

Rooster's Tale



Sons in Retirement – Branch 110

Meeting October 25, 2021 1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA

Luncheon at 11:30 am–Executive Committee 9:30 am

Program: Our Luncheon Program for October 25, 2021, entitled "What's Happening at the Chamber?" will feature Katy Thoma, the current President and CEO of the Chico Chamber of Commerce. Katy came to Chico in 1974 from Aptos, CA to attend Chico State, where she graduated with a degree in Economics. She has 25 years of banking experience, and 16 years experience working in the non-profit sector. Katy takes great pride in the fact that her family has been in California for nine generations, and she is especially honored to be heading up the Chico Chamber, where she works on behalf of the business community.



Lunch: The food will be plated and served as it was previously. **The cost will be \$17.**

Lunch Menu	Attendance Communication
Chicken Picatta w/lemon butter capers sauce, rice pilaf with fresh steamed mix vegetables and cheesecake for dessert.	It is important to communicate whether you will participate in the October luncheon. There was a survey but if you did not do the survey, PLEASE, if you will NOT attend, contact Craig Lindquist, at 898-8483 or c.lindquist@sbcglobal.net by Thursday, October 21.

Big Sir Message: Hi everyone, maybe we soon can get this covid thing behind us soon. The Elks kitchen is now open and running strong, so we are going to have a SIRS meeting October 25, 2021.



The nominating committee is working hard to find some officers for 2021/2022. If you are thinking about being an officer or on a committee, contact Dave Rush, Dave Jones, or myself.

Craig Lindquist is working on a Christmas Party with great music and maybe a program. Just a little heads up; our November meeting will be a week earlier on November 15, 2021, because of Thanksgiving.

I don't know if I mentioned it or not, but Rick Kindle is the SIRS new State President. Which reminds me, I am still looking for someone to be the Little SIR. If interested or just want to talk about it, please let me know.

Just for your information October is National Pizza Month. Until next time. *Norm*

Please check out our website for updates and new humor.

There is an updated list of committees with members and vacancies.

Branch 110 Website: <http://www.branch110.sirinc2.org>

Webmaster: Ron Braziel

2021 Officers and Directors

Big Sir: Norm Stump	Little Sir: Vacant	Secretary: Bob Dinger
Asst. Sec.: Dave Rush	Data Base Mgr: Rocky Rockwell	Treasurer: Ed Matzdorff
Asst. Treas. 1: Steve Laird	Asst. Treas. 2: Charles Staser	
Attendance Sec.: Craig Lindquist (interim)		
Director: Vacant**	Director: Dave Jones	Director: Jim Braziel
Director: Don Alger	Director: Jose Lopez	Director: Ken Edson

** Ken Tietz's term as a Director expired based on State SIR rules on term limits for Directors.

Health, Wisdom and Memorials

There has been an endeavor to include information about Branch 110 members who have health issues or have passed away. It is usually the case that information of this sort is not known to those who would be responsible for informing the membership at large. Therefore, **everyone's assistance is requested**. If you know of a member who has or has had health issues or has recently died, please provide the information to Don Alger. It is important to not miss acknowledging our fellow members.

Wisdom begins in wonder. (Socrates)



On 24 October 1945, **Taiwan**, or the Republic of China as it was known, **became an original member of the United Nations (UN)** and one of the five Permanent Members of the Security Council. However, on **October 25, 1971:** The United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758, admitting the People's Republic of China (PRC) to the United Nations as the recognized representative of the Chinese people, was approved by a required two-thirds majority, with 76 nations in favor, 35 opposed and 17 abstaining. Titled "Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations", Resolution 2758 also made the Republic of

China, based primarily on the offshore island of Taiwan, the first (and, thus far, only) nation to be expelled from the UN. The PRC took the place of Taiwan as one of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council. The US, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, and the Republic of China were among the members voting against 2758, while the UK, the USSR, France, India, Canada and Mexico voted in favor. Another resolution that would have required a two-thirds vote to expel Taiwan, failed 55 to 59. With Taiwan's expulsion certain, its representative to the UN, Liu Chieh, walked out before the vote along with Taiwanese Foreign Minister Chow Shu-kai and the rest of the delegation. Upon departure, Taiwan announced that it would not pay the outstanding \$30,200,000 owed to the UN for membership dues.

