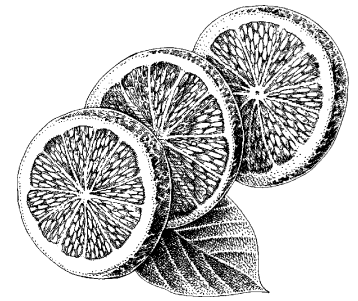




Orangevale Branch 150



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June 2009

Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of Each Month		Next Meeting - June 17, 2009
Location	Regular Monthly Schedule	What's Happening
Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge 11440 Elks Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742	Business meeting 10:30 Social time/registration 11:00 Meeting/luncheon 11:30	Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad & dessert. Speaker: John Marchel Topic: "The World of Casino Gaming."

Big & Little Sir Tidbits



Big Sir Chuck Reed

Hello fellow Sirs. I knew I was going to leave a lasting impression as your Big Sir, but this isn't what I had in mind. I had my calendar circled for the 28th right after our last board meeting and never gave it another thought. On the Monday before the picnic I went over the duties I would have at the event with Jerry Courter and was looking forward to the event. At 10 AM on the 27th I was in Bel Aire ordering a sheet cake for the picnic that I would pickup at 10 AM on the 28th to take with me. Then after going to Sears and to the gym, I returned home only to have my wife inform me that Len Bloom called and wanted to know why I wasn't at the picnic. I was stunned, humbled and felt plain old stupid. I returned to Bel Aire and canceled the cake. My apologies to all that worked so hard to put on this event. Laugh at me if you want, I deserve it.



Little Sir Jim Dodge

I would like to do a review of our speakers thrice yearly and would like your opinion. Please rate the speakers from 1 to 10 meaning they held your interest throughout the program. Please bring it to the meeting on June 17th or email me with your response. The speaker for June is John Marchel and the program is about "the World of Casino Gaming." Other branches have said he is one of the best speakers they have had. Hope you enjoy.

2009 Ladies Day Picnic

This year was a lot different than 2007 or 2008. We went to a new facility in Granite Bay and the response by the membership and their wives and/or guests was outstanding. The weather was warm, but the facility had an air-conditioned kitchen and serving area. We ate outside, but we were protected from the sun by a covered eating area and large trees. There were 70 members and guests signed up for the picnic. The weather was great, the temperature was very good.

The only things that got cooked were the hamburgers, the hot dogs, and our three cooks. Andy Munson, Tinker Qualls, and Bob Neubacher were on the hot seat because the BBQ happened to be in the sun. We did promise them two large umbrellas next year. And a big thank you to all of the wives and guests that brought dishes to supplement the burgers and dogs. No one went away hungry or thirsty.

Don and I enjoyed putting it together, but it could not have been done without the help of many others. We would like to give a brief thanks to those who signed up to make the PICNIC a success. If I missed your name, let me know, but please forgive me.

Bob Neubacher	Set up and Barbecuing
Tinker Qualls	Barbecuing
Andy Munson	Barbecuing
Ralph and Ruth Tomson	Registration
Bob and Barbara Carlstroem	Set up and Clean up
Brent Soulis and Kim Pruett	Clean up
Jim and Florine Rae	Clean up
Ralph and Ruth Tomson	Ticket sales and handling the finances
Jim Rae	Participation in program
Jim Dodge	Participation in program

The membership enjoyed activities, which included:
 The Jelly Belly Guess, which was won by Kim Pruett and Carol Morrison.

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The 1st Trimester Poll			
Month	Speaker	Subject	Rating
Jan	Brandon Cook	Guaranteed Income	
Feb	Capt. Fred Dodge	Closing Alameda Naval Base	
March	Jim Marta	Can't Teach Old Dogs New Tricks	
April	Sgt. Tim Cotter	The Helicopter - A Useful Tool	

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2009 Ladies Day Picnic - What a Blast!



I volunteer to cook and all I get is one lousy can of beer.



I pucker like this all the time and he just ignores me.



And here's..... Jerry



Quit trying to look cute for the camera Dan. Can't you see my glass is empty?



The Duffys and the Hiltons. Funny how guys just have to wear hats.



I'd pick this one but I know Jim likes good coffee



Happy Birthday Jo



And we always thought Bob was left handed



Winner again! If you've got it, flaunt it.



Hey, where's the food



You'd think these two just got married.

See y'all next year

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.

2009 Away Tournaments

June 9 (Tues) *Plumas Lake - 9:00*
June 23 (Tues) *Wildhawk - 8:04*
July 7 (Tues) *Dry Creek - 8:02*
July 20 (Mon) *Ancil Hoffman - 8:00*
August 4 (Tues) *Diamond Oaks - 9:00 ***
August 17 (Mon) *Mather - 8:00*

September 1 (Tues) *Woodcreek - 9:00*
September 15 (Tues) *Teal Bend - 9:00*
October 6 (Tues) *Bartley Cavanaugh - 8:30*
October 19 (Mon) *Alister Mackenzie - 9:00*
November 3 (Tues) *Wildhawk - 8:04*
November 17 (Tues) *Bing Maloney - 9:00*
** Pre-payment required

Sandbagger of the Month

Chuck Reed at the Reserve with a 11 under par 61.

