

# Rooster's Tale



*Sons in Retirement* – Branch 110

Meeting August 22, 2022 1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA

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

**Program:** The scheduled program for August will be about the various issues and projects that the Chico Public Works and Maintenance Department is involved in. The speaker will be **Eric Gustafson** who is the Director of Operations and Maintenance for the City. He has been involved with projects and issues related to not only City road maintenance but wastewater treatment issues, bringing commercial air service back to the City, as well as the recent challenges of providing sheltering opportunities for the homeless in Chico. He has most recently served as Interim City Manager for Chico. The specific issues discussed in the presentation will depend on what the "hot topics" are at that time. There will, of course, be the chance to ask questions.



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

Lunch Menu	Attendance Communication
Grilled Chicken Pasta Primavera w/ Herb's, Garlic, Onion, Spinach, Asparagus, Roasted Red Bell Pepper, Broccoli, and Tomatoes, w/ a light White Wine Cream Sauce, Penne Pasta and Garlic Bread. Homemade Apple Cobbler with Whipped Cream will be for dessert.	It is important to communicate whether you will participate in the <b>August</b> 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, August 18.</b>

**Big Sir Message:** It is now August, summer is almost gone, vacations are over and most everyone is home. I trust that everyone had a good time on their vacation. I know that not everyone got to go on a vacation this year, myself included. Still, we did have a good summer at home doing things around town. Now that everyone is back let's get our SIRS lunches going again. We have great programs every month. We had a very interesting one in July. The power went out just before the luncheon started. So, we didn't have a program, but it will be rescheduled for a later date. Which suggests, what programs would you like to



have at our luncheons? If you have one in mind or saw one that we would like, let me or someone on the Program Committee know. Pinochle is going strong, but they would like to have some more SIRS to join them. They meet at the Butte Creek Country Club. Talk to Joe Navarro, call 530-343-0832 and let him know you are interested in joining them. Talk to your friends and neighbors and if you see any SIRS that haven't been at our luncheons, let them know we miss them. Invite them to come out and join us. *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

<b>Big Sir: Norm Stump</b>		<b>Little Sir: Rich Utter</b>	
<b>Secretary: Bob Dinger</b>	<b>Asst. Sec.: Dave Rush</b>	<b>Data Base Mgr: Rocky Rockwell</b>	
<b>Treasurer: Ed Matzdorff</b>	<b>Asst. Treas. : Jose Lopez</b>	<b>Asst. Treas. : Charles Staser</b>	
<b>Attendance Sec.: Soon to be Vacant</b>			
<b>Director: Dave Jones (3<sup>rd</sup> term)</b>	<b>Director: Don Alger (2<sup>nd</sup> term)</b>	<b>Director: Jim Braziel (2<sup>nd</sup> term)</b>	
<b>Director: Ron Braziel (1<sup>st</sup> term)</b>	<b>Director: Bill Colvin (1<sup>st</sup> term)</b>	<b>Director: Ken Edson (1<sup>st</sup> term)</b>	

## 2023 Nominated Officers and Directors

<b>Big Sir: Rich Utter</b>		<b>Little Sir: Dave Jones</b>	
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The Nominating Committee proposed the above list of BEC members for 2023 and the list was approved and was presented to members at the July luncheon. A vote will be held by the Branch 110 membership at the August luncheon.

## 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.


**Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.**

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

## 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>		There was no report of Branch 110 winners. 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.
<b>Out to Lunch</b>		There were no Out to Lunch activities reported for August.

<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: Here is the announcement for the final State golf event of the year which will be held at the Blue Rock Springs golf courses in Vallejo. The event will be held on September 14th and 15th. This is a 2 day event but if a golfer wants, they can play either of the days or both. I'd ask that you take a look at the State golf website at [www.sirgolf.org](http://www.sirgolf.org). This event is open to all SIR members, their wives or significant other, and invited guests. Mark Stuart, 2022 SIR State Golf Committee Chair.**

On Monday, July 11, 34 Sirs played a "wild card scramble" at Bidwell.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Net = 56	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Net = 56.6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Net = 57.2	4 <sup>th</sup> Place Net = 57.7
FELLNER, CRAIG	HYDER, MARK	GLAZINER, KYLE	DONAHOO, SCOTT
HULL, MICHAEL	LEE, LLOYD,	HANDS, DARRELL	SMITH, SAM
PERTUIT, GLEN	STORM, STEVE	NEELY, STEVE	STURT, DON
SOLOMON, DAN	VELASCO, STEVE	WESSELS, BOB	SOMMER, BENNY

Closest to the pin #7: GRIFFIN, RON - 10' 9"; SMITH, SAM - 12' 3"; CAMY, DON - 13' 6"

Closest to the pin #16: SMITH, SAM - 7' 10"; NUSSBAUM, RICHARD - 14' 6"; CABRAL, MAT - 16' 0"

On Monday, July 18, 30 Sirs played a 4 man, 2 low net tournament at Table Mtn.