SIR 110 Activities

Please remember that when planning SIR activities, it is critical that approval be obtained from the BEC and have it entered into the minutes for insurance coverage.

Bridge: The Branch 110 winner for both the September and October games was Bob Dinger.

Golf: On Monday, September 13, a **2-man Scramble** with 42 players was played at Bidwell.

Flight 1 Winners	Net Group Score 66.4	Flight 2 Winners	Net Group Score 66.4
BRASWELL, CECIL		HILDENBRAND, LARRY	
STASER, CHARLES		WESSELS, BOB	

Closest to the pin #7: MCNAMARA, DENNIS 4' 7"; NUSSBAUM, RICHARD 14' 10"; MAIN, ED 16' 11"
Closest to the pin #12: BRUGGMAN, DENNIS 7' 3"; WESSELS, BOB 11' 3"; QUINTO, RAY 21' 4"

Golf: On Monday, September 20, 38 Chico SIRS traveled to Rolling Hills to play a **4-man scramble** in a very heavy wind.

Flight 1 Winners	Net group Score 62.3	Flight 2 Winners	Net Group Score 61.1
CABRAL, MAT		BRUGGMAN, DENNIS	
CAMY, DON		LAMPE, DON	
MAIN, ED		PETERSON, RON	
WARD		QUINTO, RAY	

Closest to the pin #6: CABRAL, MAT 6' 9"; HARRIS, DAVE 8' 1"; STORM, STEVE 13' 8"
Closest to the pin #16: PETERSON, RON 5' 1"; DONAHO, SCOTT 12' 4"; SOMMER, BENNY 20' 5"

Golf: On Monday October 4, there was **4-man Scramble** played at Bidwell.

Flight 1 Winners	Net group Score 56.8	Flight 2 Winners	Net Group Score 53.8
DONAHO, SCOTT		BROSSOIT, PAUL	
HERMAN, CRAIG		EBER, JEFF	
PEDERSON, GARY		HYDER, MARK	
SHOOK, DOUG		PERTUIT, GLEN	

Closest to the pin #2: STORM, STEVE 3' 5,1/2"; EBER, JEFF 7' 2"; LIM, MIKE 12' 10,1/2"
Closest to the pin #16: LIM, MIKE 9' 11"; WESSELS, BOB 26' 1/2"; PERTUIT, GLEN 27' 1,1/2"

Piscatology: First, we need to thank Don Phillips for hosting "The Fishing Group" at his cabin in Almanor West. One of the highlights of the trip was Tuesday night's dinner. Additionally, we all caught Rainbow Trout. The biggest fish (17 1/2 inch) was caught by Greg Robinson. The last week in November we plan to fish Lake Davis, near Portola. Join us for breakfast at Cozy Diner's back room, 7:00 am, October 14th (second Thursday of every month). Call Bob Weckerle 864-6698 or Bill Colvin 521-7269 for more information.

Pinochle: In September, the pinochle group met at the Butte Creek Country Club. We had 14 players and the high scorers were: Cindy Heffren - 1st; Carolyn Clayton - 2nd; Walter Stile - 3rd. Come join us on October 27 and on November 17 at 11:30 at BCCC. Please note the November date is on the 3rd Wednesday due to Thanksgiving the following week. Please call Joe Navarro at 343-0832 with questions.

Vino 110: Unfortunately, the cancellation of the SIR 110 BBQ ended our wine tasting event for September. However, plans are being made for a super VINO 110 event in November. When arrangements have been finalized, club members will be notified by email. Stay tuned!

Travel: There are currently some tours scheduled for 2022. The first one is:

Holland Tulip Festival Tour Featuring Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel, May 12 -19, 2022

For information on tours, contact Jose Lopez at 891-6715 or 864-5978.

Christmas Party: Tickets for the event will be available at the October and November Luncheons.



**SIR Branch No. 110
2021 Christmas Dinner Party
will be held at**



**Monday, December 6, 2021
5:00 PM Social -- 6:00 PM Dinner**

MENU CHOICES

**ROAST BEEF
TURKEY
VEGETARIAN**

Cost: \$25.00 per person.

