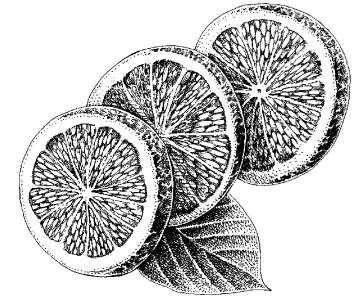




# Orangevale Branch 150

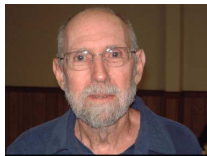


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## February 2011

Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of Each Month		Next Meeting - February 16, 2011	
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:	Beef Burgundy , mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert
		Speaker:	Jim Marta, Cordova Golf Pro
		Topic:	Midwinter golf tips to improve your game

### Big & Little Sir Tidbits



Big Sir John Duffy

Well, here we are, barely a month into the new year and already my head is buzzing with Big SIR work - forms 27 and 28, meeting details and so on. But as I worked my way through 18 holes at Cordova a scant two days ago, in the fog and wet grass, carding a 99 I couldn't help but wonder what happened to my "Most Improved Golfer" award for 2010! From a lost ball on the first tee to "on in 2 and 4 putt" it was a long, long day. But then the golf gods took pity and gave me a 2-putt par on the 16th (but not close enough to the pin), a 1-putt par on the 17th and a bogey on the 18th to lure me back for another round next week. And that is how I plan to approach my time as your Big Sir - one day at a time, knowing that even if there are a few bumps in the road at the outset, somehow it will all work out before the round is finished. Best of all, I have and appreciate the support of everyone who has stepped up to a leadership position by chairing a committee, lending a helping hand as I come into the Elks Lodge on meeting day or just giving me a wave or smile at lunch and on the golf course.



Little Sir Fred Teron

Well, now that John and I have our first meeting under our belts, it looks like there is room for some improvement. The raffle for the wine could have gone a little smoother (first time jitters) so hopefully it will proceed without confusion this month. Due to personal circumstances our last month speaker had to cancel with too little time to engage another. The good news is Jim Marta has returned and will be available to speak this month on winter tips to improve your golf game. Let's hope Mother Nature blesses us with some warm sunny days to lift our spirits and dry up our home course. We can make this a productive year and recruit new friends to keep our membership growing.

### Jim Marta

#### February Speaker



Thank you for the opportunity to speak to your club. I grew up in the San Jose area and joined the Air Force in 1966, working on flight refueling systems and on the golf courses. I worked at San Jose Muni golf course and operated a driving range until being hired by the Cordova Park District as the Head Golf Professional in 1981. Thirty years is a long time to stay at one place, but I enjoy what I do and I must say that I like giving golf lessons more now than ever. My wife (Judy) and I have two boys and two of the cutest grandkids ever. My youngest son is a golf professional in the San Diego area.

Branch 150 Executive Committee			Branch 150 Committee Chairmen					
Big Sir	John Duffy	567-9940	Attendance	Norm Green	723-0973	Membership	Jim Rae	967-4951
Little Sir	Fred Teron	451-0667	Booster	Owen Denman	683-0252	Newsletter Editor	Bob Carlstroem	791-3608
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# Spotlighted Sir

By Bruce Kennedy



**Paul Carrillo** was born in 1946. His grandparents emigrated from Mexico to the Santa Ana area of California early in the last century. By the time Paul arrived his father had just returned from duty in World War II. His Dad decided to take another tour and went to Europe. That decision triggered a permanent separation that resulted in Paul being raised by his grandparents. Paul does not really remember Santa Ana since the family moved to Mountain View in 1947 and then to tiny Richville, near

Delano and no longer on the map - one store, one gas station and one small elementary school. At a very early age, Paul took part in his extended family work as farm laborers. There were no child labor laws. Grapes, plums, pears, apricots, strawberries, they migrated around middle California. Off season, they lived in a tiny, very crowded home with, yes, an outhouse. He missed a lot of school as they moved around. After the season, Grandfather would add another room to the home if the work had been good. When Paul was 12 the family had made enough work contacts that they no longer had to follow the crops.

