

TALE OF THE ROOSTER

SIR TRI-CITY BRANCH 106-Vacaville/Fairfield/Suisun

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A Non-Profit Organization for Retired Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity in Retirement



MONTHLY MEETING

APRIL 17, 2024

3rd WEDNESDAY of the month

Board Meeting: 9:30am

Fellowship: 11am

Luncheon: 12 noon



APRIL 1ST - ANNUAL "HAPPY FOOL'S DAY"



APRIL 2ND - NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DAY



APRIL 4TH - NATIONAL BURRITO DAY



APRIL 10 - NATIONAL GOLFER'S DAY



APRIL 7TH - NATIONAL BEER DAY



APRIL 16TH - NATIONAL ORCHID MONTH



APRIL 17TH – GO FLY A KITE DAY



APRIL 22ND – NATIONAL EARTH DAY



APRIL 28TH – NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY

To My Fellow SIRs:



BIG SIR MESSAGE April 2024



Note from Mike Easton to Mike Gardner:

Heartfelt thanks to you and all of the Sirs members for today. I truly am grateful for all you've done!

Sir 106 members have experienced in the past month both busy times and exasperating weather situations. The Sirs cribbage matches, on Tuesday at the Paradise club house, have been increasing in members joining in. Thanks to Jim Evans for all his efforts.

The initial Food Bank volunteer event was an amazing success. We received positive comments from the Food Bank on the amount of work accomplished by the Sirs team. Great work by our Little Sir, Rich Barker, in making this new Sirs 106 volunteer program successful.

The Sirs Monday golf rounds at Rancho have been affected by the current weather patterns, but sunshine is on the way.

On Tuesday, March 21st, several Sirs members attended the Celebration of Life for past Big Sir Don Glenn. One of the speakers, Don's nephew, said that when he asked Don to play golf with him, Don's response was he was always busy golfing with his Sirs friends. Don really enjoyed being a member of Sirs.

Finally, our Treasurer, Steve Handel, is finalizing the annual dues collection process. There are several members who have not yet responded. Please handle paying your dues promptly as we must forward the quarterly assessment to the state Sirs treasurer.

Mike Gardner
BIG SIR

**CACHE CREEK
OUTING
FRIDAY, MARCH
29TH**



THIS IS NOT OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS A SIRS FUNCTION

WHEN: (A new Cache Creek or other Casino outing will be displayed next month)

I MUST HAVE YOUR NAME AND LOCATION BEFORE THE CUTOFF ON WED, MAR 20th
PLEASE EMAIL ME AT mooseman@mac.com WITH FIRST AND LAST NAMES
INCLUDE HOW MANY IN YOUR GROUP AND MARK "F" OR "V" FOR PICKUP LOCATIONS

COST \$15.00 (CASH) per person, round trip by bus

(M-F) Board from Fairfield across from In-n-Out Burger at 08:55am. (Bus departs 09:05am)

(M-F) Board from Vacaville at Happy Donuts (Alamo) at 09:10am. (Bus departs 09:20am)

The bus driver will collect your \$15.00 cash at the Vacaville stop

Arrive Cache Creek around 10:15am

Depart Cache Creek at 2:30pm SHARP! (REMEMBER YOUR BUS NUMBER & SEAT #)

Arrive back to Vacaville around 3:10pm

Arrive back to Fairfield around 3:25pm

After arriving at Cache Creek, anyone who does not have a player's card, will be issued one.

Someone is always available to help you. You will receive \$25.00 into your player's card account from the Casino, just for riding the bus.

Be sure to bring your ID.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

The bus makes many stops prior to arriving at Fairfield. There are 50 seats on the bus.

*No food or drinks allowed on the bus. There's a restroom on the bus.

Black-out Bingo is played on the bus

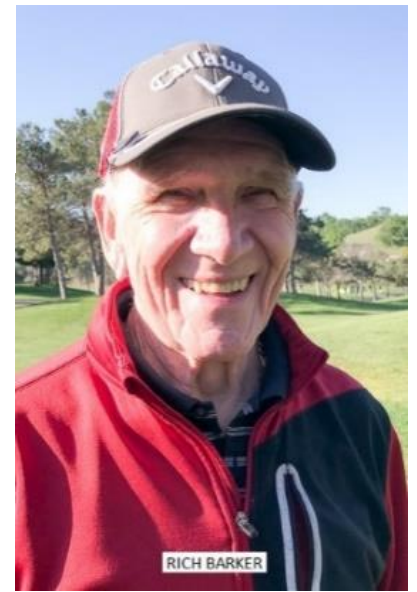
Thanks, and have fun! Mikey Mastrocovo 707-718-0970 or mooseman@mac.com

Little SIR

A quote from our new Little Sir:

**“If you change the way you look at things,
the things you look at change.”**

On Wednesday, March 13th our Food Bank Volunteers were once again helping Contra Costa and Solano Counties most needy.



