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|                         |                      |                         | John Olsen                |
|                         |                      |                         | Supplies .....            |
|                         |                      |                         | Bob Carlquist             |
|                         |                      |                         | Travel .....              |
|                         |                      |                         | Ross Walter               |

**BIG SIR Al Knight — 725-6506**

This is a very important meeting for Gold Country Branch 95, Sons In Retirement. Today is election day of officers for 1998. Nominations from the floor will be opened. If you choose to nominate someone for a position, please make sure they have agreed to serve in the position for which you are nominating them.

The Branch nominating committee has offered the following nominees for your consideration.

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| Big Sir    | Hal Anderson   | Asst. Secretary | Bob Murphy   |
| Little Sir | George Calvert | Treasurer       | Jim January  |
| Secretary  | Jack Reynolds  | Asst. Treasurer | Virgil Prine |

Directors: Al Knight, Howard Kasten, Pat Restaino, Harry Shirley, Bob Carlquist and Tom Trafzer.

*Thought for the day: Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.*

**LITTLE SIR Hal Anderson — 677-7709**

Our scheduled speaker is Gary Bloemaker a premiere specialist on long term care and its alternatives (live ones that is).

September birthday boys are: Stan Budo, Bill Dowd, Ken Graves, Tony Herlick, Ron Karrle, John Kingsbury, Bob Lietz, Newt Masson, Gerry Nester, Charlie Rasmussen, Gerry Rider, Ray Trembley, George Van Blyenburgh and Phil Vangieson.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN Jim January — 933-3173**

We added one new member in the month of August:

#43 Thomas Check, wife Beverly Check, 3109 Cambridge Rd., Cameron Park, CA 95682 677-2600

One member dropped: Dale Samuelson.

Our total membership remains at 130 with two on the waiting list. Don't forget to ask a friend to join.

**GOLF CHAIRMAN Allan Weinstock — 677-9013**

It's that time again! As usual the golf chairman was late with the results of our roving golf club players tournament for August. But as usual he came through with flying colors, ha...ha! Jim Gallier won 1st place, Marvin Smith 2nd place and Bob Carlton 3rd. The championship play was held at El Dorado Golf Course.

Rancho Cordova Golf Course was next on the "Pro Tour" and our gallant efforts were supplied and won by Sirs Bob Murphy, Jim January and Bob Theall. They became instant wealthy golfers with their winnings, congratulations.

"The Big Bang" was held at Castle Oaks Golf Course. It was gratifying to see so many players, the "sandbaggers" came away with all the prize money, Harry Shirley, Virgil Prine, John Griffin and Ray Cormier. You all did well and congratulations. Jim Thompson came closest to the pin and won a sleeve of golf balls, good shooting.

Dry Creek Golf Course closed out the monthly tournaments with a nice turnout. Bob Murphy as usual came in 1st, Jim Thompson 2nd and Harry Shirley 3rd. Everyone had a wonderful time, even though they didn't win.

**TRAVEL CHAIRMAN BRANCH #95 Ross Walter — 933-1282**

Sept. 21-22 Aireus/Hilton Overnight. We apologize to all of you who were disappointed in not being able to go with us to see this spectacular show at the Hilton in May and to make it up to you we are running it again. I'm sure you will all agree that this is a remarkable deal, with the \$58.00 per person, (double occupancy) cost for your transportation, luggage handling and hotel room. The total bonus value is \$25.00 cash, \$7.00 food and \$1.00 Keno. We are filling up very quickly so don't delay getting your reservations in. See the flyer for details on this trip.

Oct. 11 Navy Day. For the fourth or fifth year we are running this popular one day trip to the Bay area to experience the thrill of seeing the Navy Ships "Parade under the Golden Gate Bridge." This year we will be reversing the order to allow us to have time for shopping at Pier 39 and then to board the Monte Carlo for a delightful hosted champagne brunch while the Blue Angels are putting on the air show and see the Navy ships in the harbor. All of this for the modest cost of \$65.00 per person.

New Year Celebration in Nashville. We are still in the planning stage on this but it will be something you will want to get involved with. We will have more information soon. Mary and I will be doing a trial run on this trip in August and we will report to you on our return.

**New Zealand and the South Seas.** Another thing we know you will want to do and we are working to make it something you can't miss. The timing on this will be in the fall of 1998 to take advantage of the spring in the Southern hemisphere. Look for more information in the next month or so.

