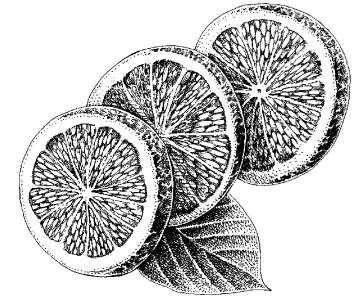




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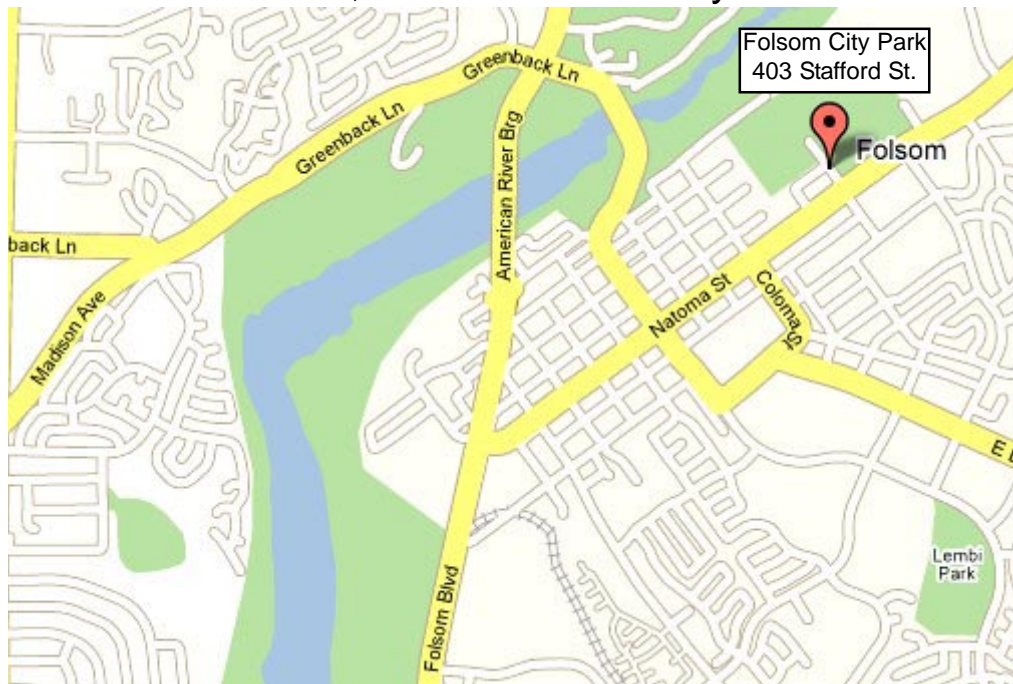
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May 2006

Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of Each Month		Next Meeting - May 17, 2006	
Location Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge 11440 Elks Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742	Regular Monthly Schedule Business meeting 10:30 Social time 11:00 Luncheon 12:00	Menu: Salmon, scalloped potatoes, grilled marinated vegetables, salad bar, and cookies for dessert Speaker: Eric Parsons Topic: Forensic science in police investigative work	

Branch 150 Annual Picnic

June 21, 2006 - Folsom City Park



What Time?

Begins at 11:00
Lunch will be served at 12:00
Bingo & great prizes after lunch

What's Provided?

Juicy hamburgers
Special Polish dogs
Beer, wine, & soft drinks
Picnic plasticware, paper plates, napkins, etc.

What Should I Bring?

Your wife and/or guest
Your favorite dish to share
(There are a few electrical outlets for warming trays)

Tickets?

\$10/person - on sale May Meeting

If tickets are not purchased at the May meeting members must notify Pat Andrews prior to May 25 of your intent to attend and number of guests at 525-0773 or pjandrews49@comcast.net.

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Spotlighted Sirs

By Bruce Kennedy



Chuck Shumate

Chuck was born in Missouri but moved at the age of 3 to Toledo, Ohio (John Denver described in a song having “spent a week there one day”). Long before that song Chuck determined at 12 he was going to leave someday.

That departure came courtesy of the US Army in 1943. Then it was off to Europe with the Panthers (66th Division). German subs sank two of the division’s transports crossing the channel leaving the division under strength. So, rather than being in the Battle of the Bulge, Chuck’s outfit was deployed to help contain a second German force of around 100,000 men from joining the forces surrounding Bastogne. Chuck remembers a freezing winter whereby only his body heat and just plain numbness enabled him to sleep in the slit trenches. After the German surrender, the 66th started occupation duties and then moved to Marseille, for redeployment to Japan. The Japanese surrender occurred first, so they were turned around and sent to Salzburg, Austria for occupation duty. Chuck was released in 1946, but was subject to recall.

