

# Rooster's Tale



*Sons in Retirement* – Branch 110

Meeting June 27, 2022 1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA

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

**Program:** You've all seen on TV, or read about, K-9 dogs assisting police in arresting criminals. Now you get a chance to meet two ex-Chico K-9 police officers who have one of the top K-9 dog training facilities located in Chico called Ridgeside K9 NorCal.



Rich Hartman (pictured on the right) is one of the trainers. He was born and raised in Chico and is a 25-year veteran of law enforcement. For 15 years Rich was a full-time K9 handler.

Brett Smith (pictured on the left) born and raised in Reno, moved to Chico in 1990 where he was hired as a police officer for the Chico Police Department. Brett was the first K-9 officer on the Chico Police Department beginning in 1996.

They will explain how they train dogs, the best breeds to train, where the dogs come from and the different agencies that use them.

Note: Depending on the schedule, they plan to have a current Chico Police officer and his dog at our meeting. They are hoping to have the newest trained dog that just spent quite a bit of time in an East Coast tracking training.

Additional Thought: There is national talk about starting to train dogs to help stop shoplifting and theft, and also to be on school grounds for added safety. K-9 training may be in big demand and you're about to learn how the training is done.

So, bring a friend or two to this meeting. Be sure to call in and let us know how many will be attending.

**Lunch:** The food will still be served as it has been recently. **The cost will still be \$17.**

Lunch Menu	Attendance Communication
Yankee Pot Roast Beef, Mash Potatoes W/ Gravy, Fresh Veggies, bread and butter. Dessert will be Chocolate Mousse with strawberries.	It is important to communicate whether you will participate in the May luncheon. <b>Please respond to the survey</b> but if you could not do the survey, and <b>if you WILL attend</b> , contact Rocky Rockwell at 916-209-3217 or Dave Jones at 530-895-1022 <b>by Thursday, June 23.</b>

**Big Sir Message** Summer is about to start. And vacation time is here and lots of outdoor activities. Why not do them with SIR friends. It is a great time to get to socialize in the outdoors. What better way of doing that than going golfing, hiking, fishing, or having a BBQ in the backyard. Have your SIR friends and neighbors over for a good evening of fellowship. It would be a good time to introduce your friends and neighbors to SIR and let them know what SIR is about and the programs that we have. We have some great programs that are of interest to our members. This reminds me, that if anyone knows of a good program for SIR, let the Program Committee or myself know and we will see if we can get it for one of our meetings.



For you history people, Oroville has tours of downtown Oroville that are real interesting.

On a side note, I am still looking for some committee people. If you know of anyone or would like to be on a committee yourself, let me know. That's it for now. *Norm*

**Please check out our website for updates and lots of humor.**

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

**Webmaster: Ron Braziel**

## 2022 Officers and Directors

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## Health, Wisdom and Memorials


In order to include information about Branch 110 members who have health issues or have passed away, **everyone's assistance is requested**. If you know of a member who has had health issues or has recently died, please provide the information to Don Alger. Let's not miss acknowledging our fellow members.


**Don Cummings:** Donald Lee Cummings born in Chico, California, on February 5, 1928 entered into rest in Chico, California on April 23, 2022. A memorial service will be held at Glen Oaks Memorial Park with a date to be determined.


**Kindness is the language which  
the deaf can hear and the blind can see.  
Mark Twain**

## 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.**

<b>Bridge</b>		No report of winners was provided for last month, but please come join this friendly Bridge group. They meet weekly on Thursdays at 2750 Sierra Sunrise Terrace in Chico at noon. Call Ed Mazdorff at 342-3649 for information.
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<b>Out to Lunch</b>		The out to Lunch bunch, will change time and day to tour the Chico Cemetery. The tour will be Tuesday the 28th of June at 10 am. Meet at the Cemetery office at 9:30 am. SIR 110 folks are invited to participate. The Chico Cemetery is on Mangrove across the street from Kwando's, 740 Mangrove, where we will eat lunch at 12:30 pm. The Cemetery tour is an historical tour of the people that built Chico. Call me if you need more info at 530-228-7948 <i>Bill McNelley</i>
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<b>Golf</b>		Branch 110 Golf is a very popular activity not only for our members but also for other local SIR Branches. There are tournaments usually twice a month on Mondays with a variety of entertaining formats at different courses. Call <b>Darrell Hands</b> , the Chair of the activity, at 530-966-1303 for information.
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**To All Sir Golfers,**

**This note is to inform you that the 2022 Reno Golf Event scheduled for the week of June 13th has been officially cancelled due to not enough of our members signing up for the event.**

On Monday, May 9, 46 SIR golfers played in a 1 + 1 =1 tournament at Bidwell.

