

Rooster's Tale



Sons in Retirement – Branch 110 Meeting February 24, 2020
1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA – Luncheon 11:30 AM – Executive Committee 9:30 AM

Butte College Football: An NFL Pipeline

Super Bowl MVP Aaron Rodgers and NFL Hall of Famer Larry Allen are but two of the Butte College players who have advanced to play in the NFL.

Craig Rigsbee, the current Director of Health, Kinesiology and Athletics, will present information about the success of the football program and some of its more successful players. Craig assumed his current post in July 2005 after coaching football at Butte for 22 years, 16 of those as the head coach.

Coach Rigsbee took his Roadrunner teams to 10 conference titles, 15 bowl appearances and winning 10 bowl games. Craig has been voted the California Community College Coach of the Year three times and was elected into the CCCAA Football Hall of Fame in 2011.

He continually promotes Butte College and BC athletics and is proud of the many student-athletes Butte has guided to universities and colleges. Craig monitors Butte College athletes who must sign and compete under a code of honor and conduct. He also oversees a large and diverse department that includes coordinating different fundraisers and the Athletic Hall of Fame.



Aaron Rodgers



Big Sir Message

Super Bowl was certainly exciting! San Francisco 49ers were ahead in the last 6 minutes of the game by 3 points and Kansas City Chiefs moved forward and the final score of the game was 20 for the 49ers and the Chiefs 31. Kansas City scored 2 touchdowns in the last few minutes of the game. It was really an exciting game, and I congratulate both teams for their efforts to make Super Bowl 54 a fun event. **Continued on page 3.**

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Lunch Menu

Salad Bar, Beef Stew,
Steamed Broccoli, French Bread
and Peach Pie for dessert

Attendance

We want all members to fill out the new survey to let us know your lunch plans. If you can't do the survey, contact Don Curtis by Thursday, February 20, at 343-8893 or doncurtis60@hotmail.com

The price of a full lunch has increased to \$19. The price of a salad is still \$10.

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

Webmaster: Ron Braziel

SIR 110 Activities



Bridge

Bridge high scorers were: Jack Pineck (2) and Barry Donaldson.

Come join this friendly group of SIRS.

They meet weekly on Thursdays at 2750 Sierra Sunrise Terrace in Chico at noon. Call Robin Thompson 343-2953 for information.



Dominoes

The January Mexican Train winner was Mary McLay.

Come join us. We meet at Red Lobster for lunch (\$15) and

Dominoes on the 2nd Thursday— each month from 11:30 AM to 4 PM. New players are welcome! Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832, if you have questions.



Pinochle

January pinochle winners are: Maggie Navarro - 1st; Stew McLay - 2nd; Vi Aldax - 3rd.

Come join us. The group meets at the Red Lobster on the 4th Wednesday at 11:30 AM. Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832, if you have questions.



Piscatology

We're getting ready for a new season of fishing. The lakes should be in good condition, thanks to the recent rains and snow fall. Why not join our group for a fun filled spring, summer and fall in the outdoors. We have six trips planned for three days each. The schedule can be found on the SIR 110 web-site along with pictures of our outings. If you like to fish, join us for breakfast at the Cozy Diner on the second Thursday of each month at 7:45 AM. Call Bob Weckerle at 864-6698.



Hiking

Hike along Sycamore Creek **February 18, 2020.**

Let's meet at 10:00 AM and take this approximately 3- mile hike to Wildwood Park and back. We will assemble at the east end of Lassen Avenue. Go all the way to the stop sign at the end of East Lassen Ave. and look for me or my red

truck. We will hike along Sycamore Creek with the open space, that the City bought, on one side and mitigation land on the other. There is plenty to see, especially towards Upper Bidwell Park. This is a moderate hike so wear good hiking shoes or boots. Trail could be muddy if there are recent rains. Dress for the weather and bring water, snack, camera and of course, the prospective member. All are welcome on this hike. Rain the day before or day of the hike will cancel. Mark your calendars now. Call Jim Hertl with any questions, at 897-0402 or email him at jim.hertl@sbcglobal.net.



