

NEWS BULLETIN



Branch 112

February 2015

NEXT MEETING (1st Thursday) – February 5, 2015

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 2015

Big Sir



Jerry Centabar
962-7252

Little Sir



Hartley Hermansen
635-1850



Secretary
Ed Spellacy
941-1726



Asst. Secretary
John Spisak
366-6699



Treasurer
Larry Mustain
635-5674



Asst. Treasurer
Art Tourtillott
635-6148

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Doug Evans
363-9112



Len Honeycutt
362-5170



Mel Buzzard
635-6129



Seth Hertzig
996-9605



Bob Salerno
912-5261



Jeff Jackson
393-5644

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



**January 2015 "Dredgers"
Membership Memo – Branch 112
Active: 85 Inactive: 5**



Corrections to Membership Roster dated January I, 2015

**On page 2 change spelling of Bob Salenro to read Salerno.
On page 14 correct spelling of Salenro to Salerno and his Website to read
wetsufirehog78@aol.com**

**On page 10 A picture of Phil Shipley was placed where it should have been Brad James.
(I have corrected this for the next Membership Roster release).**

Jerry Centabar



BIG SIR'S COMMENTS

The New Year started off with a BANG with a huge turn-out for the steak and fries...which were very good I might add. Let's hope this will continue to be a good year in Branch luncheon attendance.

Several new ideas were discussed for 2015 at the BEC. One being the substitution of a Branch family day at a River Cats game instead of the annual picnic...which as seen a fall-off in attendance the last couple of years. This idea was presented to the membership during the luncheon and seems to have a favorable response with a number of you already saying you'd be willing to attend the designated game. Director Doug Evans and branch member Greg McAtee (who has an affiliation with the River Cats) will be spearheading the details of such an outing for Branch 112. See either one of them if you'd like to add your name to the growing list of attendees.

Another matter discussed (and approved) is the 2015 May Ladies' Day luncheon at Red Hawk Casino. This event is really popular with the branch and the BEC sees no reason to change it. Branch Treasurer Larry Mustain will once again have the tickets available soon. Cost is yet to be determined as Larry needs to get the details from Red Hawk. One thing for sure is that the cost will be held to an absolute minimum...cost (determined by Red Hawk) and a couple of extra bucks which is returned to those attending as some sort of "gift". More on this when the info is available.

The branch welcomed two new members in January...Bob Brown and Uati Suafoa. Welcome aboard gentlemen. For February we'll be adding another member who is transferring from SIR Branch 156. Ron Johnson sat in on our January luncheon and liked what he saw so he's ready to become a "Dredger". He'll be brought on board in February after the BEC accepts his application (a mere formality I assure you). Also in January Charter Branch Member Bob Bellows requested that he be placed on the branch's Inactive list due to health issues. Sorry, Bob, to hear that you're a little "under the weather" and we hope you'll soon be ready to come back to Active status.

OK, I know you've waiting with "bated" breath. Here's our no-shows for January. Only FOUR of these absences called in with excuses. The absences were 5, 6, 13, 14, 21, 26, 60, 65, 68, 70, 71, 73, 76, 85 and 118. That's 15 who missed out on the good food and good fellowship. We missed you!

One more "quickie". Your BEC, with one exception, is entering its THIRD consecutive year of service to the branch. I cannot ask any more of them!!! We need people to step up for the good of Branch 112. You can talk to any BEC member to find out how easy (and fun) it can be. Just a word of caution: no branch can exist without a BEC! Get my drift???

See you at the luncheon. Don't forget to call in your order by the Monday, noon, deadline.

Jerry Centabar

ABSENTEE CALL-IN

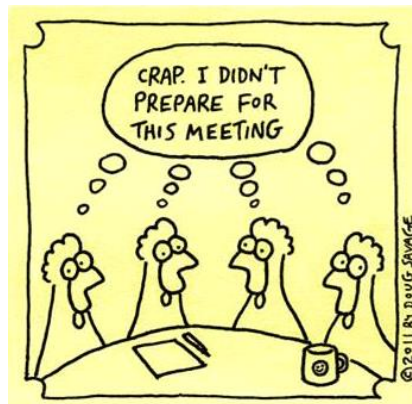


We had 4 members that CALLED IN stating they could not attend the January Luncheon.

If you are unable to attend our regular luncheon meeting, call me in advance at 635-8891 or send me an email to red_sox_1@sbcglobal.net Call in early is OK

Rich Biela

LITTLE SIR'S COMMENTS



Well, here we are again same as last year facing a shortage of rainfall and water. We are a little better off than last year but unless February and March are wet months we will probably have a shortage again. This shortage of water should not deter each of you from bringing in a new member if possible. We had 2 new members in January and I am hoping for at least one a month for the rest of the year. **IF WE CAN DO IT ONCE, WE CAN DO IT AGAIN!** I'm still hoping for an increase in membership of at least 12 for the year.