First Place Total Score = 128		Second Place Total Score = 132	
CAMY, DON	BRUGGMAN, DENNIS	BROSSOIT, PAUL	WESSELS, BOB
GLAZINER, KYLE	LEE, LLOYD	EBER, JEFF	HILDENBRAND, LARRY
KNOWLTON, JACK	QUINTO, RAY	HYDER, MARK	SMITH, SAM
	SOMMER, BENNY	PERTUIT, GLEN	STORM, STEVE


Closest to the pin #12: ATKIN, NORM - 33' 1"; LEE, LLOYD - 39' 11"; HYDER, MARK - 47' 6"


Closest to the pin #7: HILDENBRAND, LARRY - 32' 0"; HERMAN, CRAIG - 42' 1"; WHITE, GARY - 42' 5"


## Devices used to find water






<b>Pinochle</b>		The winners for June were: Vi Aldax - 1st; Maggie Navarro - 2nd; Jenni Boles - 3rd. We have lunch and play again on July 27, at 11:00 am at the Butte Creek Country Club. <u>Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832 with questions.</u>
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<b>History</b>		There are no official SIR History Club activities planned. There will be an endeavor to keep interested folks informed about upcoming history related activities. Please contact Don Alger at <a href="mailto:dalger@csuchico.edu">dalger@csuchico.edu</a> to receive regular updates on History activities.
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<p><b>Hiking</b></p>		<p>The Hiking Group will take a break during the summer. Watch for an announcement closer to fall when we'll formally resume hiking outings.</p>
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<p><b>Vino 110</b></p>		<p>There are no Vino 110 activities planned for August. There will be a tasting on September 29 from 2-4 pm featuring wines from The Alger Winery in Manton. Nope no relation to Don Alger!</p>
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<p><b>Piscatology</b></p>		<p>The fishing group divided into two groups, 5 fishermen headed to Fort Bragg, 4 fishermen made it to Philbrook Reservoir. Bob Weckerle caught a big brown trout at Philbrook as shown in the picture.</p>	
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<p>This picture shows the success of the Fort Bragg group. The five caught 39 fish. From left to right they are: Larry Kreider, Vern Hartman, Steve George and Tim Casaulong.</p> <p>Our next trip will be to Bucks Lake, August 23,24 and 25. Our next planning meeting will be August 11, at Cozy Diner, 7:30 am breakfast. Everyone is welcome to join us if you can. Call Bob W. 864-6698 or Bill C. 521-7269.</p>	
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<p><b>Travel</b></p>		<p>There is a tour scheduled for 2022 and some for 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers, September 12-15, 2022</b></li> <li>• <b>Scenic Ireland Trip through Ireland April 14-27, 2023</b></li> <li>• <b>Autumn Colors trip to East Coast October 13 - 22, 2023</b></li> </ul> <p>For information on tours, contact Jose Lopez at 891-6715 or 864-5978.</p>
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<p><b>Bowling</b></p>		<p><b>Men's Drop-in League:</b> A new season starts Tuesday August16 - the 3rd Tuesday of each month. It is held at the Chico Bowl from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There is 3 games for \$14. Come join other men from both SIR groups. <u>Any questions you can txt Randy Benson at 530-513-9815.</u></p>
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**50 Years Ago** On **August 6, 1972**, Hank Aaron hit his 660th and 661<sup>st</sup>

home runs for the Atlanta Braves, breaking Babe Ruth's MLB record of homers **for one team**. In 1974, he bettered Babe Ruth's home run record with his 715<sup>th</sup> home run and ended his career with 755 home runs. He held that record for 33 years until Barry Bonds hit his 756<sup>th</sup> home run on August 7, 2007.

Aaron played 21 seasons for the Milwaukee and Atlanta Braves (1954-1974) and 2 final years for the Milwaukee Brewers as a right fielder and a star hitter. Aaron continues to hold the record for the most seasons as an All Star (21). He died January 22, 2021 (aged 86) in Atlanta, Georgia.








**There are currently 117 active members. That number includes 15 members who are on Attendance Relief but are characterized as "active" members by the State SIR Organization.**

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 July
 <p>Name: <b>Jim Johnson</b>                      Wife: Mary                      Occupation: Lawyer                      Interests: Antique Cars, Book Club, Gardening, Hiking, Wine Tasting                      Sponsor: Don Alger</p>	<p><b>Joe Viscuso</b> – guest of Howard Hammon</p> <p><b>Terry Moore</b> – guest of Jose Lopez</p> <p><b>Dave Schlichting</b> – guest of Dave Rush</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.

**Please refer to the May edition of the Rooster's Tale for previous lists of Roster updates.** 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>New Members</b>	Randy Benson Jim Johnson	Robert DiPietro Al Romero	Michael Hull <b>Larry Willis</b>	Frank Moody
<b>Reinstated Members</b>	Ruben Martinez	Vance Parker		

## Announcements

- **Editor's Note:** The deadline for the **September** Rooster's Tale is **Thursday, September 8**. 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 September will be a presentation on the factors that have allowed the CSU, Chico Men's Basketball team to have such success in reaching the Elite Eight so many times. The speaker will be the Men's Basketball Coach Greg Clink.
- **State SIR Bulletin: ("Sir Happenings")** The latest edition is available for review at <https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>

### RANDOM THOUGHTS

As I watched a dog chasing his tail, I thought boy dogs are easily amused. Then I realized that I was watching the dog chase his tail.



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If you have an August Birthday, please join us at the August 22 luncheon and find out what you might win. **Perhaps a free lunch!\*\***

<b>Dave Miller</b>	Aug 1	<b>Bob Dinger</b>	Aug 7	<b>Bill Niepoth</b>	Aug 18
<b>Greg Brown</b>	Aug 1	<b>Joe Navarro</b>	Aug 11	<b>Steve George</b>	Aug 18
<b>Jeff Day</b>	Aug 4	<b>Ken Edson</b>	Aug 16	<b>Sam Davis</b>	Aug 23
<b>Norm Stump</b>	Aug 7	<b>Jim Braziel</b>	Aug 17	<b>Dave Rush</b>	Aug 24
<b>Bill McNelley</b>	Aug 7				

**\*\*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!**