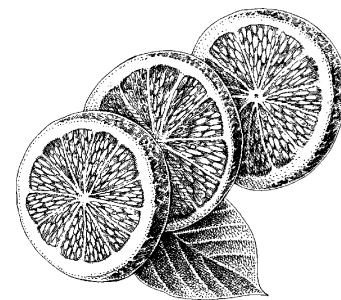




Orangevale Branch 150



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August 2010

Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of Each Month		Next Meeting - August 18, 2010
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: Cornish game hen, with wild rice stuffing, broccoli with cheese au gratin, salad and dessert. Speaker: David Sutherland, director golf program at CSUS Topic: CSUS Golf Program

Don Severance - Honorary Life Member

On July 21, 2010 **Don Severance** was awarded Honorary Life Membership. The certificate was presented at our regular meeting by State SIR President **Buck Kendrick**. This is the most prestigious award issued by SIR and the purpose is to recognize exceptional and extraordinary service by a member to SIR. The award must be requested by the Branch Executive Committee after two-thirds of the committee vote for approval. Don was approved on the first ballot.

Don is certainly deserving. He has contributed enormously to Branch 150. Don spent many hours designing and producing our badge box and Branch 150 Rooster container with plaques of all Past Big Sirs. He served as Little Sir (2004) and Big Sir (2005) and until present has



Left: Buck Kendrick - President State SIR
 Right: Don Severance - Honorary Life Member

served as a branch executive committee director and has worked diligently year after year on providing us with great Ladies Day picnics and Christmas gatherings. And a close secret is that Don purchased both of his big Suburbans to provide numerous golfers with a fun way to share a ride to our away golf tournaments.

Don had no idea this was happening and thus he had the "deer-in -the-headlights" look upon receiving the award from Buck. The following Friday, he had one of his best golf games ever at Cordova. He shot his age 87 (this November) with a net 59. Don joins **Jim Rae** as our only two Honorary Life Members. Don,.....congratulations. You deserve it. *Bob Carlstroem*

Branch 150 Executive Committee			Branch 150 Committee Chairmen					
Big Sir	Jim Dodge	638-2394	Attendance	Norm Green	723-0973	Membership	Jim Rae	967-4951
Little Sir	John Duffy	567-9940	Booster	Bill Hooper	988-6880	Newsletter Editor	Bob Carlstroem	791-3608
Secretary	John Yosgott	966-1725	Bowling	Tom Bittner	723-1497	Nominating	Chuck Reed	363-8406
Asst. Secretary	Bruce Kennedy	363-5412	Bridge	Tom Bittner	723-1497	Nom. Asst.	Stan Wirth	362-1748
Treasurer	Ralph Tomson	354-2236	Chaplain	Joe Ramay	635-1158	Nom. Asst.	Jerry Courter	353-0715
Asst. Treasurer	Tinker Qualls	719-5119	Communications	Bob Neubacher	685-7528	Quartermaster	Walt Nauer	966-3588
Director	Chuck Reed	363-8406	Comm. Asst.	Ralph Tomson	354-2236	Recruiting (temp)	Jim Rae	967-4951
Director	Stan Wirth	362-1748	Fishing	Bob Bonner	961-5403	Social Affairs	Jerry Courter	353-0715
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Director	Don Severance	961-6668	Golf Asst.	Brent Soulis	726-6326	Travel & Events	Open	
Director	Len Bloom	961-2225	Greeter/Pub Relations	Bill Ferreirae	635-6093	Webmaster	Bob Carlstroem	791-3608
			Historian	Dick Clausen	(530) 622-4817			
			State President	Buck Kendrick	(650) 948-7470	Director Region 2	Ralph J. Lingis	(916) 933-5561
						Governor Area 31	Bob Carlstroem	(916) 791-3608

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.