Returning to the states, he moved to Albuquerque after a visit with a brother. Then came the Korean Conflict and Chuck switched to the Air

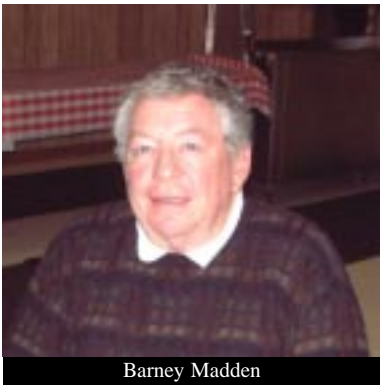
Force Reserve and was stationed at an aircraft maintenance facility in South Carolina. In 1961 he moved from Albuquerque to become an analyst and programmer for the Federal Bureau of Reclamation in Sacramento. Chuck retired from the Bureau in 1982 having spent over twenty years as part of the huge changes in California water storage, distribution, movement, flood control, and environmental policy that accompanied that period. It was not a boring time. (Still isn’t.)

The Shumate’s raised their children and used their motor home(s) to spend as much time as possible camping and traveling with their children. And later, Chuck and Dorothy visited all states but Alaska and went across Canada as well. Chuck particularly remembers a trip to Jasper and Whistler in the Canadian Rockies.

Chuck joined SIR as a charter member of Branch 112, but dropped out when the family returned to Toledo for two years. On return, George Todd and Lyle Miller brought Chuck to Branch 150 in 1995.

Chuck’s favorite vacation arose from his hobby. Chuck is a member of the American Theatre Organ Society. He plays, but more importantly repairs and rebuilds pipe organs. You can find some of his work at the Towe Automobile Museum. Others are the old Pizza & Pipes and the Fair Oaks Memorial Auditorium. At the invite of the Australian Society to a convention, Chuck took an extended trip to Fuji, Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii. Talk to him about the lava fields on the big island

The Shumate’s have a total of 29 children, grandchildren and great-grand-children with most living in the greater Sacramento area.



Barney Madden

Barney grew up in East Providence, Rhode Island, across the upper tip of Narragansett Bay. At 12 he contracted Polio to a degree that he was told he would never sit up again. After months of five times a day physical therapy, he was released to his home two days before Christmas. Continuing therapy, he tried out and made his high school hockey team as the starting Goalkeeper. He went to college at Providence College (between the time of

vice. Barney mentioned the postal sites where he worked, but it would be easier to list out the offices in Sacramento he did not work on, so I will beg space limitations rather than admitting I could not keep up. Barney retired in April 2005. Even before retirement, Barney did income taxes both as a private venture and for some periods with H&R Block. He still continues this activity.

Barney really owes his arrival last June at Branch 150 to a group, rather than an individual – The Raccoons. However, it’s likely that Bob Chargin and Dick McKechnie lobbied him the hardest. And since Barney loves golf, it was not a difficult assignment.

Lenny Wilkins and John Thompson).

In 1962, Barney successfully convinced the Air Force he was physically qualified for duty when the presumption was that he was 4-F due to his bout with polio. He became a Navigator/Bombardier. During a very active 12 year period Barney flew out of Turkey, Europe, both coasts of the United States, Hawaii, Guam and Vietnam. He started in B-52’s and had 53 “Arc Light” combat missions from Anderson AFB in Guam. He moved on to Military Airlift Command and had another 33 combat missions in C-124’s. His last tour was as the RIO in a F-4 Phantom flying out of both Spain and Turkey. He wound up with over 4,500 hours flight time. Barney was forced to eject out of a F-4 that was disintegrating. His pilot did not make it out and pulling the cord even a second or two later would likely have put Barney in the same situation. This certainly qualifies as one of the closest brushes our members have faced.

He went back to Rhode Island and, after a year, determined that he had reached the upper limit of snow he was willing to shovel in this lifetime. Having been at Mather, McClellan and Castle Air Force Bases, he remembered that our snow stayed on the mountains. So it was back out here in 1975 and a start in sales, followed by a three year stint as yes, you guessed it, a teacher. He taught at both Saint Peter and Saint Ignatius schools. He then commenced 25 years with United States Postal Ser-

Big Sir says: At our last luncheon we ran short of food. There might have been several reasons: A few members may not have made reservations with our callers. A few plates may have been a tad bit full. And since our group is growing, the Elks kitchen may have just miscalculated a bit. No matter what, we really don’t want to go to a reservation system nor do we want a serving line to take the place of the buffet. You can do your part by making sure you contact your caller if you missed his call and serve yourself only a portion you can eat. You can always go back for seconds after others have gone through the line. In turn, the Elks Lodge staff wants to make our luncheon an enjoyable experience and will do whatever possible to make sure we don’t run short in the future.

