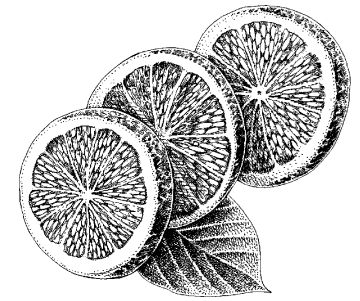




# Orangevale Branch 150



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## November 2010

Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of Each Month		Next Meeting - November 17, 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:	Roasted turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and salad
		Speaker:	To be announced

## Big & Little Sir Tidbits



Big Sir Jim Dodge

As my two year stint as Little & Big Sir comes to a close, I'd like to thank all the members who helped, supported and encouraged me during this time period. Names are too numerous to mention, besides, if I missed one, I'd feel terrible. It was, indeed, an experience that has been a privilege and a joy. It also has been an eye opener on how this organization was put together in 1958 by 8 individuals and now has over 20,000 members and why it has been successful. So many people have benefitted from this organization, and I'm not talking financial, but in life saving activities. Just getting men off the couch and into activities will keep them young at heart.

I remember when I was still working, I knew of a co-worker that retired and 6 months later I was reading his obituary. Last month I was talking about the "good old days." Well, that was when we were all active youngsters. But now that we are "Seniors," if you combine household chores, the honey-do-list, and vacations with SIR activities, you can stay "young at heart."

If you haven't got the message by now, all of this is to remind you to get your neighbors, friends, past co-workers, and even some of your enemies to join, they might even become "best buddies." I hope all of you give your support, like you gave me, to John Duffy and Fred Teron next year. And thanks again...Recruit, Recruit, Recruit.....



Little Sir John Duffy

As we wind down 2010 it's an opportunity to both look back in review and look ahead in anticipation. Looking back I can see that I could have done a much better job with our speaker schedule – that has been my biggest challenge this year. In that light I have not yet heard back from the local TV reporter that I have invited to speak, so for now we will have to "stand by" for breaking news as to who our guest will be. I already have a sense that Fred Teron, our next Little Sir will do a "bang-up" job lining up our speakers.

I feel I have done a reasonable job at lining up our lunch menus, and here the thanks goes out to all those Little Sirs of years past who left me with previous year's menus to work from. That made it easy for me to pick and choose our lunches.

I get to offer a grand thank you to Social Co-chairs Jerry Courter and Don Severance. For our December meeting I did not have to find a speaker or worry about the menu, as they have done all that work – and believe me, they have been doing a lot of work to make it a special time for us all. Please support their efforts by planning to join us all for a marvelous Christmas dinner event.

Lastly I would like to thank Big Sir Jim Dodge for creating the space for me and Fred to practice our next year's roles at our October meeting. It will make it a lot easier to step up in January and I know I will be blessed by the experience.

Branch 150 Executive Committee			Branch 150 Committee Chairmen					
Big Sir	Jim Dodge	638-2394	Attendance	Norm Green	723-0973	Membership	Jim Rae	967-4951
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## 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](http://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

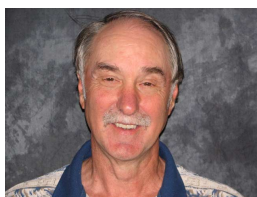
Changes may occur due to holidays

### **2010 Away Tournaments**

Nov 02 (Tue) Wildhawk - 9:00

| Nov 16 (Tue) Bing Maloney - 9:00

## Sandbaggers of the Month



**Bartley Cavanaugh, Par 72**  
**Brent Soulis**

with a net 60, 12 under par. And worthy of a half bag of sand, **Bob Carlstroem** at Alister Mackenzie par 72, with a net 62, 10 under par.



**Cordova, Par 63**  
**Owen Denman**  
&

**Donald Hoerl**  
both with net 55s,  
8 under par.



### **2011 NCGA Dues**

There will be no additional fee for those joining between October 1st 2010 and February 28th 2011. Regular and multi-member renewal fee will be \$36. After February 28, 2011 the fee for new members will be \$46.

Collection for 2011 NCGA dues will begin the first week of October. Payment may be in cash or check, (checks are preferred). Please make checks payable to SIR150.

Anyone who has not renewed or arranged to renew before Friday December 31st 2010 will be deleted or put on inactive status.

### **Dante Club January 12, 2011 Golf Luncheon**

We have 77 golfers. Out of that we have 56 signed up. The sign-up sheet and lunch choices are posted on the website. If you plan on attending, please make your choice as soon as possible. There will be no cost to those who have played 18 or more times throughout the year. Those who have played less than 18 times will pay the difference between times played and the \$18.

## 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](mailto:james.rae@att.net).

The following membership changes occurred at our October meeting: Applications for membership from Paul Carrillo and Richard Herlache were approved. Ten inactive members were dropped from our roster per their request. We now have 109 active members and 12 Inactive members for a total of 121.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Good news, sad news, or interesting news about our members should be sent to **Bill Hooper** at [bhoopk1g56@comcast.net](mailto:bhoopk1g56@comcast.net) or call him at 988-6880

Len Bloom reported that Dan Berg passed away on Oct 21st following a lengthy illness. He was 72 years. No services are planned. Dan joined SIR Branch 150 in 1996 and enjoyed golf until his illness prevented him from playing and later caused him to transfer to inactive status.

