

Rooster's Tale



Sons in Retirement – Branch 110

Meeting August 28, 2023 1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA

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

Program: Our speaker for August will be **Nicole Carter** who will bespeaking about the Merriam Park development. She is a 3rd generation Chico native. After graduating from Chico State, she worked for local companies such as Tri Counties Bank and InterWest Insurance. After relocating to Los Angeles, CA, in 2006, she went to work for Rick Caruso, an American billionaire businessman and philanthropist. She began her career in real estate development at Rick's company "Caruso", a renowned real estate company specializing in the development of high-end shopping centers, residential and hospitality projects. After spending 8 years at Caruso, she took an opportunity to work for Jeffery Katzenberg at DreamWorks Animation working in a newly created retail development division. Traveling to over 17 countries, she oversaw the retail development sales division working closely with owners and investors of shopping centers around the world. In 2017, she decided that it was time to move back to Chico to be closer to family and start a family of her own. It was then that she was introduced to Dan Gonzales and began the opportunity to work on the Merriam Park development as the Vice President of Business Development. In this role she oversees all marketing and sales and leasing efforts for the master planned community.



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

| Lunch Menu | Attendance Communication |
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| Chicken Parmigiana with Linquine Pasta and Marinara Sauce, Garlic Bread and Caesar Salad. Strawberry Cheesecake for Dessert. | It is important to communicate whether you will participate in the August luncheon. <u>Please respond to the survey</u> but if you could not do the survey, and <u>if you WILL attend</u> , contact Rocky Rockwell at 916-209-3217 or Dave Jones at 530-895-1022 by Thursday, August 24. |

Big Sir Message: There's a lot of activity during this time of year as many members are busy traveling and other activities. I confess that there are certain restaurants that I go to more often this time of year when there is less competition with out of town visitors and the returning students. We all benefit from that infusion of folks coming back to Chico but soon there will be less casualness in getting around town and more young people buzzing across intersections on all sorts of conveyances. So stay alert when on the local roads.



We continue to enjoy outstanding programs at our monthly meetings. Last month we heard from Jolene Francis with Enloe Hospital and their foundation as they look to build a comprehensive cancer center for the North State. This month we're looking forward to hearing from Nicole Carter about the Merriam Park development. We are blessed to have so many organizations and people invested in our community.

Also on the agenda for this month's meeting are candidates for positions in our branch for the upcoming year. The Nominating Committee has been hard at work putting together a slate of candidates. Thank you to the Nominating Committee for doing this important work.

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

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

Webmaster: Ron Braziel

2023 Officers and Directors

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| Big Sir: Rich Utter | | Little Sir: Dave Jones | |
| Secretary: Bob Dinger | Asst. Sec.: Dave Rush | Data Base Mgr: Rocky Rockwell | |
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| Director: Don Alger (3rd term) | Director: Jim Braziel (3rd term) | Director: Ken Edson (2nd term) | |
| Director: Ron Braziel (2nd term) | Director: Bill Colvin (2nd term) | Director: Randy Benson (1st term) | |

2024 Nominated Officers and Directors

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| Director: Randy Benson (term 2) | Director: Mike Nicholas (term 1) | Director: Joe Navarro (term 1) | |

The Nominating Committee proposed the above list of BEC members for 2024 and the list was approved and will be presented for approval 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.

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.
-Benjamin Franklin-

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.

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| Bridge |  | There was no report of SIR 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. |
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| ABV 110 |  | There are no ABV 110 activities planned for August. There will be a Wine Tasting activity in September. The date and time has now been set. It will be Thursday, September 28, at 2 pm at Jim and Carol Braziel's home. |
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If you are interested in participating **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**. It will involve sampling wines from Italy. More information will be provided in September.

Golf



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 **Darrell Hands**, the Chair of the activity, at 530-966-1303 for information.

On Monday, July 31, a 6-6-6 tournament was played at Bidwell

| Place, Score | Players | Place, Score | Players | Place, Score | Players |
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| 1 67.1 | BROWNING, BOB MARTINSON, KEITH | 4 67.9 | REYNOLDS, DICK STRIBOLT, SCOTT | 7 69.0 | GLAZINER, KYLE KNOWLTON, JACK |
| 2 67.5 | BROSSOIT, PAUL HYDER, MARK | 5 68.0 | MABREY, BOB MCNAMARA, DENNIS | 8 69.6 | DONAHOO, SCOTT HANDS, DARRELL |
| 3 67.9 | QUINTO, RAY VAN PATTEN, ALEX | 6 68.7 | BINGAMAN, BILL BROWN, GREG | 9 69.7 | HERMAN, CRAIG SHOOK, DOUG |

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #2: PETERICH, TERREL - 7' 4"; GLAZINER, KYLE - 11' 7"

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #4: KNOWLTON, JACK - 1' 3"; PETERICH, TERREL - 1' 5"

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #7: BROWN, GREG - 27' 8"

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #12: MARTINSON, KEITH - 15' 9"; LEE, LLOYD - 47' 0"

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #16: BROWN, GREG - 3' 1"; MABREY, BOB - 15' 3"; SKELLY, BRIAN - 15' 3"

On Monday, August 7, 34 SIR golfers played a tournament at Table Mountain

| First Place Net = 58.6 | Second Place Net = 59.2 | Third Place Net = 59.3 |
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| GROSS, MIKE | BARNUM, DAVE | GRIFFIN, RON |
| LAMPE, DON | LIM, MIKE | MABREY, BOB |
| MARTINSON, KEITH | STASER, CHARLES | NUSSBAUM, RICHARD |
| | WESSELS, BOB | WHITE, GARY |

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #3: DAVIS, SAM - 10' 7"; PORTERFIELD, CAP - 11' 0"; BROWN, GREG - 11' 0"

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #7: O'NEIL, BOB - 3' 4"; STASER, CHARLES - 6' 2"

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #12: GRIFFIN, RON - 8' 7"; MABREY, BOB - 11' 3"

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #16: WHITE, GARY - 6' 10"; HERMAN, CRAIG - 8' 11"

Piscatology





July 25th and 26th, the fishing group split into two groups, one group headed to Ft. Bragg, CA on the coast, and filled their limits of 10 fish each on both days.