Cars, Coffee & Donuts

We are a go for a **February 25th** CCD gathering at New Autos Inc.

located at 720 Main St. Bring your own coffee. Donuts will be provided with a two dollar donation to help pay for the donuts. Please bring your classic car if you have one, no idea what kind of cars or any cars that he may have available but we can look at ours and enjoy seeing everyone there at 9 AM on February 25th— the day after the SIR luncheon.

Questions? Call Joe Silbernagel at 530-680-1452.

Out To Lunch (OTL)

Out To Lunch for February 20, 2020. Second try for Delvan game and duck place. Meet at Raleys between the restaurant and Firm Mattress at 9:15 AM. We will eat at Granzella's historic restaurant at noon.

For more information, contact Bill McNelley at 530-228-7948.



Bocce 110

No further activities are currently planned.

If you are interested in participating, contact Dave

Zebly at 895-1153.

Woodworking

There will be no woodworking activities until further notice.

Travel

- March 29-April 5, 2020, Princess Cruise Pacific Northwest Coastal Cruise:
- April 17-27, 2020, Holland River Cruise: R/T SFO to Amsterdam.



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

Vino 110



Wine club events are being planned for March, May, July, September, and November.

Plans for our March wine tasting have not been finalized, but club members will receive detailed information before the February SIR meeting. Watch for a Vino 110 email soon! For more information call Keith at 343-5358.



History Club

Darrell Hands gave a very nice presentation on golf history and his collection of historic golf clubs in January.

Our **Saturday, February 22** activity will involve a trip to Oroville to visit one or some of the following venues. The Butte County Historical Museum, The Lott House, The Ehmann Home, The Chinese Temple and or the Pioneer Museum. The **tentative** plan is for folks to arrive in Oroville around 11 AM, visit what is of interest, have lunch around 1 PM, and then either pursue other activities or head home. There is also the 8th Annual Ripe Olive Day Celebration at the Ehmann Home that day.

More information will be provided to those on the SIR History email list.

If you have questions, contact Don Alger at 894-2452 or dalger@csuchico.edu

Big Sir Message continued: I would like to thank our 2020 Officers and Directors. I certainly want to congratulate you all and thank you for volunteering another year. At our January luncheon we introduced to you 6 potential new members. Thank you sponsors for your efforts to bring them to our Bidwell Branch 110. As Don Curtis discussed in our BEC meeting on January 27, our membership is at 187. We are looking forward to increasing our membership this year to over 200 members. Please bring a friend to enjoy our lunch and presentation and possibly becoming a member of our Bidwell Branch 110, **The Best in the West.**

We have an event at Golden Gate Fields, SIR Day at the Races; it is on Friday, March 27th. Gates Open at 11 AM and the buffet will be at noon to 3:30 PM, first race is at 12:45 PM and the cost is \$41.00. This should be a fun event.

On Sunday, June 7th, we will enjoy SIR Day at the Oakland Coliseum –The Bay Bridge Series, Oakland A's vs San Francisco Giants and the game will start at 1 PM, and we have reserved Section 106 which is shaded and we are looking forward to a beautiful day at the ballpark. If interested, get your tickets. The cost is \$55.00 and it will certainly be sold out.



More information on these two events will be available at the February 24 Luncheon meeting and is available at the Branch 110 Website under "coming events".



SIR Golf Reports



January 13, 2020 Bidwell Golf Course

Flight A	Net	Flight B	Net	Flight C	Net
STEPHENSON, ALAN	64	BROSSOIT, PAUL	69	SOLOMON, DAN	72
BRASWELL, CECIL	69	SKELLY, BRIAN	70	SMITH, SAM	72
PEDERSON, GARY	69	HANDS, DARRELL	73	HILDENBRAND, LARRY	73

Closest to pin #12: 1st PETERSON, RON -13' 8"; 2nd BRASWELL, CECIL - 26' 1";
3rd FELLNER, CRAIG - 62' 0"

February 3, 2020 Bidwell Golf Course

Flight A	Net	Flight B	Net	Flight C	Net
FELLNER, CRAIG	69	NAVARRO, RAY	66	REIMANN, FRANK Y	66
DONAHOO, SCOTT	70	SHOOK, DOUG	68	SOLOMON, DAN	70
PEDERSON, GARY	70	SKELLY, BRIAN	73	BROSSOIT, PAUL	72
VELASQUES, JOE	74	DAY, JEFF	73	HILDENBRAND, LARRY	73
PORTERFIELD, CAP	74			BROSSOIT, GENE	73

Closest to pin #16: ROGER STEEL - 28' 1"



On **February 2, 1970**, **John Wayne** won The Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Motion Picture – Drama for his role as Rooster Cogburn in *True Grit*. Later in 1970, he won the Academy Award for Best Actor for the same film.