**Flight One**

<b>First Place;</b>	<b>Group Net = 133</b>	<b>Second Place;</b>	<b>Group Net = 134</b>
HANDS, DARRELL	PORTERFIELD, CAP	CABRAL, MAT	MAIN, ED
HERMAN, CRAIG	SHOOK, DOUG	CAMY, DON	KELLY, BRIAN

**Flight Two**

<b>First Place</b>	<b>Group Net = 137</b>	<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Group Net = 140</b>
EVENS, BOB	KNOWLTON, JACK	BROSSOIT, PAUL	HYDER, MARK
GLAZINER, KYLE	VELASCO, STEVE	EBER, JEFF	PERTUIT, GLEN

Closest to the pin #12: GLAZINER, KYLE, 11' 5"; PERTUIT, GLEN, 12' 7"; SOLOMON, DAN, 15' 1/2"  
 Closest to the pin #4: FELLNER, CRAIG, 13' 2"; MAIN, ED, 14' 2"; SMITH, SAM, 14' 10"

On Monday, May 16, SIR golfers played in a tournament at Table Mountain.

<b>Flight 1</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Flight 2</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Flight 3</b>	<b>Net</b>
DONAHOO	74	CAMY	73	HYDER	61
MABREY	75	SMITH	73	ROUNDY	68
WHITE	75	KEYSER	75	DEMME	70
HERMAN	76	SOMMER	76	GLAZINER	77
				MAIN	77

Closest to the pin #3: DONAHOO, 5' 2"; WESSELS, 19' 0"; CABRAL, 23' 2"; McNAMARA, 23' 2"  
 Closest to the pin #12: KEYSER, 7' 5.5"; DAHL, 10' 11"; HYDER, 10' 11.5"

On Monday, June 6, 38 SIR golfers played a 4-man scramble tournament at Bidwell.


**Flight One**


<b>First Place;</b>	<b>Group Net = 58</b>	<b>Second Place;</b>	<b>Group Net = 59.3</b>
BARNUM, DAVE	WESSELS, BOB	FELLNER, CRAIG	CAMY, DON
HILDENBRAND, LARRY	SOLOMON, DAN	HULL, MICHAEL	STURT, DON



**Flight Two**


<b>First Place;</b>	<b>Group Net=56.4</b>	<b>Second Place;</b>	<b>Group Net =57.8</b>
GLAZINER, KYLE	VELASCO, STEVE	BROSSOIT, PAUL	HYDER, MARK
KNOWLTON, JACK	VELASQUES, JOE	EBER, JEFF	PERTUIT, GLEN


Closest to the pin #2: BROSSOIT, PAUL, 7' 2"; HERMAN, CRAIG, 9' 0"; BARNUM, DAVE, 13' 1/4"  
 Closest to the pin #12: NUSSBAUM, RICHARD, 8' 5"; ATKINS, NORM, 16' 6"; HERMAN, CRAIG, 21' 2"