Don't forget Valentine's Day on the 14th and try to remember to get a card or some type of remembrance for someone who is important in your life.



February's luncheon menu will be Roast Pork Loin or Vegetarian. This is usually a very tasty meal so get your order in to Art before Monday noon on February 2nd. This is very important. The Elks need an exact count for their planning.

Our speaker this month will be Keith Coolidge, Executive Manager of Delta Stewardship Council. His topic deals with the current water conditions throughout the state and what is being done to try to handle the drought situation. It is timely and should be very informative.

In closing I want to ask a question "Why do toilet paper sellers need to run a commercial?" Who is not buying that item anyway. **KEEP ON KEEPIN ON!!**

Hartley Hermansen

GOLF REPORT

SIR Branch 112 Golf news for February

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We start off the New Year with our first Tournament scheduled for Monday February 9th at Wildhawk. Start time is 09.00. We then go to Barkley Cavanaugh Monday February 23rd at 09:00.

If you have any questions contact (Seth Hertzig at 916- 996-9605) or Bob Cash at 919- 635-7893.

Seth Hertzig

BOWLING REPORT



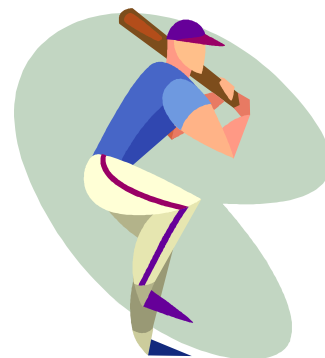
The first half of the league is over and the competition for the 2nd half starting with two teams tied for first (Mother Load & Pure Gold) but the lanes are not helping , this week they only gave-up one 600 and three 200 that's not good for the bowlers.

Art Tourtillot was top man with 244=655/// the 200s were Bill Graham 236 / Johnny Butler 213 and Jim Rice 203 so you see what the lanes can do to you.

Our first tournament of the year is the 20th of January in Stockton at the Pacific Bowl Next Tournament is the 26 & 28 of January @ Napa Bowl in Napa Ca. Next is Livermore Ca. February 10 & 11 , 2015 at Granada Bowl / Carson City tournament dates are out April 13 thru.16 2015 you can get the entry forms off the Sirs Web

Benny Benson

BASEBALL REPORT



SIRs River Cats Game Thursday May 28,2015

Because of the dwindling attendance at the Annual SIRs Picnic, the BEC voted to replace that activity with attending a RiverCats baseball game.

The RiverCats are now officially the farm team for the San Francisco GIANTS. Your picnic committee is now your direct link to the Sacramento River Cats baseball team.

SIR Greg McAtee has already signed up 23 SIRs who want tickets to the May 28th game with the Nashville Sounds. It starts at 12:05. Cost is \$19per. Remember parking is FREE this year. This is expected to be a sold out game, so get your reservation now.

We will have a reserved section in the shade right off the concourse and not far from the RESTROOMS. First base side under the Jack Daniel's Solon Club (for you SIRs familiar with Raley Field... I'm not, but I'll be there).

See me or Greg at the February or March meeting to sign up. We want to collect the \$19 from you by the April meeting so we can purchase the tickets at the group rate. We are looking to have a really great turnout to support our RiverCats and SF Giants!!!

You can bring family and other guests. More news to come next month!!!

Doug Evans

FISHING REPORT

Wheel / Reels Fishing Schedule for 2015



Information Contact:

Walt Hodnett
(916) 922-4197

WHEEL / REELS meet 4th Monday each month @ 07:30, Coco's Family Restaurant, Citrus Heights. Our next meeting will be on **February 23rd**.

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

Month	Fish Here	or Here	or Here
Feb. 26	Folsom	River (Stripers)	Camanche
Mar. 26	Berryessa	Collins	Pardee
Apr. 30	Oroville	Pardee	Folsom
May 28	New Melones	Berryessa	Topaz
Jun. 25	Loon	Ice House	Caples
Jul. 30	Union Valley	Caples	Bucks Lake
Aug. 27t	Berryessa	Ice House	New Melones
Sep. 24	River (Salmon)	Berryessa	Camanche
Oct. 29	Folsom	Collins	Berryessa
Nov. 26	Camanche	River (Salmon)	Folsom

Walt Hodnett

Treasurer's Report

SIRS Monthly Cash Report
Beginning January 8, 2015



Larry Mustain

Beginning Balance	\$1,699.13
Receipts	\$819.00
Sub Total	\$2,518.13
Disbursements	\$1,139.68
Ending Balance	\$1,378.45

TRUCKR'S BREAKFAST

For many who travel, often the best food is a truck stop. I wonder what the waitress would have to say if someone actually ordered their breakfast as this guy did?!