## 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 fished Lake Pardee instead of Ice House for the derby. Just a few small fish were caught. The Eagle Lake trip was different than last year. The weather was beautiful and relatively warm. The fish catching was over by nine thirty and the fish were not as large as usual. The lake was the lowest I have ever seen it. We did however, have a great time. In November we fish Amador for the derby and Camanche for the NDO {non derby outing}. The rain is great and may bode well for water in the lakes next summer. See you on the water.

## BRIDGE & BOWLING NEWS

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

### **Bridge**

In October we had two tables of bridge. The winners were: first, Ken Strew; second, Dorothy Odehnal; third, Kristi Overmeyer

### **Bowling**

There are 20 teams in the league. It is early in the season and as of October 20th Brent Soulis' team is tied for first place. Tom Bittner's team is only two games behind. On October 6th there was a State Tournament and Brent Soulis won one of the events.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For detailed information contact **Ralph Tomson** at 354-2236 or [rotomson@att.net](mailto:rotomson@att.net)

Beginning Cash Balance January 1,2010	\$728.77
Receipts Year To Date	11,896.00
Disbursements YTD	11,598.41
Ending Cash Balance September 30	\$1,026.36

October receipts include advance luncheon receipts for December of \$250,00.  
September luncheon attendance totaled 68 members, guest 1.

## SOCIAL REPORT

For detailed information contact **Jerry Courter** at 353-0715 or **Don Severance** at 961-6888

We are putting things together for this year's December Christmas Luncheon. Make sure you reserve this date on your "social" calendar. The luncheon will be on our regular meeting date, which is Wednesday, December 15, 2010. It will be held at the Cordova Elks Lodge. This will be an enjoyable event for all SIR 150 members and their guests. Again, this year, we will have special gifts for the ladies, so plan on bringing your wife or significant other to this fun event.

The three main dishes will be Prime Rib, Chicken Jerusalem (recommended by the Elks cook, as a popular dish), and Halibut (which is in limited supply). A no-host bar is provided during the event, for those who might get thirsty. We also have water, coffee, or tea as part of the meal.

We have a new group providing the entertainment this year. This group is called "Victorian Noel" and is a Dickens Carolers Quartet. Norm Green, one of our illustrious members, recommended the group. This popular quartet will be singing Christmas music and will be available to sing your favorite songs upon request. We have seen them in action and they are very good.

Ticket sales will continue at the November meeting. Don Severance and Jerry Courter will sell the tickets near the stage.

Price: \$25.00 per person, which includes food, gifts for the ladies and great entertainment

Social Hour	11:00 to 11:55
Short Meeting	11:55 to 12:10
Lunch	12:10 to 2:00

## 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 with the correct answer was **Norm Green**. Honorable mention goes out to **John Duffy, Harold Doppelmayr**, and **Jim Rae**.

**You are given 4 words. Beside each word are a series of letter groupings. Your task is to find the answer to the word on the left by choosing one letter from each of the letter groups to the right of each clue.**

**Example:**

**Statuette: fro evi gse rpu lor nai ngd rep**

**Answer:**

**Fgo evI Gse rpU loR nai Ngd rEp = FIGURINE**

**1. Glasses: ads hjp jje loc tpp art chr awl deg shj**

**2. Canteen: cfg ahj fgf rte ttu ioe pro ioi ear**

**3. Drink: awq ghu dfa fgh fnq**

**4. Main road: hcv dif ggh jkh lwl iay try**

**Answers to last month's puzzle**

1. ive, 2. age, 3. ive

## 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
<b>Honorary Life Member</b>	
Jim Rae	2007
Don Severance	2010

\* Deceased

### Birthday Boys

Nauer	Walter	Nov-03
Severance	Donald	Nov-04
Herlache	Richard H	Nov-05
Schuering	Mike	Nov-07
Toledo	Allen	Nov-09
Shumate	Charles	Nov-11
Silva	Thomas W	Nov-11
Gould Jr.	James J.	Nov-20
Johnson	Robert E	Nov-20
Alsop	William T	Nov-21
Hilton	Douglas R	Nov-22
Collison	James M	Nov-25
Rae	James W	Nov-25
Wheeler	Dick E	Nov-27
Rumsey	Michael E	Nov-28

### Oh not again!

A blonde was walking down the road with a healthy looking pig under her arm. As she passed the bus stop, someone asked, "Where did you get that?" The pig replied, "I won her in a raffle!"

A person went into the office kitchen one morning and found a new blonde girl painting the walls. She was wearing a new fur coat and a nice denim jacket. Thinking this was a little strange, he asked her why she was wearing them rather than old clothes or an overall. She showed him the instructions on the tin, "For best results, put on two coats".

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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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