No wonder we had some tired volunteers after our last Food Bank efforts. We separated 3,525 pounds of food and generated 117 boxed and labeled boxes. This was a new poundage record for our group by over 300 pounds.

I guess when we agreed to volunteer it meant that we would be asked to do anything the Food Bank needed us to do. We have bagged Carrots (UGH – Never again), and other produce, put labels on cans filled with Black Olives as well as separate box food and label boxes for distribution.

For the month of April, we have been asked to again Label cans of Olives or label bottles of Almond Butter. The fun never ends!

Our next outing will be on Wednesday, April 10th.

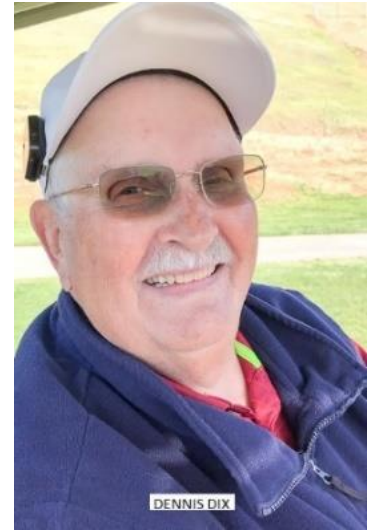




Rich Barker

SIR BRANCH 106 GOLF RESULTS – JANUARY

2023 (net scores)



FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH WE HAD TWO WEEK'S OF SIR GOLF

AS YOU ALL KNOW OUR GOLF CHAIRMAN/LEADER AND GOLF "EVERYTHING" DENNIS DIX IS AT HOME AND SLOWLY RECOVERING. UNTIL DENNIS IS FULLY RECOVERED AND BACK MANAGING AND DIRECTING OUR SIR 106 GOLF ACTIVITY THE NEWSLETTER WILL NOT SHOW WEEKLY GOLF RESULTS.

GET WELL QUICKLY DENNIS!

JAN/FEB BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

Charles Stoehr
Gary Behne
James Evans
Lawrence Hall
Michael Kanno
Norman Anderson
Pat Cleaver
Robert Rosenberger



APRIL

David Baker
Edward Hoeft
Frank Marianno
John Parker
Randy Hood
Robert Dias
Robert DuSell
Ronald Nix
Sam Derting
Tom Meissner
Vern Damm
Victor Tomasyan
Jackson Ryker

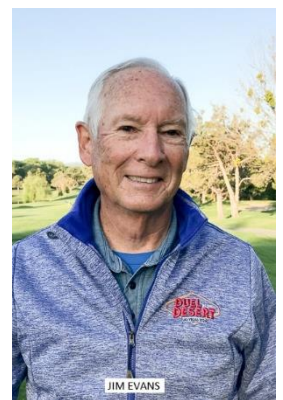
SUNSHINE REPORT

Gentlemen:

Please: If you have any information about a member in need of our thoughts and prayers let me know and supply as many details as appropriate.

We all wish Dennis Dix a Very Speedy Recovery

STAY HEALTHY GENTLEMEN





Cribbage

Tuesdays at 9:00 am
Paradise Golf Lounge
Jim Evans, (707) 290-5149

Lawn Bowling

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 12:30 pm
Leasure Town greens
Bob Baskel, (707) 446-9185



Food Bank

Second Wednesday of the Month
Solano Food Bank
Rich Barker, (707) 428-6093
hrbarker@sbcglobal.net

Cache Creek

TBD - EACH MONTH

Mike Mastrocovo, (707)-718-0970,
mooseman@mac.com



HUMOR



COMEDY MINUTE

It's April and the following is not an April Fool's joke but rather a sharing of some good experiences or advice given over our great years. Enjoy!!!

- *1---The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.**
- *2---Be decisive!! Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.**
- *4---When I get a headache I take two aspirins and keep away from children just like it says on the bottle.**
- *5---Just Once, I want the prompt for username and password to simply say, "Close enough".**
- *6---Sometimes I think that becoming an adult is the dumbest thing I've ever done.**
- *7---If you see me talking to myself, just move along, I'm self employed and we're having a staff meeting.**
- *8---A sure way to ruin my day is to make a phone call and hear, "Your call is important to us. Please enjoy this 40 minute flute music."**
- *9---Does anyone else here have a plastic bag full of other plastic bags???**
- *10---I hate it when I can't figure out how to switch on my iPad and my tech support guy is asleep. He's 5 and he taking his nap.**
- *11---Today 3 year olds can switch on laptops and open their favorite apps. Hell when I was three I was in the yard eating mud.**
- *12---Tip for a successful retirement, don't ask your wife when lunch will be ready while she's outside mowing the lawn.**

Enjoy yourself and I'll see you here next month.

THANKS NORM

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER RESIGNATIONS

Joe Valenzuela
Hal Berke
Scott Reese
Eric Dalida



MEMBER DECEASED

Ray Easton

Current Members: 139

Note: Please keep me informed about any changes in email addresses, telephone numbers, or address changes.