End-of-Month Scramble

Every last Friday of the month

Prior sign-up required

Changes may occur due to holidays

2010 Away Tournaments

Aug 02 (Mon) Diamond Oaks - 9:30

Aug 17 (Tue) Mather - 9:00

Sep 02 (Thur) Woodcreek - 9:00

Sep 14 (Tue) Teal Bend - 9:00

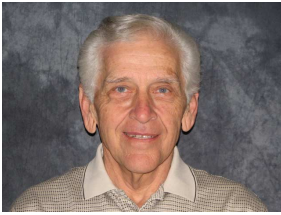
Oct 05 (Tue) Cavanaugh - 8:30

Oct 18 (Mon) Mackenzie - 9:06

Nov 02 (Tue) Wildhawk - 9:00

Nov 16 (Tue) Bing Maloney - 9:00

Sandbaggers of the Month



Cordova

John Sigl

Par 63, with a net 57. 6 under par!
Honorable mention to **Jim Dodge**
with a net 58, 5 under par.

Dry Creek

John Yosgott

Par 72, with a net 63, 9 under par!
Honorable mention to **Dick Wheeler**
with a net 66, 6 under par.



Record Your Scores!

Just a reminder to all who play golf other than at Cordova and our away tournaments - where the scores are posted for them - NCGA requires all scores to be posted, whether good or bad. A high score on a hole must be adjusted to what your handicap on that course will allow. 9 hole scores must also be posted.

A course handicap of 0 to 9 can take double bogeys; 10 to 19 can take 7s; 20 to 29 can take 8s; 30 to 39 can take 9s; 40 to 49 can take 10s; 50 to 59 can take 11s. The course handicap relative to individual indexes is posted at all courses or can be figured by multiplying your index by the slope divided by 113. The adjusted total score (called your Equitable Stroke Control or ESC) is then recorded.

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 occurred at our July meeting: Applications for membership from **Tony Sesso** and **Robert Christian** were approved. New member **John Rizzardo** was introduced to our group. **Dan Kilgore's** spouse, Barbra passed away several months ago. We now have 104 active members and 21 Inactive members for a total of 125.

So far this year you have brought in six new members so we are on track to meet our State goal of bringing in ten new members (10%). Big Sir, **Jim Dodge** has set a goal of 20% so we need to double our efforts to bring in new members. Please keep up the good work recruiting.

Remember the Executive Committee approved a policy to offer a free lunch to each guest potential member when they attend their first meeting.

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 normal rainfall season makes. There is plenty of water in most lakes. In July we fished Stumpy Meadows, Loon and Union Valley Lakes. All at or near capacity. What beauty! Yes the fishing was great fun. In August we are scheduled to fish the derby at Union Valley and the non derby outing aboard the catamaran "Outerlimits" around the Faralon Islands. Great fun for a bunch of old geezers called fishermen. Life is good.

BRIDGE and BOWLING NEWS

For detailed information related to bridge or bowling meetings and schedules, contact **Tom Bittner** at 723-1497 or at joanbittner@yahoo.com

Bridge: We had two tables in July. The winners were: first place - Joan Bittner; second - Dorothy Odenhnal; third - Lee Peterson. There will be no bridge in August.

Bowling: If you are interested in Bowling contact Tom Bittner and plan to attend a noon meeting at Fireside Lanes on August 25th. The season will begin there at noon on September 8th..

TREASURER'S REPORT

For detailed information contact **Ralph Tomson** at 354-2236 or rotomson@att.net

Beginning Cash Balance January 1,2010	\$728.77
Receipts Year To Date	8,204.00
Disbursements YTD	8,266.84
Ending Cash Balance June 30, 2010	\$665.93
July luncheon attendance totaled 72 members, 3 guests, and 2 visitors.	

Of Course You (Men) Know!

By an anonymous Lady Sir

Of course you men know that your wife always has an answer, and sometimes it might take a little tweaking and then you could place her in the category of being brilliant. Don, Jerry, Jeanie, Bob, and I were talking about vacations and the topic of sunsets hit the horizon. Well, of course you men know the urban myth, "Air pollution gives us our most beautiful sunsets." This was one of those rare occasions where the wife was only half right.