**Oberammergau in 2000.** As some of you know, Al Bower will be our Travel Chairman for the next couple of years and he and Crista will be providing a fully hosted trip to the Passion Play in Oberammergau. We are working with Friends in Germany to provide you with the best of both worlds and the best quality tour available. We will be limiting the number on this tour so if you want to assure your space, please contact Crista Bower at 933-3143 today

**SIRs 40th Anniversary State Event Oct. 11-15, 1998** We'll all meet at Bellagio. Your choice: five days and four nights at Bellagio, the newest and the Most Deluxe World Resort in Las Vegas, or two nights each Harrah's-Laughlin and Bellagio! Either way you get all breakfasts, two dinners including our Grand Celebration Banquet with special entertainment, round trip air and transfers, optional tournaments of golf, bowling and casino games all add up to the fun! Sign-up by October 10, 1997 and save \$50.00 per couple! More information and flyers will be coming soon. See Ross or Al to make reservations for this great event.

**TRAVEL CHAIRMAN BRANCH #137/165** Bob Stickel — 621-2131 Placerville

**Monthly Bus trip to Lake Tahoe Horizon.** Cost \$13.00 get \$8.00 cash back plus \$3.00 food credit.

**Oct 6-12 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.** This tour includes lots besides the Balloon Fiesta, with your total cost for hotel, 7 days/6 night & 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 5 dinners, is \$1,156.00. Call Bob for flyers and reservations.

**Oct 23-24 Oktoberfest.** This is our 4th annual celebration of this event. We will again be having our fine German meal and entertainment at the Bavarian World Restaurant. Overnight and buffet breakfast at the El Dorado. Area Casino stops. Bonus value \$25.00, plus \$6.00 food credits. Cost \$69.00 per person (double occupancy). Waiting list.

**Dec 3-4 Roy Clark at the Nugget.** One night at the Nugget, includes the show and all luggage handling. Your cost is \$46.00 with bonus value of \$25.00 cash & food. Waiting list.

**March 1998 Emerald Desert Tour - Mesquite.** We are planning a visit to Zion National Park for the beauty of spring in Southern Utah. More information soon.

**TRAVEL CHAIRMAN BRANCH #29 & #70** Warren Thomas — 626-5288

**Sept 9-10 Aireus.** This is a wonderful aerial show from Moscow. \$78.00 per person, double occupancy. Waiting list only.

**Jan 21-23, 1998 Amtrak to Reno.** Two nights Nugget Tower in Sparks. Lunch with wine on board the train. Bonuses: Nugget \$5.00 cash, \$3.00 food; Hilton \$5.00 cash; Holiday \$5.00 cash. Boomtown \$5.00 cash plus buffet. Hilton and Holiday stops are 3 hours each. All evenings are free. No charges hidden; everything included. \$152.00 per person, double occupancy. We are still attempting to get a complimentary show out of the Nugget. If we get it, it will be a headliner, not a girlie show. More later.

**April 22-May 5, 1998 Adventures in Paradise.** A 12 night South Seas cruise on board Princess Cruises Sky Princess. From \$3198. pp/dbl. Fly to Papeete, Tahiti. Cruise to Moorea, Bora Bora, Christmas Island, Kauai, Maui, Hilo, Oahu and then fly home. Sound good? Flyers available.

**Sept. 21-29, 1998 Northwest Beauty.** Fly to Seattle. Visit Victoria and Vancouver for five days. Details too numerous to mention are listed in the flyer. Then board the MS Ryndam for a luxurious cruise down the coast and under the Golden Gate Bridge to S.F. \$1595.00 and \$1695.00. Nine days, breakfast daily, all tips & taxes, three gala dinners, special surprises throughout. This is a luxury trip modestly priced.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** A State Law prohibits smoking on the buses and will have to be enforced. Periodic stops will be made en route.

**CHECKS FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITIES:** For trips of four (4) nights and/or all air and sea travel must be arranged through a Travel Agency and check made payable to the Travel Agency involved. Trips of three (3) nights or less, they could be drawn to the Branch, or to a Travel Agency if handled through one.

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The above travel activities have been approved by the executive boards of the branches of area 19.

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Any item to appear in the October Bulletin must be in the hands of  
Tom Farrell, 677-4208, by Wednesday, October 1, 1997.

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