Thank You

Ed Hoeft:

Membership Chair

Call: (707) 999-7944, leave voice mail

Email: sisrs106members@gmail.com

PAST BIG SIR'S

Terry Hartman	2022	Bob Schoffstall*	2001
Rick Newman	2021	Carl Pullen*	2000
Rick Newman	2020	John Cartwright*	2000 Hon
Dave Baker	2019	Don Callison*	1999
Bob Brown	2018	Bob Keck*	1998
Dave Baker	2017	Ray Ganzer*	1997
Gary Fox*	2016	Don Rizzo*	1996
Bill Fox*	2016	Marty Finden*	1995
Mark Corioso*	2015	Bob Boyd*	1994
Rich Barker	2014	Don Dittmore	1993
Don Glenn*	2013	Joseph Diaz*	1992
Jack Batson	2012	Joe Perdoni*	1991
Jack Smith	2011	Bob Woody*	1990
Bert Downey	2010	Bill Barnett*	1989
Dave Marianno*	2009	Sam Cancilla*	1988
Rocky DeMarino*	2008	Dave Ross*	1987
Del Willburn	2007	Claire Smith*	1986
Harry Price*	2006	Vern King*	1985
Larry Davis*	2005	Lou Willet*	1984
Don Suchomel*	2004	Ernie Lockwood*	1983
Frank Willingham*	2003		
Bob Staib*	2002		
		*Denotes Deceased	

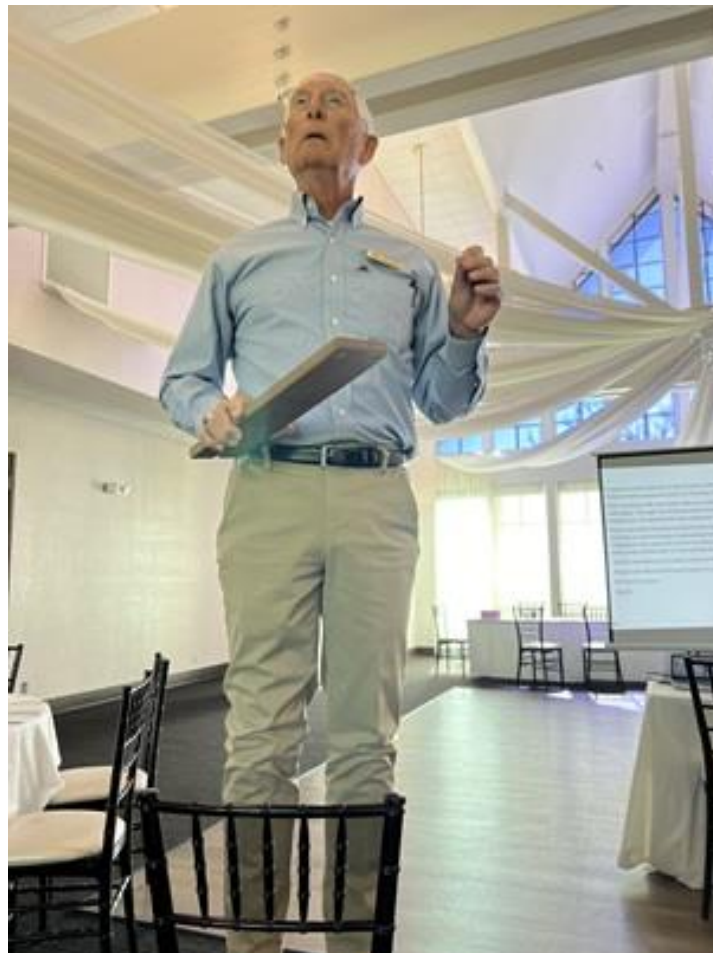
BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big Sir	Mike Gardner	494-0369
Little Sir	Richard Barker	428-6093
Secretary	Steve Donnell	540-538-7818
Treasurer	Steve Handel	718-2941
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Director	Mark Goltz	937 470-5632
Director	Tom Smith	449-0574
Director	Mark Foley	925-915-1275
Director	Tom Meissner	718-6087
Director	Terry Hartman	332-9136
Director	Ed Vacin	619-857-8778
Director	John Quinley	315-5243
Advisor	Dave Baker	422-1473
Advisor	Bob Brown	628-7370
Advisor	Rick Newman	999-6845
Advisor	Rich Forgie	801-230-0705

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Membership Database	Ed Hoeft	330-6199
Attendance	Jim Evans	425-6359
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Web Master	Richard Barker	428-6093
Golf Chairman	Dennis Dix	426-2478
Golf Handicaps	Ed Houk	422-0951
Golf Treasurer	Mikey Mastrocovo	718-0970
Program		
Sunshine	Jim Evans	425-6359
Cribbage	Jim Evans	425-6359
Lawn Bowling	Bob Beksell	446-9185
Activities	Mikey Mastrocovo	718-0970
Assistant Activities		

PICTURES FROM OUR MARCH 20TH SIR MEETING





AVERAGE AGE OF SIR BRANCH 106 MEMBER'S IS 75!

