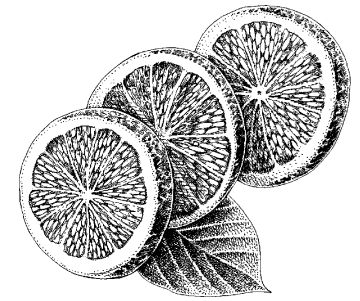




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September 2007

Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of Each Month		Next Meeting - September 19, 2007
Location Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge 11440 Elks Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742	Regular Monthly Schedule Business meeting 10:30 Social time/registration 11:00 Meeting/luncheon 11:30	Menu: Chicken Cordon Blue, rice pilaf, vegetables, salad, & desert Speaker: Deborah Coil Topic: Identity Theft

September Speaker - Deborah Coil



Our speaker for September luncheon is Deborah Coil. She will be speaking to us about identity theft.

Deborah became a Police Officer for the City of Sacramento. In 1999 she joined the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, working in the Communication Division. In 2003 she was assigned to the City of Citrus Heights as a Crime Prevention Specialist.

Deborah was then assigned in 2006 to the East Division of SSD and Rancho Cordova PD as a Crime Prevention Specialist..

Deborah has been married to her husband Darren for 8 years and they have two children, Hailey (6 years), and Kaleb (4 years). They also have two cats and two dogs (10 month old Great Dane and a Shepard mix).

What's up with Big and Little Sir

BIG SIR: Summer is over and I'm looking forward to our September meeting. Since most vacations are over, it will be fun to see everyone back. Golf is revving up for the fall. Bowling and Bridge start their new season, and great fall fishing is anticipated .

For those of you who do not know, when we lost Jim Eastlund we lost one of our Honorary Life members. Jim worked in many capacities for Branch 150, including being the club's first Little Sir and in the second year of our existence he was our Big Sir. Honorary Life Membership is a program that honors members based on outstanding and exceptional service in the furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the Son in Retirement Organization. Our club is allowed two Honorary Life Members. John Mahoney is our other Honorary Life Member in Sir Branch 150.

The Honorary Life Membership can only be given to 2% of the Branch membership. The Branch recommends a candidate to the State Board for an Honorary Life Membership vacancy. The candidate's service to the club is reviewed and if the State Board approves the candidate, it confers the Honorary Life Membership to him.

In the near future, I will be meeting with the officers and the directors to determine a worthwhile potential recipient for the Honorary Life Membership. We will be looking for an active member, with outstanding service to the club, to recommend to the State Board.

If you have someone you feel has performed outstanding service to the club over the years, and you think he would be a good candidate, please contact me, or one of the SIR 150 Branch Officers.

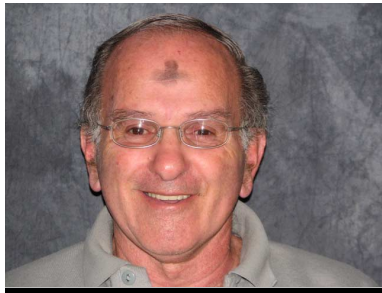
LITTLE SIR: Well, so far this year I have not gotten in as much golf as I have wanted. But, in trade I have been working at the Railroad Museum training as a brakeman for the Sacramento Southern Railroad. I have to admit that it is a lot of fun, and hard work. It is nice to challenge the brain and the residuals of my body.

As for golf, hopefully the hot weather makes an early exit. The days are getting shorter so you would think it should start cooling off. Hope to see you out there in September.

Branch 150 Executive Committee			Branch 150 Committee Chairmen					
Big Sir	Jerry Courter	353-0715	Attendance	Norm Green	723-0973	Greeter/Pub Relations	Bill Ferreirae	635-6093
Little Sir	Stan Wirth	362-1748	Booster	Charlie Martin	858-1453	Historian	Dick Clausen	(530) 622-4817
Secretary	Doug Hilton	363-8751	Bowling	Tom Bittner	723-1497	Membership	Jim Rae	967-4951
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Director	Don Severance	961-6668	Fishing	Bob Bonner	961-5403	Quartermaster	Walt Nauer	966-3588
Director	Len Bloom	961-2225	Golf	Harold Doppelmayer	922-6134	Social Affairs	Pat Andrews	525-0773
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Director	Bob Trathen	927-5987						
Director	Joe Ramay	635-1158						
			State President	Tom Ross	(530) 673-6573	Director Region 2	Ronald McCall	(530) 622-5424
						Governor Area 31	Al Dumont	(916) 635-7813

Spotlighted Sirs

By Bruce Kennedy



Bill Ferreirae

Bill was born in King City, California. His dad worked for Chevron Oil, which was expanding at that time. His father would start up a new station, get it going and established, and then he was relocated to open another new station. This lasted until Bill was about 10 in San Jose. The family then moved to Sacramento and settled down.

Bill finished elementary school at St. Francis and went to Christian Brothers High, graduating in the last class at 21st and Broadway in 1956. Bill was very active in sports becoming All-City in basketball (no, he was not the center on the team) and holding the district record in the half-mile - two seconds off of the state record. All this activity explains why Bill was one of the first people diagnosed with Osgood-Slaughter's, a knee problem found mostly in rapidly growing active young men, including those in the military. Bill, however, got it without going through either the military or the growth part.