It's coffee (honest!), A trucker came into a Truck Stop Cafe' and placed his order.

He said I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards.'

The brand new blonde waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, went to the kitchen and said to the cook, 'This guy out there just ordered three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards. What does he think this place is, an auto parts store?'

No,' the cook said. 'Three flat tires... mean three pancakes; a pair of headlights... is two eggs sunny side up; and a pair of running boards... are 2 slices of crisp bacon!

Oh... OK!' said the blonde. She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer.

The trucker asked, 'What are the beans for, Blondie?'

She replied, 'I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!

FOR ONCE THE BLONDE GETS EVEN!!!!



THIS MONTH'S
birthdays

Shelby Hodge February 15, xxxx
 Vern Hettinger February 2, 1929
 Jerry Wade February 14, 1943
 Doug Evans February 26, 1942



Happy Anniversary

Rafael & Elba Rivera	February 11, 1956
Jerry & Yvonne Vargas	February 15, 1986
Art & Kathy Tourtillott	February 18, 1973
Hartley & Arlene Hermansen	February 22, 1963
Hal & Pat Jones	February 27, 1953

TRAVEL



March 9 -25, 2015
Azaleas, Plantations and Cajuns

This is a 7 day trip in Cajun country. The trip includes home pick up, r/t air , 3 nights at the Drury Inn in Baton Rouge and 3 nights at the Royal Sonesta in New Orleans with 13 meals included. The tours include museums, antebellum homes, Plantations & gardens and even a gator farm. The price is \$2630 PPDO. Offered by Branches 34 & 54 Travel. Call either John Pletsch at 408-274-2992 or Mike Console at 408-246-1080.

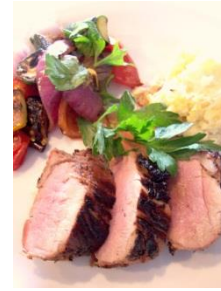
April 6 – 12, 2015
National Cherry Blossom Festival & Historic Virginia Tour

This 6 day trip includes special premium reserved seating for the National Cherry Blossom Parade, visits to Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery and many more great historical attractions. The price is \$2760 PPDO. Offered by Branch 21 Travel. Call either Ron Berube at 408-829-5588 or Dick Kohl at 408-268-0428.

REMINDER: Our Next luncheon for 2015 will be on the 1st Thursday, February 5th.



Art Tourtillott



LUNCHEON MENU

SIR Branch 112 (1st Thursday at 12 noon)
January – December 2015

January – Steak with French Fried Potatoes

February – Roast Pork Loin

March – Corned Beef & Cabbage

April – Steak Sandwich

May - (Ladies' Day) – No Luncheon

June – Spaghetti with Meatballs

July – Roast Chicken

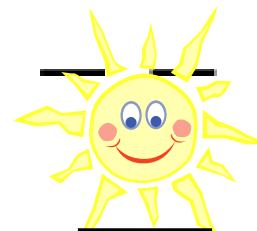
August – Boneless Pork Ribs

September – Salisbury Steak with Roast Potatoes

October – Fried Chicken

November – Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

December (Ladies' Day) – No Luncheon



Bill Livesay

Free Meal Drawing, Badge # 62

We had 70 members and their guests in attendance 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 Roast Pork Loin or Vegetarian

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you contact me:

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

***NO ORDERS LATER THAN
Noon Monday February 2nd***

If leaving a message! Please state your

NAME and BADGE #

Dredger Branch 112 Staff Members

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Big Sir	Jerry Centabar	962-7252
	Hartley	
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Director	Jeff Jackson	393-5644

STATE OFFICERS

State President	Rich Dettmer	916-371-1978
Region 3		
Director	Jimmy Johnson	916-961-8092

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Absentee		
Call-in	Rich Biela	635-8891
	Red_sox_1@sbcglobal.net	
Audit:	John Spisak	366-6699
Bowling:	Benny Benson	383-0179
Bulletin:	John Spisak	366-6699
Chaplain:	Joe Halterman	638-0426
Golf:	Seth Hertzog	996-9605
Assist. Golf:	Bob Cash	635-7893
Handicapper:	Seth Hertzog	996-9605
Greeters:	Jesse McKinley	416-8226
	Bill Livesay	201-6157
Historian:	Open	
Lunch		
Contact	Art Tourtillott	635-6148
	art.tourtillott@comcast.net	
Membership	Jerry Centabar	962-7252
Assist.		
Membership	Larry Mustain	635-5674
Baseball	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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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).