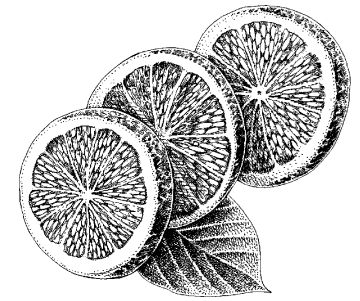




Orangevale Branch 150



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January 2009

Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of Each Month		Next Meeting - January 21, 2009	
Location	Regular Monthly Schedule	Menu:	To be announced
Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge 11440 Elks Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742	Business meeting 10:30 Social time/registration 11:00 Meeting/luncheon 11:30	Speaker:	Jon French
		Topic:	Guaranteed Income Without Risk

Ladies Day - December 17, 2008

From Don and Jerry

We would like to thank everyone who attended our December 17, SIR 150 Christmas Party. Everyone had a great time. We were 75 strong, so the auditorium was pretty full. The social hour at the beginning seemed to fly by, with everyone catching up with their friends and meeting new acquaintances.

The Elks were very effective in their efforts to make the dining room especially attractive and festive. We appreciated the extra effort they made to give the room a Christmas atmosphere. Their Christmas tree was up and decorated, and there were Christmas decoration on the walls. They also set up the round tables with attractive table clothes, so the membership was able to sit in groups of eight and enjoy good conversation during the meal.

This year we were able to give gifts to all of the ladies that attended the event. Thanks to the contribution of a lot of time and effort by Barbara Carlstroem, each lady received a homemade "Angel" Christmas tree ornament. Each lady also received a rose to take home from the occasion. These gifts and a drawing for the ladies really added to the festivities.

All seemed to enjoy, not only the music while we ate, but also the old favorites sung by Michael Branson after lunch. We think all those who attended will be looking forward to our Christmas party next year.



"Joy and I enjoyed the party very much thank you. It was nice to see all the members 'dressed up', probably like when they were 'working', plus everyone was on such 'good behavior' with all the lovely ladies present. And it's always nice to be served at a sit down meal."

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Big and Little Sir Tidbits



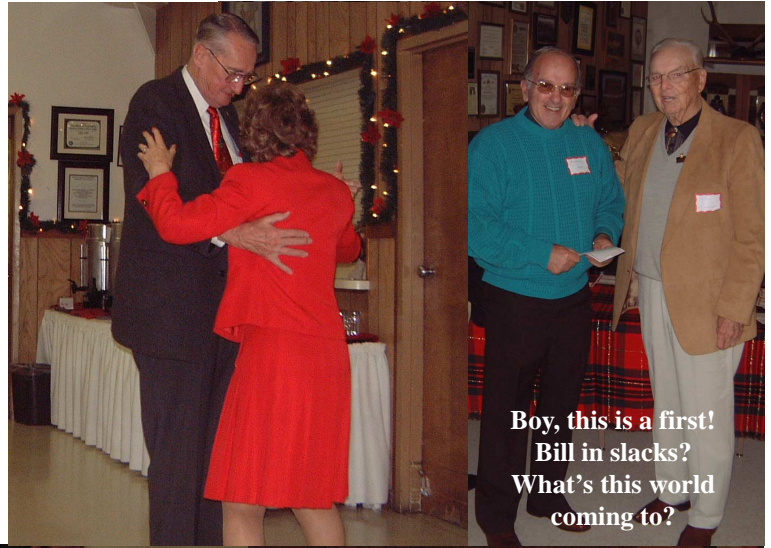
Big Sir Chuck Reed

Hello to all the members of SIR 150 from the new big sir, and wishing every one health, prosperity and happiness to all and their families. Seems like just yesterday that I was introduced as the new little sir, a veteran of 9 months in the club and already being installed as a V.P. I was proud of myself for this accomplishment till I realized that was a last resort for a desperate nominating committee. All joking aside, my little sir year was enjoyable and I look to have a similar experience as your big sir. I welcome aboard our new Little Sir, Jim Dodge, and working together as a team. See you all at the luncheons and on the course.



As a member of SIR 150 for over 6 years now, I attended my 1st Christmas Party in Dec and wondered why? It was great! It was a good turnout, but a lot of you guys missed out on a great lunch and great entertainment. I'm thinking why I let Bill Ferreirae talk me into joining this organization in the 1st place and now I'm thinking how I can get the membership more involved in more activities. Would any of you consider life without SIR now that your in it? I will be counting on a lot of you out there to help bring in new members, new activities, etc. So Happy New Year and I wish all of you the best in 2009!!!!

"We both had a great time. Good food, great entertainment, very well organized and best of all great people. Thank you to Don, and Jerry for putting it all together."
Bob and Barbara Bonner



**Boy, this is a first!
 Bill in slacks?
 What's this world
 coming to?**



"This years party was exceptional and well attended. The food was good, the entertainment great and the chance to have our wives socialize with each other was a great benefit."

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 www.sir150.com or 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

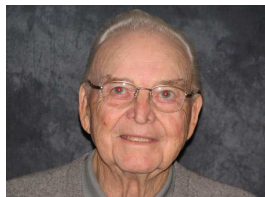
We will **not** be playing the day after Christmas (**Friday, December 26**) nor the day after New Years (**Friday, January 2**). Cordova imposes holiday rates and many of our players are with their families.