Little Sir says: Since one of my responsibilities during the year is the menu, I have tried to have types of food that we haven’t had on the menu for awhile. I hope the variety to this point hasn’t discouraged anyone. Speaking of discouraged, I want to thank the gang at table #3 (Dick McKechnie and his crew) for being so “tolerant” about the food shortage last month. Later, they did tell me that the cook came up with something for them to eat, so they did not have to do a noontime fast.

Our speaker for May will be Eric Parsons from the Sacramento District Attorney’s Forensic Science Lab. His topic will be the use of forensic science in police and investigative work. It will give each of us an opportunity to get away from CSI on television and discover what is actually happening in our own Sacramento County.

GOLF NEWS

Call Harold Doppelmayer at 922-6134 or his assistant John Sigl at 362-2429 if you have questions or concerns. Tournament sign-ups are available at each monthly luncheon and at all tournaments.

Cordova Golf Course Weekly Tournament Play

Every Friday except the last Friday of the month.
Sign-up when you show-up

End-of-Month Scramble
Every last Friday of the month.
Prior sign-up required

Away Tournaments

May 10 th The Reserve At Spanos Park	August 22 nd Mather *
May 23 rd Rio La Paz	September 6 th Wild Wing
June 6 th Plumus Lake	September 19 th Green Tree
June 20 th Wild Hawk	October 4 th Bass Lake
July 5 th Dry Creek Ranch	October 16 th Bing Maloney **
July 18 th Ancil Hoffman	November 6 th Alister Mackenzie **
August 2 nd Mace Meadow	November 21 st Wild Hawk

* Schedule Change

** Capitol City Cards must be up-to-date

Poppy Hills

Those who have signed up for the Poppy Hills qualifier at Mather on the 9th will be notified by Mike Navone about their starting times. The follow up tournament will be played at Empire Ranch on the 1st of August. Again, Mike Navone will inform all who made it to the second round.

State Scramble

The State Scramble Team Championship Area 31 qualifying tournament is being played at Mather on June 12th, 2006. Each branch will form their own team. Green fee including prize and the state fee is \$27. The optional cart fee is \$14. June indexes will be used to establish handicaps. Team handicap is calculated by taking 50% of the A player's June index and 12% of the combined B,C,D players indexes. The players indexes are as follows. A—0 to 15, B—15.1 to 20.0, C—20.1 to 25.9 and D—26 to 36.4. A higher handicap player may substitute for a lower handicap player, but the higher handicap player is limited to the index range of the lower player. Example: A 22.5 index player may substitute for an A player, but for the team handicap, his index is limited to 20.0. A lower indexed player may not substitute for a higher indexed player. If interested in participating or forming a team, contact Harold.

Carson City

Carson City is the 15th to the 18th of August. As of now there is no information as to cost, it will be forthcoming from Don Andrews.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

For detailed information contact Jim Rae at 967-4951.

Printed rosters are available at the monthly meetings or an electronic copy can be requested from jamesrae@earthlink.net.

Changes for April

Added Members: John Conner and Dan Barthel.

We now have 108 active members and 16 inactive members for a total of 124.

Members changing status: Alton Bullard and Paul Cayer transferred to Inactive status.

Note: If you are bringing a guest to the luncheons, please let your caller, or Communications Chair, Bob Neubacher (685-7528) know for our lunch count. For membership applications, call Jim Rae

TRAVEL & EVENTS

All SIR members are welcome to go on any trip with other branches when space is available. Put a little joy in your life traveling with your old and new friends on a sirs trip. For detailed information contact John Galik at 366-0195

50th SIR Anniversary Cruise to Hawaii. September 24 - October 10, 2008 On Board Celebrity's Luxurious SUMMIT

**Four Hawaiian island stops
with a stop at Ensenada Mexico on the return.**

The ship will depart from and return to San Francisco. Since the entire ship is being chartered for all SIR members, a \$100 deposit is required. If there is not enough interest from the members by Jan 2007, the trip maybe canceled and your deposit will be refunded. If the trip is a go then they will apply the \$100 deposit to your fare. The prices vary from \$2759 per person to \$7283 for a suite. Also planned is a SIR Golf tournament (SIR GHIN# required).

Laughlin Nevada

John Valiska of branch 112 is organizing a trip to Laughlin Nevada, Oct 29 - November 3, 2006. This includes 2 nights at the El Capitan in Hawthorne and 3 nights at the Flamingo in Laughlin. There is also a day trip to Las Vegas The current cost is \$355 per person. If he gets over 37 the price will drop about \$40 per person. He will refund that money to you on the bus.