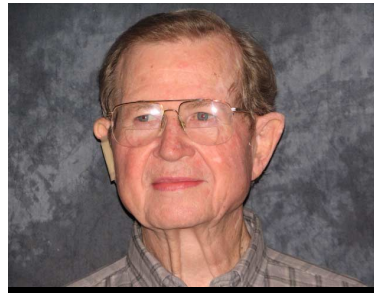
After completing his degree and credential at Santa Clara and Sac State, Bill entered the ranks of our teaching members. A classmate was Charlie Caudle. This lasting friendship does prove opposites do attract. Charlie seldom uses more than 10 quiet words in a row while Bill usually takes five minutes to say good morning. They still travel together. Bill met his wife, Judy, towards the end of college and they were married in 1961. He started out in the Robla School District. He and Judy moved to Rancho Cordova in 1964 as soon as their new house was built. They are still at that location. How many of us can say that? That same year, Bill started with Folsom Cordova School District teaching 6th grade for 21 years at White Rock Elementary and 3rd grade for 11 years at Cordova Lane Elementary. Bill could walk to work for that last assignment. He has continued as a volunteer in class and lunch programs at Saint John Vianney Elementary School, but doesn't substitute teach. After all, Bill points out, he IS retired.

Taking after their father, the family's three boys also participated in sports pretty much year-round from the time they entered school through high school graduation. For most of that time you could find Bill after school at a track, basketball gym or baseball field helping, cheering, transporting, and score keeping, etc., both for the practices and at all the games. Bill also did his share of coaching in football and track at Mills Junior High and track at Cordova High.

Judy also found employment with Folsom Cordova School District and is currently working for the Adult Education Program there. While Bill retired in 1996, Judy is still actively employed to support Bill in the style to which he has grown accustomed. According to Bill, her plans are to retire when he dies although Bill contends he has no idea why she made that decision.

As mentioned, although the Ferreirae's have traveled, most of their time is still spent at athletic fields around Rancho Cordova, but now it is with the grandchildren. Bill is still yelling and helping. Going to games now means trips to the San Diego/Ontario areas where two of his three sons now reside.

Bill was very aware of SIR since Judy's father was one of the very early participants of the organization and was a State Big Sir. He and Charlie were trying to hook up with a branch that had a good golf program. They first looked into Branch 112, but (you've heard this before) they were full. Norm Benz connected Bill with Branch 150 and Charlie was right behind.



Bill Anderson

Bill was born in Guthrie, Oklahoma, the 6th of 9 children. For those not totally familiar with Oklahoma geography, Guthrie is about 30 miles North of Oklahoma City. Guthrie was the first capitol of the state. Like most families in the area, the Andersons were farmers. Bill grew up and went to school in Guthrie, graduating from high

school at 16. He joined the Army Reserve at that point, a decision no longer allowed at that age. He was called to active duty in 1945 when he was 18. After training Bill was sent out from San Francisco at the end of July to prepare for Operation Olympic Torch, the invasion of the Japanese Islands. On his tenth day at sea, the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Good timing for Bill. So, he was diverted to the Philippine Islands and shortly acquired a new mission to join the Army of Occupation in Japan. After arriving in Japan, Bill was assigned to a station in Hokkaido, the farthest North of the three major Japanese Islands (the site of the 1972 the Winter Olympics at Sapporo). Bill was to remain there for over a year prior to his return to the states and release from the Army.

He used the G.I. Bill to enroll in the University of Oklahoma pursuing a course for a degree in pharmacology. After completing his course work, Bill landed a job with Squibb Pharmaceuticals in sales in 1955. He met his wife Ernestine at an allergy clinic where she worked with several doctors. Bill's assignment frequently brought them together. They married and moved to Ada, Oklahoma. The family stayed in Ada until 1969 when Bill was offered a position with Squibb in Sacramento and thus the family moved west with four children (three girls and a boy).

They enjoyed settling here and their three daughters still remain in the area today. Bill still reminisces with a friend from Iowa about the joys of a Midwestern winter. However, after arriving, the family still took most of their vacations with the kids at lakes in the mountains of Colorado and in Eastern Oklahoma. A large part of the reason was the fact both Bill and Ernestine still had lots of family back in Oklahoma and some in Houston, Texas.

But that was not all the travel the Andersons undertook. Successful in his sales career with Squibb, Bill's performance won the family several trips to Europe. They enjoyed them all. One of the best was a trip to visit their son, then in the Army, at NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. They were able to spend almost a month there and also got to England, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and France. That son is now retired from the Army and resides near his last post at Fort Lewis in Olympia, Washington. That is now one of Bill and Ernestine's travel destinations. While at home Bill enjoys woodworking as his primary hobby.

Bill isn't sure who actually made the determination it was time their group should look into SIR. But, most likely it was Charlie Martin that corralled Bill, Earl Livingston and George Anderson (no relation) to take the plunge in early 1997. George subsequently moved to Washington. Not originally a golfer, the game was something that was added for Bill after joining Branch 150. He enjoyed the game for several years.

