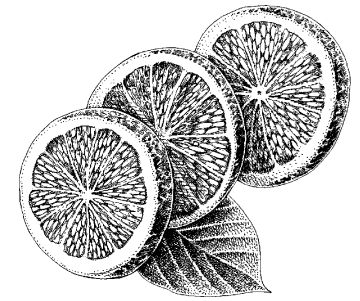




# Orangevale Branch 150



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June 2011

<b>Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of Each Month</b>		<b>Next Meeting - June 15, 2011</b>	
<b>Location</b>	<b>Regular Monthly Schedule</b>	<b>Menu:</b>	<b>What's Happening</b>
Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge 11440 Elks Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742	Business meeting 10:30 Social time/registration 11:00 Meeting/luncheon 11:30	BBQ Tri Tip, baked beans, potatoes, salad, dessert Speaker: Michael Beaman Topic: "State benefits and long-term care-saving your inheritance."	

## Big & Little Sir Tidbits



**Little Sir Fred Teron** and **Big Sir John Duffy** are pictured at a meeting. Fred is wearing a plaid shirt and a dark jacket, while John is wearing a blue cap and a light-colored shirt.

**Big Sir:** Well, here we are, halfway into my year term as your Big Sir and so far we are holding our own – no big gaffes and no big heroics. I'd like to extend thanks to all who made our Ladies Day picnic a great time in spite of near continuous rainfall especially our organizers **Jerry Courter** and **Don Severance**. I know they have a list of all of those that helped so I won't duplicate the appreciations. I also thought it was wonderful that **Bill Ferreirae** and **Roy Morrison** were in attendance as they have had some challenges of late.

We are down about five members since the start of the year – not good, and not too bad. As we enter into the "good weather months" and typical retirement time I would like to urge you all to bring a friend to our monthly luncheon to get acquainted with us – be they golfer, bowler, fisherman or card player, we have a spot for them. And remember, of course that we have some nice gifts for those who bring in the most new members this year. Yum, yum lobster, free round of golf at Cordova and yum, yum abalone. See you on June 15th.

**Little Sir:** Neither wind, nor rain, nor sleet, nor hail could stop Sir 150 from having its annual picnic. A great time and lots of fun was had by all those who attended. A very special thanks to **Jerry Courter** and **Don Severance** who work tirelessly to make this event possible every year. Also, thanks to **Wally Nauer** and **Tinker Qualls** for braving the rain while they cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs for all to enjoy. Hopefully next year the weather will be more cooperative and more members will attend. Our Big SIR, **John Duffy**, is over on the coast this weekend catching lots of abalone (hopefully). Remember that the member who brings in the most new members will have his choice of either abalone or lobster as a prize as well as a free round of golf at Cordova Golf Course.

Our guest speaker for the June meeting will be Michael Beaman, founder and owner of Safe Inheritance of Roseville. He will be speaking to us about protecting your inheritance should the need for long-term care become necessary. Long-term care is the #1 cause of Senior bankruptcy and it may surprise you to know that State funds are available to pay for this care. This is NOT insurance!! I think this should be informative and I am looking forward to seeing you all at the June 15th meeting.

## 2011 Picnic - A Success

Thanks - from Jerry & Don

This is a follow-up on the SIR 150 Lady's Day Picnic. All went well. Some unwanted weather showed up for the day, but because we have the use of such great facility we were able to move inside when the weather cooled off. The cooks did another great job this year and the side dishes and desserts brought by the wives/guests were outstanding. No one seemed to be lacking good food, liquid libation, or activities.

We would like to thank all of



those who volunteered to help out with the picnic so the general membership could enjoy the day.

The following are most of the members who helped out with the picnic and the many activities: **Bob Carlstroem, Bob Trathan, Tinker Qualls, Wally Nauer, Ralph Tompson, John Duffy, Fred Teron, Bruce Kennedy, Bob Neubacher, Jim Rae, Ernie Wells, Brent Soulis, Doug Hilton, Ken Lehr** and several of the wives. We also want to thank those who helped out during the day, but were inadvertently left off of the list.



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# SIR Branch 150 2011 Picnic



## GOLF NEWS

Call **Harold Doppelmayer** 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

Jun 7 (Tue) Plumas Lake - 9:00  
Jun 21 (Tue) Wildhawk - 9:32  
Jul 5 (Tue) River Oaks - 9:00  
Jul 18 (Mon) Ancil Hoffman - 9:00  
Aug 2 (Tue) Diamond Oaks - 9:00  
Aug 16 (Tue) Mather - 9:00

Sep 6 (Tue) Woodcreek - 9:00  
Sep 20 (Tue) Teal Bend - 9:00  
Oct 4 (Tue) Cavanaugh - 9:00  
Oct 18 (Tue) Mackenzie - 9:22  
Nov 1 (Tue) Wildhawk - 9:00  
Nov 15 (Tue) Bing Maloney - 9:00

### Sandbaggers of the Month



**Richard Beskeen** is awarded one half bag of sand for a 6 under par net 57 at Cordova.



**Lee Peterson** is awarded honorable mention and one quarter bag of sand goes to for a 5 under net 58.

#### Poppy Hills qualifier

Congratulations to **Doug Hilton** and **Chuck Reed** who shot net 64s at par 72 Wildhawk in their respective flights. Both will advance to the 2nd round at Plumas Lake on August 23rd.

