

# NEWS BULLETIN



## Branch 112

July 2017

NEXT MEETING (1st Thursday) – July 7, 2017

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

Regular Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**Doug Evans**  
363-9112



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635-6129



**Seth Hertzig**  
996-9605



**Hartley Hermansen**  
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**Jerry Centabar**  
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**July 4<sup>th</sup>**



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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



### **June 2017 “Dredgers” Membership Memo – Branch 112**

**Active: 90**

**Inactive: 13**

*Jerry Centabar*

## BIG SIR’S COMMENTS



It's Father's Day and I'm sitting before the computer trying to find something to say for the next SIR newsletter. Thinking of my own father who is 94, far away in Steubenville, Ohio. But I'm also thinking of my father-in-law who passed away in 1992. These men loom large in my life. Each one in their own way have helped me a great deal. To all my SIR friends who are fathers, I wish you a belated Happy Father's Day!

I have been busy of late preparing for my high school class reunion. Pretty silly, I know, but we are celebrating our 50th and a little extra effort is called for. As I get into the planning and preparations, I find myself getting more excited.

It occurs to me as I'm writing this, that a little extra effort and personal involvement go a long way to making most of life's endeavors worthwhile. We are now into the summer season with longer days, more time to enjoy activities with friends and family. Let's take the challenge and get more involved in making the Dredgers a fun place to make new friends

Ideas for new activities are welcome!

Oh, and while you're at it, HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

*Tom Beigel*

## LITTLE SIR'S COMMENTS



At the time of this writing I am looking forward to playing golf Monday in 108 degree heat. Whew!! Stay as cool as you can and stay hydrated. Our guest speaker this month will be Kevin Maxson who will be telling us what is currently going on at the Sacramento VA Medical Center. If the name sounds familiar it is because he is the son of SIR member Chuck Maxson. I'm sure we will enjoy his talk. Bring your great questions.

### Little Sir Joke of the Day

For a happy marriage:

1. Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, then comes good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesday s. I go on Fridays.
2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in Ontario and mine is in Tucson.
3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.

*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
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$2,716.77</b>
Disbursements	\$792.50
Ending Balance	<b>\$1,924.27</b>

*Larry Mustain*

## GOLF REPORT

### SIR Branch 112 Golf Schedule for 2017



<b>Date</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day</b>
30 Jan	Barkley Cavanaugh	09:00	Mon
13 Feb..	Davis	10:00	Mon
27 Feb.	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](mailto:zhertzig@live.com)) or Bob Cash at 916- 806-7892 with email [bgcash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bgcash@sbcglobal.net)

*Seth Hertzig*

## FISHING REPORT

# Wheel / Reels Fishing Schedule for 2017



**Information Contact:**  
**Walt Hodnett**  
**(916) 922-4197**

WHEEL / REELS meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month @ 07:00, Coco's Family Restaurant, Citrus Heights. Our next meeting will be on **July 24, 2017**

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

Month	Fish Here	or Here	or Here
<b>Jul. 24</b>	<b>Union Valley</b>	<b>Caples</b>	<b>Bucks Lake</b>
<b>Aug. 28t</b>	<b>Berryessa</b>	<b>Ice House</b>	<b>New Melones</b>
<b>Sep. 25</b>	<b>River (Salmon)</b>	<b>Berryessa</b>	<b>Camanche</b>
<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>Folsom</b>	<b>Collins</b>	<b>Berryessa</b>
<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Camanche</b>	<b>River (Salmon)</b>	<b>Folsom</b>

*Walt Hodnett*

## ACTIVITIES REPORT



Well the SIRs and their guests attended the River Cat's baseball game on June 8th. A good time was had even though the Cats did not win. They seem to be keeping up with the Giants in that way! Raley Field is a great venue. One foul ball came near our section but thankfully no one was in danger as we did not bring our gloves. No bats were swung into the stands as during a Giants game a couple weeks ago! Two SIRs brought their granddaughters to the game. It was great to see how those girls enjoyed the game and each other. Spending time with the younger generation seems to help keep us younger.

This SIR hopes that everyone is planning their own activities with family and friends for the rest of the summer. Water activities or inside activities are recommended as the temps are breaking records! So make sure whatever activities you do, stay hydrated!! Lots of water for the Golfers, Fishermen, Walkers and even the Bowlers! Hope you enjoyed Father's Day and are looking forward to the July Fourth Holiday. Remember to give your board members your ideas for organized activities. If we have enough interest we can sponsor them.

*Doug Evens*



## BOWLING REPORT



The league is over but bowling still progressing through Tournaments . Branch 112 bowlers enter the last two Carson City and Grass Valley cashing big in Carson City ( Div. 1 Singles ) Ron Johnson placed 6 / Art Tourtillott placed 7th / Mike Hale placed 8th / Allen Bryant placed 23rd / and Lee Marshall placed 24th / All in the money.

Div. 1 Doubles

Mike Hale & Dick Brink placed 2nd / Cal Suan & Ron Johnson placed 3rd / Dick Zschokke & Alan Bryan placed 9th

Div. 2 Doubles

Lee Marshall & Peggy Marshall placed 5th

Team Div.

Cal Suan, Dick Brink , Mike Hale , & Ron Johnson won 1st place.

