheon choice

All meal choices are to be called into Art Tourtillott by phone or email. When he receives your email, Art will answer to verify he has received your meal request. If you don't get a response; then call him.

This month is Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you contact me:

Art Tourtillott at 635-6148 / art.tourtillott@comcast.net

NO ORDERS LATER THAN Noon Monday January 30th

If leaving a message! Please state your NAME and BADGE #

LUNCHEON MENU

**SIR Branch 112 (1st Thursday at 12 noon)
January – December 2017**

Jan. 7 – Tri Tip, Baked Beans, Potato Salad

Feb. 4 –**Chicken Cordon-Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable**

Mar.3 – Corned Beef & Cabbage

Apr.7 – Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans

May 5 - (Ladies' Day) – No Luncheon

Jun.2 –Spaghetti and Meatballs, Vegetable, Garlic Bread

Jul.7 – Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans

Aug.4 –Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable

Sep.1 – Pork Loin W/au jus Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable

Oct.6 – Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Onions

Nov.3 – Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable

Dec.1 (Ladies' Day) – No Luncheon

NOTE: Salad Bar available at all luncheons including Rolls and Butter, Deserts, Regular & Decaf Coffee.



Phil Shipley

Free Meal Drawing, Badge # 100

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Audit:	John Spisak	366-6699
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Chaplain:	Joe Halterman	638-0426
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Assist. Golf:	Bob Cash	806-7892
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	Bill Livesay	201-6157
Historian:	Open Art Tourtillott	
Lunch call in	art.tourtillott@comcast.net	635-6148
Membership Assist.	Jerry Centabar	962-7252
Membership	Larry Mustain	635-5674
Activity Events	Doug Evans	363-9112
Property:	OPEN	
Recruiter:	OPEN	
Sunshine:	Jeff Jackson	393-5644
Wheels/Reels	Walt Hodnett	922-4197
Webmaster:	John Spisak	366-6699

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PAYMENT FOR TRIPS AND TOURS: Checks, money orders or credit cards for Travel for one day or less (no overnight), where a bus/busses is/are used as the primary means of transportation, may be made payable to the Branch sponsoring the event. All other checks, money orders or credit cards for travel must be made payable to the travel agency. (Rule 420 & 421).

ATTENDANCE: Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale. (Rule 60). **REQUIRED**

ATTENDANCE – A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Branch Attendance Committee giving a valid reason, or who attends less than half of the regular meetings within the last twelve (12) consecutive month period, may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SIR. (Rule 100 & 107).