## 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](mailto:joanbittner@yahoo.com)

BRIDGE: In May we had two tables. First was **Bob Odehnal**, second was **Tom Bittner**, third was **Joan Bittner**

BOWLING: Bowling season is over. Next season will begin in September. **Brent Solis**'s team ended up tied for seventh place. **Tom Bittner**'s team ended up tied for 18th place, just managing to avoid ending last of 20 teams.

## 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

May was a good fishing month. The derby and the NDO were both held at Lake Oroville. Some trout were caught but mostly coho salmon were on the hook. Almost everyone caught fish. **Robert Christian** from SIR 150 took second place in the derby. The special trip to Lake Shasta was great fun also. Many trout were caught but they were a bit smaller this year. The cooler weather probably slowed down their feeding, and therefore their growth. You can go to the Jolly Hooker web page ([www.thejollyhookers.com](http://www.thejollyhookers.com)) to see a bunch of photos. The June derby is at Berryessa and the NDO is at New Melones. Lots of water and great fishing.

## 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)

Nothing to report this month so please keep me posted on both good news and sad news items from our members and I will try to send our collective best wishes. Thank you for your support.

## 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).

No executive meeting took place in May. We have 108 Active members and 15 Inactive members for a total of 123. We need at least one new member each month just to replace our aging brethren so keep bringing in guests who receive a free meal on their first visit.

## 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
Cash receipts year to date	5,702.02
Disbursements year to date	5,877.02
Ending cash balance May 31, 2011	\$665.35

Annual members and guest picnic: Planned attendance totaled 67 but due to the bad weather only 45 were able to attend.

## 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**

## Cal's Garden



Those onions you planted back in November should be getting close to harvest. Actually they can be picked any time for eating purposes but for storage note the following: After their tops flop over, let them sit for another week or so. Additional watering is not necessary. They then should be dried in the sun until the outer skin flakes off. Leave the tops on until they also are thoroughly dry. In very hot weather, a sheet can be placed over them to allow for ventilation and partial shade. After that, they can be stored in a root cellar or other cool location for several months.

As for my summer garden, I had to plant early because I was traveling. We have had a weird month of May, but the initial warm weather gave my tomatoes a good start. I can't say the same for my jalapeno peppers that took a beating during the hail storm. Speaking of tomatoes, I water mine a couple of times a week. And since my preparation included some good chicken manure, I only need to fertilize the plants one more time with a good liquid fertilizer like Miracle Grow. You are bound to run across a few large green tomato horn worms. I prefer not to use chemicals since we want to keep alive our abundant supply of lizards that feast on sowbugs and earwigs. What I use are my grandkids. I give them a buck a worm, and that keeps the population in check. By the way, the best tomato cages are concrete reinforcers that are sold by the sheet. They are heavy gage and have large openings to allow easy picking of the fruit.

I'm going to try some pole beans this year instead of the lower growing bush beans. My wife insisted so I'm leaving it up to here to figure out the best method of stringing up the vines.

Hay, and don't forget to plant warm climate blue berries. They will produce yearly. I never get the berries to the table because the grandkids eat them in the garden while looking for tomato worms.

## 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. The first correct answer last month was submitted by **Jim Rae**. There were other honorable mentions but I misplaced their names.

## OK - this one is easy

If CS = 38,  
 EY = 52,  
 GR = 79  
 and HW = 84,  
 what does AX = ?

## Bonus

A prize to the one that, in my judgement, sends in the best blonde joke to be published next month.

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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

### Honorary Life Member

Jim Rae 2007

Don Severance 2010

### Birthday Boys

Soulis	Brent N	Jun-01
Yosgott	John A	Jun-02
Bloom	Leonard	Jun-06
Smith	Allan R	Jun-06
McGill	Michael A	Jun-10
Campbell	Glenn	Jun-11
Qualls	Ronald R	Jun-11
Peterson	Les	Jun-18
Ramay	Joseph S	Jun-19
Carson	John P	Jun-28
Hill	Michael D.	Jun-30

### What time is it?

A blonde asked someone what time it was, and they told her it was 4:45. The blonde, with a puzzled look on her face replied,

*"You know, it's the weirdest thing, I have been asking that question all day, and each time I get a different answer."*

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