<b>Pinochle</b>		Pinochle for May was cancelled. We look forward to regular game day on June, 22 at 11:00 am at BCCC for lunch and cards. Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832 with questions.
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<p><b>Piscatology</b></p>		<p>The fishing trip to Davis Lake resulted in large fish, when landed. A couple of really big ones broke the line. Vern Hartman limited out the first day and went home. Bob Weckerle stayed over a second day and landed the largest fish caught on this trip.</p>
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	<p>The big fish is a Brown trout, the other one is a Rainbow. See you on June 9th, 7:30 am at Cozy Diner for our next breakfast meeting.  <u>Call Bob Weckerle 530-864-6698 or Bill Colvin 530-521-7269 for more information.</u></p>	
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<p><b>History Club</b></p>		<p>There are no official SIR History Club activities planned. There are opportunities to experience some history by attending the Saturday 1:00 pm Butte County History Society Speaker Series in Oroville. On <b>June 25</b>, there will be a presentation about the "Life and Times of Black Bart," the famous outlaw who held up stage coaches including two in Butte County. If you are interested in attending, contact Don Alger for possible car pool opportunities. Please contact Don Alger at <a href="mailto:dalger@csuchico.edu">dalger@csuchico.edu</a> to receive regular updates on History Club activities.</p>
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<p><b>Hiking</b></p>		<p>The SIR hike in May was held in Upper Bidwell Park. We did an out and back hike starting at Horseshoe Lake hiking along the Middle Trail. We dropped down to Bear Hole and got to watch a young lab hop into the creek on the south side of the creek.</p> <p>It must have been an early experience in the water for the dog - the dog was eager to get in the water and looked fine in the water but would only go into the water to a depth where still on sand and gravel - no dog paddling. We returned along the Yahi Trail. It was a fine day for a hike with sunny weather and the temperature comfortable. The Scotch Broom was in bloom along the creek which was pretty but also showed the plant is spreading - there was more of it than I recall from past years.</p>
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<p><b>Vino 110</b></p>		<p>Our wine tasting this month will be on <b>Thursday, June 30, from 2-4 pm</b> at Barbara and Don Alger's home at <b>6 Stratford Way</b>. This will be another blind tasting. It will feature Lodi wineries and comparing inexpensive (not cheap) and <b>more</b> expensive wines.</p> <p>The cost will be \$10 per person and some snacks will be provided. We would like to limit the attendance to around 24. If you want to reserve a spot or if you want more information, contact Don Alger at 530-894-2452 or <a href="mailto:dalger@csuchico.edu">dalger@csuchico.edu</a>.</p>
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<p><b>Travel</b></p>		<p>There are currently some tours scheduled for 2022. An upcoming one is:  <b>The Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers, September 12-15, 2022</b>  <u>For information on tours, contact Jose Lopez at 891-6715 or 864-5978.</u></p>
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Here's hoping you all have a  
**Happy Father's Day**



**There are currently 114 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 Member in May	Guests in May
<p><b>Jim Johnson</b> was inducted in May. His picture and information will be presented in the July edition.</p>	<p><b>Dan Bowman</b>-guest of Vern Hartman  <b>Dick Marskey</b>-guest of Jose Lopez</p>

## Roster Updates

Since the preparation and printing of the 2022 Roster, there have been several changes. Some have passed away, some have dropped and new members have joined. Since the Roster is used for different purposes, it will be helpful to keep the members informed of current membership, so people do not spend time trying to contact former members for SIR business.

For privacy reasons, typical Roster information on new members will not be published in the Rooster's Tale but if you need to communicate with a new member, contact Don Alger at 530-894-2452 or [dalger@csuchico.edu](mailto:dalger@csuchico.edu) for a contact procedure.

<b>Deceased</b>	Roger Steel	Alan Stephenson	Don Cummings	
<b>Prior Drops</b>	Charlie Carroll	William Cohea	Peter Costa	William Jemison
	Douglas Munier	Ron Robinson	Troy Scott	
<b>New Drops</b>	Bingaman, William	Gates, George	Martinez, Ruben	Robertson, Kenneth
	Bledsoe, Donald	Gray, Ronald	Meith, Brian	Schwertman, Neil
	Bruggman, Dennis	Hagen, Layman	Melquist, Russell	Skibo, Jack
	Ebright, David	Lassotta, Hilmar	Murphy, Tim	Spooner, Daryl
	Engelken, Robert	Mallinger, Marc	Musgrave, Mike	Wilbur, Richard
	Fromer, Michael	Marple, Larry	Prewitt, William	Wood, David
<b>New Members</b>	Randy Benson	Robert DiPietro	Michael Hull	Frank Moody
	Jim Johnson	Al Romero		

## Announcements

- **Editor's Note:** The deadline for the **July** Rooster's Tale is **Thursday, July 7**. Send your information by email: [dalger@csuchico.edu](mailto:dalger@csuchico.edu) or phone at (530) 894-2452.
- **New 2022 Roster:** The new rosters are available at the SIR luncheon meetings. **Don't miss getting yours.**
- **Future Programs:** The program for July will be about the history of distillation and the local Golden Beaver Distillery.
- **State SIR Bulletin: ("Sir Happenings")** The latest edition is available for review at <https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>

### RANDOM THOUGHTS

If you can't think of a word, say, I forgot the English word for it. That way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot.



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

If you have a June Birthday, please join us at the June 27 luncheon and find out what you might win. **Perhaps a free lunch!\*\***

Robert	DiPietro	June	6	Darrell	Hands	June	19	Rich	Olsen	June	24
Craig	Herman	June	12	Mike	Nicholas	June	20	Bob	Evans	June	29
Ken	Jensen	June	19	Rich	Carlson	June	20				

**\*\*It is possible to get a free lunch without being a Birthday Boy. There has been a free lunch winner at some 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!**