Although Paul spoke English at school when he started at Delano High School, Spanish was used at home. He did well although math was a struggle. He enjoyed playing basketball, football and track every year. After graduation, Paul and his high school sweetheart were married, he was 19. He was still working in agriculture but at the level of driving trucks and other equipment. There were two babies in two years. As frequently happens in this situation, things were not working and they separated. They would reconcile although the marriage would eventually end. In 1970, Paul was drafted. After Basic and Reconnaissance training he was shipped off to the 3rd Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany, about 50 miles East of Frankfurt. "Recon" platoons are all spit and polish on base and expected to be the best at everything. Paul was in great shape. Inspections were also a daily event. Then Paul heard about a Rifle Competition. He was pretty good with a .22 rifle on rabbits and squirrels as a kid, so he went. He was snapped up for the Division's Competitive Team and life got better, very few inspections, more freedom. In the 1971 International event, with eight or nine NATO countries, his team was 1st in Pistol, 1st in Rifle, and 2nd in Machine Gun. Paul was named the "Best Novice" shooter in the competition. Offered an extension, he decided to return home.

He ran into an Army friend who was going to Cal State Bakersfield who told Paul about the G.I. Bill of Rights and Paul started college. In 1973 Paul became involved with Caesar Chavez's efforts for farm labor rights. He showed a talent for organizing and, to develop support for a grape boycott, was sent to Toronto, the third largest destination for California grapes. He stayed two years. Bargaining finally came in 1975 and the Agricultural Labor Relations Act was enacted. He returned to Bakersfield and was recruited by a friend to start up another organization. Governor Jerry Brown was starting up the California Conservation Corps. He quickly inquired and was offered a 1 year contract since he was not a civil service employee. Paul went all over developing interest and support and also qualified for a state position. The family moved to Sacramento. Too make a long story short, Paul has held virtually every demanding management position the "CCC" has, up to, and including a period as Chief Deputy Director. Early on this included a Regional Deputy posting under B.T. Collins. The program was then struggling. Paul credits Collins for the turnaround when B.T. advertised the CCC as "Hard Work, Low Pay, and Miserable Conditions." It worked! Young people rushed to the doors. Paul retired in 2003.

Paul met his wife, Mary, at a party of state workers. Paul was looking to find someone who could put together a state league softball game between CCC and the State Personnel Board. Someone pointed out Mary. They were married in 1986 and moved to Rancho Cordova. That led to Paul meeting Bob Neubacher, whose wife taught Paul & Mary's daughter at St. John Vianney School. So, when Paul saw Bob at a SIRs match at Cordova last year, it was an easy step to join. The Carrillo's travel extensively around the world, and Paul volunteers in several organizations including being the Treasurer for the CCC Foundation Board of Directors. They have 7 grandchildren in the area.

# Branch 150 2010 Year in Review

Submitted by Branch Historian Dick Clausen

Our installation of newly elected officers for the year 2011 was held at the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge on December 15, 2010 during our annual Christmas Party meeting. Big Sir Jim Dodge opened the meeting and Sir John Duffy led the pledge to the flag. Chaplain Sir Joe Ramay gave the invocation. Big Sir Dodge introduced our Area Governor. Our own Sir Bob Carlstroem, member of Branch 150 of Orangevale.

Big Sir Dodge recognized and thanked the officers, committee chairmen, and directors for a good year and a job well done. Sir Dodge then introduced the officers for 2011. Big Sir, John Duffy; Little Sir, Fred Teron; Secretary, Sir John Yosgott and his assistant Sir Bruce Kennedy; Treasurer, Sir Ralph Tomson and his assistant Sir Tinker Qualls. The 2011 Directors are; Sir Chuck Reed, Sir Stan Wirth, Sir Jerry Courter, Sir Don Severance, and Sir Len Bloom. Our Area Governor, Sir Bob Carlstroem, was again introduced and he installed the new officers. At this time, Sir Dodge gave incoming Big Sir Duffy his Big Sir pin. Big Sir Duffy had a few well chosen words and hoped that he would be worthy and do a good job. Sir Carlstroem praised Sir Dodge for his service and leadership the past year and presented him with a plaque of appreciation. Sir Dodge asked Jeannie Courter to come to the front and thanked her very much for all of her help in setting up the party and for making the "Ho, Ho, Ho," Christmas door decorations that were given to each of the ladies. Actually, Sir Jerry Courter had a hand in helping to make the signs and we thank him for his efforts. Then Sir Dodge asked Sir Jim Rae to come up and Sir Rae told a couple of cute Christmas stories.

As we entered the Elks Lodge, and prior to the installation of officers, each lady was given a single red rose in a vase and their "Ho Ho Ho" door decoration. Both the rose and the decoration were very much appreciated and well received by our ladies. Sir Dodge made a special thanks to Jerry Courter and Don Severance for all of their work in setting up the Christmas Party. Our lunch was served by the Elks Club Crew. We had a choice of prime rib, halibut and chicken. It was enjoyable being served instead of going through a serving line. Just prior to being served, we were introduced to our entertainment. They were a Dickens Carolers Quartet. They sang Christmas carols as they made their way among the tables. Everyone really enjoyed them and said that they would like to have them back next year.