In Memory of Jim Eastlund

SIR member since July 1988. Past Big Sir 1990

GOLF NEWS

Call Harold Doppelmayr at 922-6134 or his assistant Brent Soulis at 726-6326 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

2007 Away Tournaments

September 5th, 8:30 - Wild Wing

September 18th, 9:04 - Green Tree

October 9th, 9:00 - Bass Lake

October 22nd, 9:45 - Bing Maloney

November 5th, 9:00 - Alister Mackenzie

November 19th, 9:00 - Wildhawk

Eres to Represent Branch 150 at Poppy Hills State Golf Championship



Pete will compete with 9 others in his flight November 5 at Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach, California. Pete had to win qualifying rounds Mather and Turkey Creek earlier to be invited to participate. He hopes to make it down to Pebble Beach to play at least one time before the championship round. Those green fees will be on him but when he competes entrance fees are paid for by the State SIR golf committee. On behalf of Branch 150, good luck and play well Pete.

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.

At the July meeting we made the following membership changes:

- Jim Eastlund died and Frank Dysart resigned.
Ray Neal and Ross Ellington changed to inactive status
- Three new members were approved for membership: Jerry Campbell, Pete Mackerness, and Ira Watson.
- Terry Martin transferred to our Branch from Branch #107.

We now have 100 active members and 16 inactive members for a total of 116.

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 Bob Bonner at 961-5403

TRAVEL TIPS

The following destinations have been submitted by some of our members. If you would like to learn a bit more about these potential travel locations, these members are willing to share their experiences and provide you some tips such as touring company, costs, places to stay, things you must see, what to expect, and much more. Behind each members name you will find contact information. This is the preferred method. In other words, some might prefer to respond by email when it is a bit more convenient.

Where	When	Key
Costa Rica	Jan 02	4
Costa Rica	Jan 04	5
Cruising, General	Apr 07	1
Greece	Apr 07	4
Hawaii, Maui	Jul 07	2
Ireland	Apr 07	1
Nevada, Mesquite	Apr 07	2
North Carolina (Elderhostel)	Mar 05	5
Norway	Aug 07	5
Nova Scotia	Sep 06	5
Russia, St. Petersburg	Aug 07	5
Wyoming, Cody	Aug 07	2
Yellowstone Nat'l Pk	Jun 07	3

Key	Member	Preferred Method of Contact
1	Skeeter Reagan	armondregan@sbcglobal.net
2	Dick Clausen	papadick@hnet.us or (916) 704-4817
3	Jerry Courter	jcourter2@yahoo.com
4	Len Bloom	lenbloom4@comcast.net
5	Bob Carlstroem	bob@carlstroem.com

BRIDGE NEWS

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

Player calls will begin on the week of September 3rd. If you plan on vacationing this week, we need to know if you will be available to play by calling John. He will try each player by phone several times before continuing with other players. Make sure that you have a confirming call before going to IHOP. Play begins on September 10th at 10:00 AM. See you then and good luck!

New 2008 Branch 150 Officers

At the August Branch 150 meeting, the following were elected to the 2008 Executive Committee:

Big Sir	Stan Wirth
Little Sir	Chuck Reed
Secretary	Doug Hilton
Asst. Secretary	Bruce Kennedy
Treasurer	Ralph Tomson
Asst. Treasurer	Raymond Avila
Director	Jerry Courter
Director	Bob Carlstroem
Director	Don Severance
Director	Len Bloom
Director	Jim Rae
Director	Bob Trathen

Fun Stuff

The first person to provide correct solution will receive a prize at the next regular meeting. Send your answers by e-mail to Bob Carlstroem at carlstroem@sir150.com or mail to 7990 South Lake Cir., Granite Bay, CA 95746. Last month's puzzle was first solved by **PJ Andrews**.

Sudoku

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (no repeats).

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

The Solution to July's Puzzle

Since distance = rate x time: $d = 15t$ and $d = 30t$.

The average rate is the total distance divided by the total time:

$$\frac{2d}{\frac{d}{15} + \frac{d}{30}} = 20$$

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
2006	Bob Carlstroem

Honorary Lifetime Member

John Mahony	2001
Jim Eastlund *	2002

* Deceased

Birthday Boys

Gomez	Alfred M	6-Sep
Ferreirae	William L	7-Sep
Qualls	Clinton F	8-Sep
Allard	Kennett I	11-Sep
Schweickert	Ben V	11-Sep
Cheyne	Bill	13-Sep
Chargin	Robert A	15-Sep
MacPherson	William J	18-Sep
Jensen	Neil	20-Sep
Galik	John C	24-Sep
Munson	Andrew W	26-Sep

September Joke

A blonde, a brunette and a redhead went into a bar and asked the bartender for some drinks:

Brunette: "I'll have a B and C."

Bartender: "What is a B and C?"

Brunette: "Bourbon and Coke."

Redhead: "And, I'll have a G and T."

Bartender: "What's a G and T?"

Redhead: "Gin and tonic."

Blonde: "I'll have a 15."

Bartender: "What's a 15?"

Blonde: "7 and 7"

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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).

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