Garbeau's Dinner Theater

by Jim Rae

32 SIR members and guests of Branches 112 and 150 were treated to a performance of "Play it Again Sam" at Garbeau's on Thursday, April 27, 2006. This romantic comedy by Woody Allen was a takeoff of the movie, Casablanca, starring Humphrey Bogart. Tom Bittner commented that it brought back memories of the day in 1944 when he was in the service in Casablanca and met Humphrey Bogart in person and secured an autograph from him. Every one enjoyed the play and the delicious dinner which preceded it. John Galik, our Travel Chairman, did a great job in arranging this night and deserves a big "thank you." Don't miss John's next outings.

BRIDGE

For detailed information related to bridge meetings and schedules, contact Chairman John Mahony at 485-2449

There has been some misunderstanding among our players on attendance. Our meeting room can handle only 20 players comfortably. Members interested in playing are almost double this number.

We have a sign-up sheet for the following month on which the players indicate availability. However, each player will get a phone call to confirm his attendance. If we cannot contact a player on the list after several phone calls, we will contact other players until we have reached our limit. Expect a call during the week preceding the scheduled game.

FISHING NEWS

Monthly Breakfast Meetings: Jolly Hookers meet at Folsom Elks on the 2nd Friday at 8:00 AM. Wheels & Reels meet at Coco's Restaurant on the 3rd Monday at 8:00 AM. If you are a fisherman and want to enjoy like company, why not join us for breakfast. For more information, contact Leon Vann at 359-2379

Fun Stuff

See if you can figure out the following Sudoku puzzle. The first person to provide the correct answer will receive a prize at the May meeting. Send your answers by e-mail to Bob Carlstroem at bob@carlstroem.com or mail to 7990 South Lake Cir., Granite Bay, CA 95746. Last month's puzzle was solved by seven members but since the peanuts come out of my pocket, only the first - Skeeter Regan gets the prize. The other winners were: John Sigl, Jim Rae, Pat Andrews, Leon Vann, John Galik, and Doug Hilton. This one is a tad bit harder. Good Luck!

Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.

			7		8			
4		5		6		7		8
	3		4		5		6	
1		2		3		4		
		6		7		8		9
	4		5		6		7	
2		3		4		5		6
			2		3			

Can you beat Bob?

Consider 3 regular 6-sided dice: red, green, and blue. The red die has the numbers 1, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, each number on one side the die; the green die has 2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 5 each number on one side the die; and the blue die has 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 6 each number on one side the die. You get a choice of whichever die you want, then I pick one of the remaining dice. Together, we each roll ten times, comparing each roll, and whoever scores high the most times, wins. Which one should you pick to have the advantage?

April Solution

1	9	5	2	8	6	7	4	3
8	4	6	1	7	3	9	5	2
7	3	2	4	5	9	6	1	3
4	8	3	9	2	7	1	6	5
6	7	9	3	1	5	8	2	4
5	2	1	8	6	4	3	9	7
3	1	4	7	9	2	5	8	6
9	6	7	5	4	8	2	3	1
2	5	8	6	3	1	4	7	9

Bob Carlstroem, Editor
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Honored Members

Past Big Sirs

- 1989 George Erkson *
 - 1990 Jim Eastlund
 - 1991 John Mahony
 - 1992 Lou Parton *
 - 1993 Ken Allard
 - 1994 Ruel Smith
 - 1995 Bill McCarthy *
 - 1996 Tom Wirth
 - 1997 John Means
 - 1998 Jim Delk
 - 1999 Bob Smith
 - 2000 Bob O'Neal
 - 2001 Lou Joaquin *
 - 2001 Joe Ramay
 - 2002 Bob Trathen
 - 2003 Jim Rae
 - 2004 Len Bloom
 - 2005 Don Severance
- * Deceased

Birthdays

- | | | |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| Jack | Delbert | 10-May |
| Schultz | Andrew L | 14-May |
| Chute | Ronald D. | 24-May |
| Boyd | Joseph T. | 27-May |

Hey only 4! These are pretty good odds for a free lunch. Remember, you need to be at the May luncheon to win. If you aren't, there we draw from the list until we have a winner.

Other Birthdays

Gary Owens	10-May-1936
Bobby Darin	14-May-1936
Priscilla Presley	24-May-1945
Henry Kissinger	27-May-1923

Honorary Lifetime Member

John Mahony	2001
Jim Eastlund	2002

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PAYMENT FOR TRIPS AND TOURS: Checks, money orders or credit cards for Travel for one day or less (no overnight), where a bus/busses is/are used as the primary means of transportation, may be made payable to the Branch sponsoring the event. All other checks, money orders or credit cards for travel must be made payable to the travel agency. (Rule 420 & 421).

ATTENDANCE: Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale. (Rule 60). **REQUIRED ATTENDANCE** - A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings or who attends less than six (6) regular meetings of the last twelve (12) luncheon meetings may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SIR. (Rule 100 & 107).