Honorable mentions: Mark Warner at River Oaks, 9 under par 62; Brent Soulis at River Oaks, 8 under par 63; John Means at River Oaks, 8 under par 63; Fred Teron at Cordova, 7 under par 56.



SIR 150 SCORE CARD INSTRUCTIONS

1. The score card is an official document and will be treated with the respect that it deserves.
2. Entries will be neat.
3. The card will not have circles, dots, Xs or any other notation regarding games played by the group. A non official card will be kept for this purpose and will not be turned in.
4. The card will not have "over writes". Corrections must be made neatly so there is no doubt as to the score that was meant to be written down.
5. The player handicap must be entered in the proper place on the score card.
6. The score total for nine and eighteen holes must be added accurately and must match the totals on the second card. The date must be entered in the area provided on the card.
7. The score card will be signed by every member of the group. This signature or initials signifies the scores are accurate. If it turns out that there is an error on the card, the player who has an error in his score will be disqualified as his signature on the card signifies he has verified his score.

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.

- Andy Munson has a new telephone number; (916) 667-8755.
- Richard Poletti was transferred to Inactive status.
- Bob Fox died.
- One new member, Bob Widman was added.
- We now have 106 active members and 21 inactive members for a total of 127.

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The Golf Competition, which was won by Roy Morrison - Roy was the defending champion from the picnic 2008! Someone has to beat him next year. We also had Bingo with five \$28.00 jackpots. One was split 4 ways. And, we raffled 9 gift baskets, which were paid for in the price of the ticket.

We are looking forward to next year - *Jerry Courter, Social Chairman & Don Severance, Assistant Social Chairman*

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

What a difference a year makes! Fishing at Lake Berryessa this year was great. A mixture of trout, salmon and kokanee kept the Hookers jolly. We enjoyed very nice fishing weather, good food, and fellowship. The Shasta Lake trip was outstanding. Two house boats, nine fishing boats and nineteen fishermen. More salmon than trout were kept. First largest fish winner was Alex Alexander and second day winner was Bob Bonner. This is one of the really great annual trips. The next trip is an overnigher at Lake Davis on June ninth and tenth followed by the next derby at New Melones on June 16th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

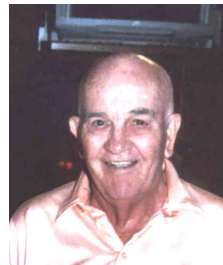
For detailed information contact **Ralph Tomson** at 354-2236 or rotomsonre@yahoo.com

Beginning cash balance Jan 1, 2009:	\$1,916.94
General accounts contributions:	850.00
General accounts disbursements:	1,176.63
Net operating gain/(loss):	(322.63)
Custodial receipts:	4,746.00
Custodial disbursements:	4,7341.61
Net gain/(loss):	4.39
Ending cash balance:	\$1,598.70
May picnic: members - 37, guest - 33. Total 70	

June Speaker: John Marchel

John has gambled successfully for over 25 years in Europe, Panama, Bahamas, Canada and in over 300 casinos in the US. Since 1988, John has been presenting seminars and talks about gambling all around the country. He has written five books about gambling, publishes a monthly newsletter, has written articles in numerous gambling magazines and is a columnist for a regional gaming magazine. Born in New York City, John currently lives with his wife in Fair Oaks.

In Memoriam



Bob Fox
Member since July 1996

Family & friends gathering June 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mobile Country Club Clubhouse, 2473 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova



Jerry Campbell
Member since August 2007

As of this printing special arrangements are unknown

Bring in New Members

and

Win a Free Weekend in Tahoe

Compliments of Little Sir Jim Dodge

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 solved first by **Jim Delk** followed by Bob Miller, John Duffy, Jim Rae, and Doug Hilton

Vital Statistics

Four men who work for the Littletown city government recently underwent their annual physical exams. The four men are Vince, Clem, Mort, and Phil. From the clues given, try to determine the exact age, height and weight of each of the four men.

1. Mort is five years older than the tallest man and he is lighter than the shortest man.
2. Clem is taller than the oldest man and lighter than the youngest man.
3. Phil is two inches shorter and ten pounds heavier than Clem but Phil weighs less than the tallest man.
4. Someone is 6' 1" and 40 years old, and someone is 5' 11" and weighs 170 pounds.
5. The lightest man is five years older than the shortest man.
6. The youngest man is 30, one inch shorter than Mort, and five pounds lighter than Vince.
7. The man who is 6' is not Vince, 175-pound Phil, or the oldest man.

May Solution

Gardner	Mar, Sep
Plunkett	Feb, Dec
Maloney	Jan, Nov
Phelps	Apr, Aug
Lopez	May, Oct

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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
2006	Bob Carlstroem
2007	Jerry Courter
2008	Stan Wirth

* Deceased

Honorary Lifetime Member

John Mahony	2001
Jim Rae	2007

Birthday Boys

Soulis	Brent N	1-Jun
Bloom	Leonard	6-Jun
Smith	Allan R	6-Jun
McGill	Michael A	10-Jun
Campbell	Glenn	11-Jun
Peterson	Les	18-Jun
Ramay	Joseph S	19-Jun
Benz	Norbert L	26-Jun
Carson	John P	28-Jun
Hill	Michael D.	30-Jun



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