**Holiday
Entertainment**

Prizes!!

**Happy Holidays
to
Everyone!**



Prizes!!

**Please make checks payable to
SIR Branch No. 110.**

Out to Lunch: (OTL) We are starting again with the "New Normal". Our first tour will be a history tour of the Chico Cemetery. On October 23, 2021 at 10:30 am, Mr. Clark Masters, a retired Cemetery Counselor, will leading us. I need a head count for Mr. Masters, so I will not tell you where the cemetery is located until you call me (Bill McNelley) at 530-872-0465. We will eat lunch at KWANDO Buffet, 740 Mangrove Avenue after the tour

This is a joint effort between SIRS 110 and SIRS 52. Hopefully you will see some new faces. Please call Bill McNelley 530-228-7948 to reserve your spot for Saturday October 23rd, at the cemetery.

History Club: Currently the SIR History activities will involve "piggy backing" on the Saturday lectures presented by the Chico History Museum. For more information about some very interesting Butte County History, visit the Museum's web site <https://chicohistorymuseum.org/> .

As a spinoff of determining topics of interest for the History Activity, information on the Diamond Match Company's Chico (Barber) millwork and match factory was developed and our webmaster, Ron Braziel, placed this historical information on the Branch 110 website and can be found either under "Announcements" or under "Activities" and the History Club.

Ideas for November or December SIR sponsored activities are welcome.

For regular updates on History Club activities, please contact Don Alger (dalger@csuchico.edu).

MEMBERSHIP

There are currently 164 active members.

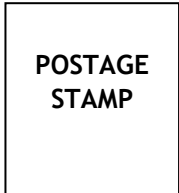
Membership brochures and applications are normally available at the membership table or you can call [Don Levensaler](mailto:Don.Levensaler) at 891-1045 to get one via the postal service.

Announcements

- **Editor's Note:** The deadline for the **November** Rooster's Tale is **Thursday, October 28**. Send your information by email: dalger@csuchico.edu or phone at (530) 894-2452.
- **Volunteers Needed: Branch 110 could still use your help.**
Besides vacancies in the officer's positions, there are several other positions which still need to be filled. If you are interested in helping, please contact Big SIR Norm Stump. His contact information is in the 2020 Membership Roster. You can check our website under "Committees" to see the numerous vacancies which need to be filled. Some require minimal work but are important to the Branch.
- **Future Programs:** The currently scheduled program for November will be about the timber/lumber industry in Northern California. The program, "Lumber Town," will look at processes and jobs in the Red River Lumber Company in its Westwood operations from 1912 to 1944. The program also will examine briefly recent changes in the industry, including new equipment and the impacts of wildfires. The presenter will be a fellow Branch 110 member **Bill Niepoth**.
As always, new ideas are welcome.
- **Christmas Party:** The date for the Christmas Party has been set for Monday, December 6. **Craig Lindquist** is the Chair of the committee. Please save the date. Ticket sales for the Christmas Dinner will begin at the October and November SIR Luncheons. The price is still \$25 each like last year. Please see page 4 for details.
- **State SIR Bulletin: ("Sir Happenings")** The latest edition is available for review at <https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>



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If you have an October Birthday, please join us at the October 25 luncheon and find out what you might win. **Perhaps a free lunch!****

Ron	Gray	Oct 1	Roger	Merlo	Oct 11	Ray	Schimmel	Oct 18
Robert	Huss	Oct 2	Troy	Scott	Oct 13	James	Robinson	Oct 20
Chuck	Price	Oct 6	Jose	Lopez	Oct 14	Jim	Barger	Oct 22
Karl	Kumli	Oct 9	Cliff	Gates	Oct 14	Jeff	Hartmann	Oct 23
Bill	Prewitt	Oct 10	Bill	Bebensee	Oct 14	Bill	Colvin	Oct 26

**** It is possible to get a free lunch card without being a Birthday Boy. There has been a free lunch winner at meetings from a random selection process. Also both the sponsor and his guest will receive a free lunch when the guest joins and is inducted**

Please plan on bringing a friend to the next SIR meeting!