Gert posted an article that explained light travels through space in a straight line as long as nothing disturbs it. As light moves through the atmosphere, it continues to go straight until it bumps into a bit of dust or a gas molecule. Then what happens to the light depends on its wave length and the size of the thing it hits.

Billion of tiny particles of dust are in the atmosphere and are too small to see. However, when light hits these particles the light bounces off them and is scattered. Blue and violet light scatters the most and orange and red scatter the least. At sunrise or sunset when the sun is low in the sky, the sunlight takes a much longer path through the atmosphere than during the day. When there are particles in the atmosphere like smoke, dust, and pollutants the shorter wavelengths of light such as violet, blue, and yellow are scattered away. Orange and red, the longer wave lengths reach our eyes and then give use the red orange sunsets. Red sunsets are often observed from a beach because of the salt particles suspended in the air over the ocean. Dust and ash particles injected into the atmosphere by volcanic eruptions can also cause red sunsets. However, all this depends on where the pollution is in the atmosphere. Pollution at low levels is not going to make sunsets nicer. Therefore, you wouldn't go to New York and Chicago to see a breathtaking sunset. Next time I see the sky painted with a beautiful sunset, I'll wonder is it created by the clean air, or at least a few high clouds, or is it high pollution in the atmosphere.

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. For last month's puzzle: First was **John Duffy**. Correct answers were also recorded for **Jim Rae**.

Golf Quiz

True or False

- Through the green is all ground of the competition course including hazards on the hole being played.
- If a competitor is disqualified from a primarily handicap competition for playing off a higher handicap than he was entitled to, he may still claim the gross prize.
- The footprint of a burrowing animal, reptile or bird is considered an irregularity of the surface from which there is relief without penalty.
- Unless the use of golf carts is specifically prohibited in the conditions of competition, a player may use a golf cart in the competition.
- A player is permitted to bend a branch of a tree with his hands in order to get under a tree to play a ball; this constitutes fairly taking a stance.
- A competitor took relief from a lateral water hazard, dropped a ball in a wrong place (three club-lengths from where the original ball last crossed the hazard margin) and played it; his total penalty is three strokes.
- A player removes a broken tee touching his ball on the putting green causing the ball to move; there is a penalty of one stroke and the ball must be replaced.

Multiple Choice

- Jerry strikes his ball from a bunker onto the next teeing ground. Eric, who is making a practice swing, accidentally strikes the moving ball. The ball comes to rest in a water hazard. What is the ruling?
 - Jerry must cancel and replay his stroke.
 - Jerry has the option to cancel and replay his stroke or play the ball as it lies.
 - Jerry should estimate where the ball would have come to rest had it not been deflected by Eric.
 - Jerry must play the ball as it lies or take relief under the water hazard rule, Rule 26.

Answers to last month's puzzle

1000 is a multiple of 8. Since 1000 is also a multiple of 4, the only possible columns would be 2 and 4. However the multiples of 4 in column 4 are products of 4 and an old number, i.e. 4X1, 4X3, 4X5, etc. Since 1000 is 4X250, it never will show.

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
2009	Chuck Reed

Senior Sir

Tom Bittner	2010
Honorary Life Member	
Jim Rae	2007
Don Severance	2010

* Deceased

Birthday Boys

Odehnal	Robert N	Aug-03
Scott	Donald H	Aug-08
Duval	Larry	Aug-13
Teron	Fred A	Aug-15
Cravens	Donald W	Aug-18
Wirth	Stan T.	Aug-20
Delk	James D	Aug-23
Farruggia	Joseph A	Aug-24
Green	Norman	Aug-30
Severance	Roland	Aug-31

Blondes again...

- * What do you get when you put seven blondes in a freezer? *Frosted Flakes*
- * A blonde was asked what the capital of California was. *"That's easy," she said. "It's C."*
- * What do smart blondes and UFOs have in common? *You always hear about them but you never see them.*
- * Did you hear about the blonde who was all excited because she finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months? *The box said, "2-4 years."*

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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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