2010 Committee Chairmen: The Committee Chairmen that put in many hours in support of the Branch Officers and Directors are as follows: attendance, Norm Green; booster, Bill Hooper; bowling and bridge, Tom Bittner; chaplain, Joe Ramay; communications, Bob Neubacher; comm. Asst., Ralph Tomson; fishing, Bob Bonner; golf Harold Doppelmayer; golf asst., Brent Soulis; greeter/ public relations, Bill Ferreirae; historian, Dick Clausen; membership, Jim Rae; newsletter editor and web master, Bob Carlstroem; quartermaster, Walt Nauer; social affairs, Jerry Courter and Don Severance; nominating, Chuck Reed; non. assts., Stan Wirth & Jerry Courter.

Our Speakers: Jan: David Hill, Peak Experiences; Feb, Roland Sobourin, WWII B-24; Mar, Bob Addobatti and Sam Clower, Pearl Harbor; Apr, Larry Heitz, Warden in the Sky; May, (picnic); Jun, Susan Douglas, Programs at Discovery Museum; Jul, Dick Fuller, Air Force pilot in WWII; Aug, David Sutherland, CSUS golf program, Sep, Robert Rohwer, Transcontinental Railroad; Oct, Steve Almy, the CIA and misconceptions; Nov, Sir John Duffy, Metal Detecting; Dec, (Xmas Party) - "Victorian Noel" a Dickens Carolers Quartet.

Membership: As our new year begins our membership chairman Sir Jim Rae lists 113 active members and 12 inactive for a total of 125. Last year we ended with 102 active and 22 inactive for a total of 124. 18 new members were added in 2010 and 7 active members were lost. Net active member gain for 2010 was 11.

Activities: We have about 70-80 active golfers and about 10-15 inactive golfers. Player of the year for 2010 was Brent Soulis. John Duffy was the most improved golfer as he improved his handicap by 6 strokes. Summary reports on bridge, bowling and fishing were not submitted but all three activities are healthy.

Keeping in Touch: Sir 150 has a Website; [www.sir150.com](http://www.sir150.com). Each month a newsletter is distributed to keep our members informed of upcoming events and other pertinent information. Also, members are spotlighted with resumes of their lives and work. This is a great way to get to know one another and is well received by the membership. Sir Bruce Kennedy is responsible for the interviews and putting them in the newsletter. He does a great job!

In Memoriam: Kennett Allard, Joseph Farruggia, John Mahony, Herb Sanders, Andrew Munson, Fred Harris, Dan Berg.

## 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. The last Friday of each month (except Dec & Jan) is designated as a Scramble Tournament for which sign-ups are required.

#### **2011 Away Tournaments**

Feb 8 (Tue) Bing Maloney - 9:00	Jul 5 (Tue) River Oaks - 9:00
Feb 21 (Mon) Cavanaugh - 9:15	Jul 18 (Mon) Ancil Hoffman - 9:00
Mar 15 (Tue) Teal Bend - 9:00	Aug 2 (Tue) Diamond Oaks - 9:00
Mar 29 (Tue) Lockford - 9:00	Aug 16 (Tue) Mather - 9:00
Apr 5 (Tue) Mackenzie - 9:22	Sep 6 (Tue) Woodcreek - 9:00
Apr 19 (Tue) Micke Grove - 9:00	Sep 20 (Tue) Teal Bend - 9:00
May 3 (Tue) Empire Ranch - 9:00	Oct 4 (Tue) Cavanaugh - 9:00
May 17 (Tue) River Oaks - 9:00	Oct 18 (Tue) Mackenzie - 9:22
Jun 7 (Tue) Plumas Lake - 9:00	Nov 1 (Tue) Wildhawk - 9:00
Jun 21 (Tue) Wildhawk - 9:32	Nov 15 (Tue) Bing Maloney - 9:00

No sandbaggers in January.

Our first away tournament will be February 8th at Bing Maloney. Monday the 21st will be Bartley Cavanaugh.

#### **2011 NCGA Dues**

Presently we have 79 golfers on the NCGA Roster. Of that 79, 73 have paid their dues. There are now 6 golfers who are listed as INACTIVE, 2 of the 6 have requested to remain inactive. The other 4 have an excellent chance of being deleted on March 1st. *Check the SIR150.com website to see if you have paid.*

#### **New Rules**

Updated rules are posted at [www.sir150.com](http://www.sir150.com). Please check these and print a copy for your records. The main change is that we will conform to SIR rules at Cordova with a 6 inch bump (not 12 inches). And in order to have consistency between Cordova and away tournaments, there is no longer a special rule for "tree wells" at Cordova. Tree wells are no longer clearly defined since Cordova has allowed grass to encroach upon tree trunks. You may use the 6 inch bump only. Familiarize yourself with the "Unplayable Lie" Rule as that may also be used with, of course, a penalty. The latest NCGA magazine has a good article relative to the unplayable lie. Other changes are noted in the branch rules.