Another group headed to Lake Siskiyou, near Mount Shasta. Enclosed pictures are proof of their success. For more information, join us for breakfast at Cozy Diner, Thursday, August 10th at 7 am, or call Bob Weckerle at 530-864-6698.



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| <p>Wood Working</p> |  | <p>Due to a lack of interest, the woodworking shop has closed. Should someone have a project that needs a little help, call Call Craig Lindquist at 530-898-8483 or Bill Gebhardt at 530-879-0429 for more information.</p> |
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| <p>Pinochle</p> |  | <p>The winners for July are: Cindy Heffren - 1st; Robin Clayton - 2nd; Maggie Navarro - 3rd. Next date for play is August 23 at 11 am at BCCC. <u>Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832 with questions.</u></p> |
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| <p>Bowling</p> |  | <p>Men's Drop-in League: Play is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. It is held at the Chico Bowl from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There are 3 games for \$14. Come join other men from both SIR groups. <u>For any questions, you can text Randy Benson at 530-513-9815.</u></p> |
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| <p>Hiking</p> |  | <p>Hiking activities will resume in the fall when it cools down (perhaps in September).</p> |
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SIR 110 Information Resources

History and Travel do not currently function as traditional activities, but do provide information about opportunities for participation in history and travel events.

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| <p>History Club</p> |  | <p>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 dalger@csuchico.edu for more information on the following events.</p> |
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Chico History Museum Presentations

September 9, 2023, *Annie Bidwell and the Northern Maidu*

September 16, 2023, *Butte County's Forgotten Railway*

Butte County Historical Society Activities

October 14, 2 pm, *The History of the Thermalito Colony and Rancho Golden*

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| <p>Travel</p> |  | <p>There is at least one trip scheduled for 2023. Autum Colors T rip to the East Coast – October 13-22, 2023 For information on tours, contact Jose Lopez at 891-6715 or 864-5978.</p> |
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RANDOM THOUGHTS ON AGING

“Getting a little action” means you don't need to take any fiber.

“Getting lucky” means you find your car in the parking lot.

An “all nighter” means not getting up to use the bathroom.

“One for the road” means peeing before you leave the house.



There are currently 126 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 in July



Name: **Keith Martinson**
 Wife: Gloria
 Occupation: Letter Carrier - USPS
 Interests: Golf, Hiker, Wine Tasting, Cribbage
 Sponsored by: Darrell Hands



Name: **Jan Loring**
 Wife: Nancy
 Occupation: Electrical Design -CHZM-HILL
 Interests: RV's, Biking, Bocce, Golf, Fishing, Dominoes, Wine Tasting, Travel
 Sponsored by: Randy Benson

Guests in July

Jim Sands - guest of Bill Colvin

Mike Morgan - guest of Jim Braziel

Roster Updates

Since the preparation and printing of the 2023 Roster, several changes have occurred. The Roster Updates will keep members informed of **current membership**.

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 for a contact procedure.

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| New Members | Gary Wolf | Steve Kodad | Lou Mione | Clay Dalrymple |
| | Les Julian | Gene Rideout | Alex Lorenz | Bill Hopson |
| | Steve Nay | Gary White | Jan Loring | Keith Martinson |
| Reinstated Members | Dennis McNamara | Michael Lim | | |

Announcements

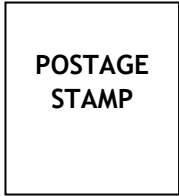
- **Editor's Note:** The deadline for the **September** Rooster's Tale is **Thursday, September 7**. Send your information by email: dalger@csuchico.edu or phone at (530) 894-2452.
- **Future Programs:** The program for **September 25** will be about the Chico Titan One Missile Base presented by Doug Williams. The **October 23** presentation will be by District Attorney Mike Ramsey. On **November 27**, we will have a program about the Tuskegee Airmen.
- **Christmas Party:** Tickets will go on sale in October for the **Monday, December 4, event**.
- **State SIR Bulletin: ("Sir Happenings")** The latest edition is available for review at <https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>

MORE RANDOM THOUGHTS

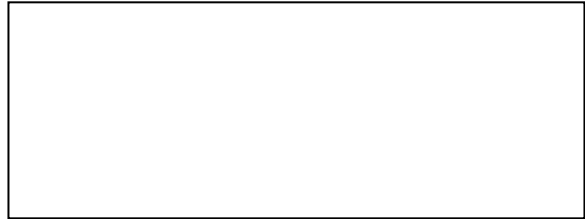
Sometimes I use words I don't know the meaning of in order to sound more incandescent.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If you have an August Birthday, please join us at the August 28 luncheon and find out what you might win. **Perhaps a free lunch!****

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| Jim | Braziel | Aug | 17 | Ken | Edson | Aug | 16 | Bill | Niepoth | Aug | 18 |
| Greg | Brown | Aug | 1 | Steve | George | Aug | 18 | Dave | Rush | Aug | 24 |
| Sam | Davis | Aug | 23 | Joe | Navarro | Aug | 11 | Doug | Shook | Aug | 9 |
| Bob | Dinger | Aug | 7 | Steve | Nay | Aug | 4 | Norm | Stump | 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!