John Wayne was an American icon famous for his rugged masculinity and his demeanor, including his distinctive calm voice, walk, and height. He was the star of the

Green Berets, *True Grit* and many more movies. Wayne dominated the box office for three decades



Also on **February 2, 1970**, **Pete Maravich** (known by his nickname **Pistol Pete**) became the first to score 3,000 college basketball points. Pete Maravich, who averaged 44.2 points per game over three seasons he played for LSU, still holds the NCAA Division I scoring record with 3,667 points. He scored all of these points during the period when there were no three point shots.

He was considered perhaps to be the greatest creative offensive talent in history. He played 10 seasons in the NBA before his career was cut short because of injuries.

MEMBERSHIP

There are currently 187 active members.

Membership brochures and applications are always available at the membership table or you can call Don Levensaler at 891-1045 to get one via the postal service.

New Members inducted in January 2020



Name: **Doug Munier**
 Wife: Patti
 Occupation: Ag.
 Research
 Company: University of
 California
 Interests: Hiking,
 Woodworking,
 Computers, Pinochle

Sponsored by: Ralph Dacy

Guests in January 2020:

Bob Ryan guest of John Janinis
Richard Chairez guest of Jose Lopez
Steve Ross guest of Steve Laird

Retired: Young at heart. Slightly older in other places.



SUPPER CLUB

The supper club would like to invite you to the following dining event on **Tuesday March 10.**

The Supper Club will have a dinner on **March 10th** at the Happy Garden Restaurant, 180 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA. The price per person will be \$15.00. The menu will include the following: Wonton Soup - Egg Roll and fried wonton - almond chicken - sweet & sour pork - pork fried rice - broccoli beef - chicken chow mein - shrimp with vegetable - dry braised chicken. Social time will be 5:30 PM with Dinner served at 6:00 PM.

Note the following change: Sign up at the February 24 meeting but no money will be collected. Payment for the dinner will be at the restaurant the day of the dinner. The \$15.00 per person will include tax and tip.



Announcements

- **Editor's Note:** Deadline for the March Rooster's Tale is Thursday, March 5. Send your articles by email: dalger@csuchico.edu or phone him at: (530) 894-2452.
- **State SIR Bulletin: ("Sir Happenings")** The latest edition is available for review at <http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>
- **March Program:** The March luncheon program is yet to be determined.
- **Annual Basket Collection (ABC):** Just a reminder that our annual **ABC fee** is due for the new year. It will be \$24.00 for the year and it will be collected at the membership table.
- **Increase in Lunch Cost:** The price for a full lunch has increased to \$19 but the price of a salad is still the same at \$10.



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If you have a February Birthday, join us at the February 24th luncheon and find out what you might win. **Perhaps a free lunch!!** Perhaps the 1st table called for lunch!!**

Michael	Lim	Feb	2	Ralph	Dacy	Feb	12	Edward	Thomas	Feb	20
Jack	Knowlton	Feb	2	Noel	Lyons	Feb	13	Dennis	Wolfe	Feb	21
William	McDermott	Feb	3	Phil	Morgan	Feb	13	Michael	Fromer	Feb	24
Donald	Cummings	Feb	5	Craig	Fellner	Feb	16	Matias	Cabral, C.	Feb	24
Joseph	Mace	Feb	5	Charles	Wilson	Feb	16	John	Janinis	Feb	24
James	Amis	Feb	7	Robert	Thomas	Feb	17	Richard	Wright	Feb	24
Daniel	Solomon	Feb	9	Joe	Velasquez	Feb	18	Keith	Johnson	Feb	29

****It is also possible to get a free lunch card without being a Birthday Boy. There is a free lunch winner at every meeting from a name badge drawing. Also both the sponsor and his guest receive a free lunch when the guest joins and is inducted.**

Bring a friend to the next SIR meeting!