### **BOOSTER REPORT**

Good news, sad news, or interesting news about our members should be sent to Owen Denman at [owen.denman@gmail.com](mailto:owen.denman@gmail.com), 683-0252 (hm) or 947-0897 (cell)

I am pleased to accept the position as Booster Chairman but do need to ask for help from the group. I assume that in the past information on members that may have fallen ill, had personal or family tragedies or important positive events that occurred during the month would have this information conveyed to the Booster Chairman by a phone call or e-mail. Therefore, here is my contact information and a request for you to let me know at your earliest convenience when important member events occur: e-mail – [owen.denman@gmail.com](mailto:owen.denman@gmail.com), home phone 916-683-0252 or cell phone 916-947-0897.

**Don't Forget--- Most new members for 2011**

## **Lobster or Abalone**

**First Place: 1st Choice**

**Second Place: 2nd Choice**

**Donated by Big Sir John Duffy**

## 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 January meeting: Dick Claussen and Harry Fields resigned. Delbert Jack and Joseph Farruggia transferred to Inactive status. We now have 119 active members and 14 Inactive members for a total of 123. Robert Christian's correct e-mail address is: [graysquirrel2@yahoo.com](mailto:graysquirrel2@yahoo.com). John Yosgott's correct birthday is Jun-2.

Loosing four active members to start the year presents us a challenge to bring in replacements. We did a good job in 2010 and I hope you will continue the good work in 2011. Remember the Executive Committee approved a policy to offer a free lunch to each guest potential member when they attend their first meeting. Take some of the new color brochures from the Membership Board to give to prospective members.

## 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 January we had three tables of Bridge: First - Tom Bittner, Second - Bob Odehnal, Third - Kristi Overmyer.

### **Bowling**

We completed the first half on January 5. There are 20 teams. Brent Solis' team finished 16 th. Last week began the second half with all teams equal. Hopefully we'll do better. Brent is leading the handicap series with a sore of 768.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Beginning cash balance January 1,2011	\$840.35
Receipts month of January	1,429.00
Disbursements	1,595.84
Ending cash balance	\$673.51
January luncheon attendance totaled	79 members

## 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 Camanche twice in January. There has been a lot talk about the fishing there so there has been a lot of fishing pressure. The bank/bait fishermen did best. The trollers had a tougher time. Most caught fish. Great day on the water, fish in the box or not. Lake Pardee was scheduled for the derby on February 15th, but it will still be closed for a few more days. Where we fish will be decided at the next meeting. We will fish Pardee for the NDO on the 22nd.

## **Book & Video Exchange**

**Bring your books and DVDs to share. DVDs will be signed for so they can be returned to the original owner**

### **Remember the Attendance Requirements**

The "Gold Pan" is our primary source of operating funds. Lunch charges (\$15) are a straight pass-through to the Elks Lodge. If you miss a meeting, please make up for the absence at the following 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.

### Basic Arithmetic

Assume you are using a basic calculator and press the numbers in the order shown, replacing each question mark with a mathematical sign. Plus, minus, multiply and divide can each be used once only.

$$8 ? 5 ? 2 ? 7 ? 3 = 24$$

In which order should they be used to score 24?

#### Answers to last month's puzzle

1. Gregorian, 2. Jewish, 3. First fruits, 4. Lunar, 5. March 25

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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
2009	Chuck Reed
2010	Jim Dodge

### Senior Sir

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

\* Deceased

### Birthday Boys

White	Arthur	Feb -05
McManus	Arthur P	Feb-10
Howell	Ronald R	Feb-16
Warner	Mark C	Feb-19
Gengler	William B.	Feb-21
Lamberson	Calvin L.	Feb-21
Sigl	John F	Feb-21
Avila	Raymond	Feb-22
Denman	Owen S	Feb-22

### Hot and Cold

A blonde was shopping at a Target Store and came across a silver thermos. She was quite fascinated by it, so she picked it up and brought it over to the clerk to ask what it was. The clerk said, "why that's a thermos.... It keeps things hot and some things cold." "Wow," said the blonde. "That's amazing....I'm going to buy it!"

So she bought the thermos and took it to work the next day. Her boss saw it on her desk. "What's that?" He asked. "Why that's a thermos....it keeps hot things hot and cold things cold," she replied.

Her boss inquired, "What do you have in it?" The blonde replied..... "Two popsicles, and some coffee."

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