2009 Away Tournaments

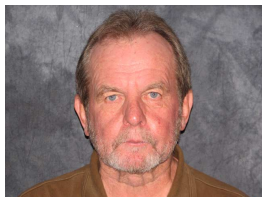
<i>February 3 (Tues) Bing Maloney - 9:00</i>	<i>July 7 (Tues) Dry Creek - 8:02</i>
<i>February 17 (Tues) Bartley Cavanaugh - 9:00</i>	<i>July 20 (Mon) Ancil Hoffman - 8:00</i>
<i>March 9 (Mon) Teal Bend - 9:00</i>	<i>August 4 (Tues) Diamond Oaks - 9:00 **</i>
<i>March 24 (Tues) Lockeford Springs - 9:00</i>	<i>August 17 (Mon) Mather - 8:00</i>
<i>April 6 (Mon) Alister Mackenzie - 8:02</i>	<i>September 1 (Tues) Woodcreek - 9:00</i>
<i>April 21 (Tues) Micke Grove - 9:00</i>	<i>September 15 (Tues) Teal Bend - 9:00</i>
<i>May 5 (Tues) The Reserve - 8:00</i>	<i>October 6 (Tues) Bartley Cavanaugh - 8:30</i>
<i>May 19 (Tues) River Oaks - 9:00</i>	<i>October 19 (Mon) Alister Mackenzie - 9:00</i>
<i>June 9 (Tues) Plumas Lake - 9:00</i>	<i>November 3 (Tues) Wildhawk - 8:04</i>
<i>June 23 (Tues) Wildhawk - 8:04</i>	<i>November 17 (Tues) Bing Maloney - 9:00</i>

*** Pre-payment required*

Sandbaggers of the Month



Don Severance
Cordova 12/5
Net 61



Mike Rumsey
Cordova 12/12
Net 61

Don't Forget!!
Golfer's Luncheon - Jan 7 2009
Cordova Elks
11:00 am
Check sign-up at www.sir150.com



BRIDGE NEWS

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

We hope there will be a Bridge game in January. By now you know that Tom broke his back and John is on oxygen and meds for pneumonia. How long??? We don't know. The date would be January 12, 2009. We will all enjoy the holiday and worry about that sometime after the Big Ball drops on New Year's Eve. Champagne anybody??? We celebrated the winners at the December meet with coffee. They were: #1, Bob O'Neal, #2, Art White, and John Means would have been 3rd with 10 points over Joan Conyers. However, both these players left before the final scores were tallied, and so Dudley Overmyer was awarded prize #3. There were 12 hardy souls in attendance. The losers put their score sheets in a hat, and an ornament from Habitat for Humanity was awarded to Jane Peterson...I think.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a happy (and healthy) New Year. Tom and Joan, John and LaVerne. You will hear from someone!

TREASURER'S REPORT

For detailed information contact **Ralph Tomson** at 354-2236 or rotomsonre@yahoo.com

Beginning cash balance Jan 1, 2008:	\$1,991.68
General accounts contributions:	1,695.00
General accounts disbursements:	1,742.48
Net operating gain/(loss):	(47.48)
Custodial receipts:	11,225.00
Custodial disbursements:	11,252.28
Net gain/(loss):	(27.26)
Ending cash balance:	\$1,916.94
December Xmas attendance: members 40, guests 35. Total 75	

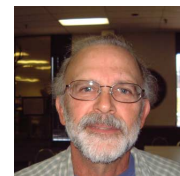
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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 james.rae@att.net.

The following membership changes were made after our November meeting:

New Member added: John Yosgott. John Duffy has changed his email address to johnmduffy@att.net.

We now have 103 active members and 21 inactive members for a total of 124



John Yosgott
New Member - November

FISHING NEWS

Monthly Breakfast Meetings: Jolly Hookers meet at Cordova 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

The Jolly Hookers Xmas party was quite a success. Raffle drawings went on and on with great many, many prizes. This was the last time our meetings would be held at the Folsom Elks location. Our new breakfast location will be at the Cordova Elks location. The full Jooly Hooker fishing events calender will be posted in the new Branch 150 2009 Membership Roster that will be passed out at the January luncheon meeting. Whoop it up for more ran and snow which will hopefully produce a great fishing year in 2009.

Book Exchange

A reminder to bring one or more books to exchange with other members at our next meeting.

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, I believe **Jim Rae** was the first to answer the puzzle correctly. I've lost some email so I don't know who else submitted correct answers.

Sudoku

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

To solve, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9-box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9.

December Solution

Since age proportion of M to N is 4 to 3 or 12 to 9 (written as a ratio 12:9) and age proportion of M to S is 6 to 7 or 12 to 14 (likewise written 12:14), then the age proportion of all three is 12 to 9 to 14 (12:9:14). Thus for some multiplier X, $12X+9X+14X=770$ implies $35X=770$. So the multiplier $X = 22$. Thus $12X:9X:14X$ is 264:198:308

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
2007	Jerry Courter

* Deceased

Honorary Lifetime Member

John Mahony	2001
Jim Rae	2007

Birthday Boys

Burns	Robert G	2-Jan
Yosgott	John A	2-Jan
Wolfgang	Albert E	9-Jan
Hoerl	Donald E	12-Jan
Doppelmayr	Harold	14-Jan
Becker	Donald H	16-Jan
Hull	Edgar L	17-Jan
Peterson	Lee	22-Jan
Bonner	Robert	27-Jan
Bittner	Thomas N	31-Jan



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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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