All Events

Mike Hale 3rd place / Ron Johnson 4th place & Alan Bryan 17th place

Div. 2

Larry Mustain placed 13th. In Grass Valley only Art Tourtillott cashed 6th place, in singles .. Money was won in the all places. The next big Tournament is Yuba City July 10th & 11th at Nu Generation Lanes and at Pollock Pines July 22,23,24 & 25 at Knott Pine Lanes . I'll see you at our next Tournament .

*Benny Benson*

## ABSENTEE CALL-IN



We had 37 members that did not attend the June luncheon. Ten (10) 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](mailto:redsoxrich1939@gmail.com) Call in early is OK**

*Rich Biela*

**EDITOR NOTES**



*John Spisak*

Submit your entries for next Bulletin:  
by 20<sup>th</sup> of this Month  
Email me at [spisak@pacbell.net](mailto:spisak@pacbell.net)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Walt Hodnett	July 12, 1926
Richard Lundy	July 13, 1937
Bob Cash	July 14, 1928
Gene Saelter	July 16, 1938
Joe Halterman	July 17, 1931
James Brad	July 21, 1957
Rich Biela	July 27, 1939
Mike Leary	July 27, 1949

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Doug & Linda Evans	July 4, 1990
Bill & Muriel Murry	July 4, 1959
Bob & Donna Brown	July 7, 1973
Ron & Kim Johnson	July 14, 1979
Art & Mary Hartwell	July 30, 1960

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## SPELLACY'S SPOTLIGHT

This month's "Spotlight" falls on "Red Sox Rich" Biela. I met with Rich and his wife Joan at Denny's for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, June 14.

**Ed: Where do you hail from, Rich?**

Rich: I was born in Steubenville, Ohio and grew up in the nearby town of Weirton, West Virginia, 39 miles from Pittsburg and 79 miles from Cleveland. In 1954, we moved to the Oakland CA area, and I graduated from Hayward High in 1957.

**Ed: There's got to be a story about how you became "Red Sox Rich", since you grew up in "Pirates" and "Indians" territory.**

Rich: Here's the true story. When I was around 9 years old, my Dad took me to an Indians ball game in Cleveland to watch them play the Red Sox. The Boston right fielder was the "Splendid Splinter", Ted Williams, the last man in the Major Leagues to hit over .400 for a season. From that day on, Ted was my favorite player and the Red Sox my favorite team, and 68 years later, they still are. I even listen to radio broadcasts of their games on my tablet, and we go to see the "Sox" when they play the Giants at AT&T Park. Yes, I am "Red Sox Rich"!

**Ed: Tell us a little about your career, Rich.**

Rich: I went through US Army training at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas in 1960, and later went through missile systems training at Fort Ord, which led to my service in the NIKE Ajax and NIKE Hercules programs. I served also at Mather Field in the National Guard counter-drug program and went on to have a full time career with the California National Guard for 39 years, retiring in 1999 as a Chief Master Sergeant (E-8).

**Ed: Please share some thoughts on your "Sirs" experiences.**

Rich: I joined our "Sirs" branch in 2000, during the time when they had their meetings at the "Shepherders Inn" in Rancho. I had to be on a waiting list for a while, since they could have a maximum of only 150 members due to the size constraints of "Shepherders". During my early years in the Branch, there were many activities for both the guys and their wives. I and my wife Joan, with whom I recently celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, were active in the Branch travel club chaired by John Valiska, and we enjoyed many fun day trips and even a 5 day stay in Laughlin, NV with about 30 other folks. Since the move to the Elks Club, our membership has gradually gone down, but it is coming back up, and we would like to see more events for couples to enjoy.

**Ed: You are a vital part of our Branch, Rich. What does the future hold in store?**

Rich: Joan and I love to travel. We've done 11 cruises, visited countries around the world, and enjoy "Mystery Trips" with Sports Leisure Travel. Joan and I are also involved with a group called "Relay for Life" that works with cancer patients. We had a nice time at the recent Branch trip to Raley Field to watch our "River Cats" play the Fresno "Grizzlies". The local guys lost, but we enjoyed the camaraderie. As you know, I handle Absentee Call Ins for the Branch. I really like all you guys, but would you please be more diligent about calling me when you will not be having lunch? It's really important, just as it's important to call in your lunch order if you will be partaking of the meal. I hope to be around for many more good years with Branch 112.

**Ed: Thank you Rich and Joan for a very pleasant interview. Happy travels**

Ed Spellacy  
Secretary, Branch 112, Sirs



## **Priest hears confession**

REMINDER: Our Next luncheon for 2017 will be on the 1st Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>



**Art Tourtillott**

***We had 53 members in attendance (members and their guests) at the June 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 Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans.***

***It is VERY IMPORTANT that you contact me:***

***Art Tourtillott at 635-6148 / [art.tourtillott@comcast.net](mailto:art.tourtillott@comcast.net)***

***NO ORDERS LATER THAN Noon Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>***

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

## **LUNCHEON MENU**

**SIR Branch 112 (1<sup>st</sup> 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.



**Carl Ragusa  
Free Meal Drawing, Badge # 95**

## *Dredger Branch 112 Staff Members*

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Membership	Larry Mustain	635-5674
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Recruiter:	OPEN	
Sunshine:	Jeff Jackson	393-5644
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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).