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BIG SIR Hal Anderson — 677-7709

Although we go back to dining and wining this month, please be careful and responsible. We, your officers and chairmen, don't want any of our members to find themselves in trouble.

This is the "love month" so at least give your valentine a bunch of hugs. I'm sure B. Clinton would like to know that he is not alone.

LITTLE SIR George Calvert — 676-1872

This month's speaker will be Karen Guthrie, an attorney in, and long time resident of, Cameron Park.

February birthdays are: Ron Brothers, Gene Delmenico, Troy Gandy, Ken Hepler, Howard Kastan, Robert Irvin, Didrik Mydland, Dick McNeill and Larry Whitehead.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN Ray Everingham — 677-2457

No new members were added in January. The following members were dropped during the month:

#106 Dave Crockett #131 Robert Hemmings #53 Kenneth Graves #93 George Seberger

Our total membership is 127 with no one on the waiting list. Ask a friend to join us at our new meeting place, Elks Lodge, Folsom.

GOLF CHAIRMAN Lon Titsworth — 933-0158

Well, better late than never. Which is not a good idea with regards to tournament sign-ups for 1998.

Golf courses are becoming more stringent with regards to golfing reservations. In order to play the courses we have selected this year we are required by written contracts to inform golf courses of the number and even names of those desiring to play and are being dictated the minimum number of players they will accept.

In the case of Ancil Hoffman, full payment of green fees for 20 players must be in their hands two weeks prior to tournament date. In the case of Lighthouse Golf Course we must submit payment of 50% of the green fees for a minimum of 20 players two weeks in advance of tournament date. Diamond Oaks requires a reservation fee nine days in advance of tournament date.

So, gentlemen your attention, cooperation and advance sign up for tournaments is a must otherwise we lose our tournament reservations.

For January _ El Dorado Hills, Cordova and Lighthouse were canceled due to rain or wet condition. Castle Oaks on January 22, was damp but the turnout was great. Jack (sandbagger) Harris soundly clinched first place with a net 63. Bob (lucky) Murphy out lasted Stu Messenger to eke out second place. Harry (back-nine) Shirley faked out Dick Lewellyn, John Law and John Griffin to take fourth place. Harry Shirley out foxed his teammates as he dropped his ball closest to the pin at hole sixteen to take home the traditional sleeve of golf balls.

Dry Creek and Ancil Hoffman are in question as we go to press.

TRAVEL CHAIRMAN BRANCH #95 Al Bower — 933-3143

Feb. 24 - Horizon Tahoe Turnaround. This is a nice winter warm-up to take advantage of the Horizon's invitation to come up and enjoy the inside during the snow season. Your cost is \$13.25 and you will get \$8.00 in cash and a fun book. What a nice way to enjoy the winter!!

March 29 - Smear Madness. This is a trip Mary and Ross have enjoyed last year and recommend it for all of

you who enjoy seeing a mystery play. They tell me the food at Swiss Louis on Pier 39 was some of the best seafood they have had at a restaurant. Your cost for the Theater tour, including the lunch, is only \$58.00. Don't wait and be disappointed, this trip will fill fast.

May 11-16 - Branson in the Spring. We are working on the details of this tour and expect to have some flyers at this meeting, but we will have them for our next meeting for sure. We expect the price will be \$1102.00 for the all included tour.

Oct. 21-Nov. 1 - 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. We now have the flyers available. The cost will be \$3,280 pp and will allow pre and post tour add on. The timing on this will be in the fall of 1998 to take advantage of the spring in the southern hemisphere. Don't miss the flyer and make your plans to join us, it is a great trip.

Oberammergau in 2000. As some of you know, Christa and I will be hosting our 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 Christa or me at 933-3143.

40th Anniversary State Event. I'm sure all of you have received some information on this super event with a sure fire product all of us can enjoy. Disney has created a package all of us will be happy about. The combined Disney World and cruise on a brand new cruise ship, built for this package, will be an event we will be talking about for years. Don't miss it.

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

April 22-May 5, Adventures in Paradise. A 12 nite cruise aboard the Sky Princess. Fly to Papeete, Tahiti. Cruise to Moorea, Bora Bora, Christmas Island, Kauai, Maui, Hilo, Oahu and then fly home. Port taxes included plus one bottle of wine per cabin, sky cap and stevedore tips and round trip transfers. From \$3198.00 pp/dbl occupancy. Flyers available.

Sept. 21-29, 1998 Northwest Beauty.. ****Important**** Feb. 20 from 2-4 pm a representative from Golden Gate Tours will be here to show a video and discuss the Northwest Beauty trip. Light refreshments will be served. Placerville Inn Best Western Hotel, Alexandria Room.

TRAVEL CHAIRMAN #29/137/165 Bob Stickel — 621-2131

March 17, St. Patrick's Day Special Trip to Lake Tahoe. Lakeside Inn and Horizon. \$11.00 pp. \$13.00 cash plus \$3.00 food credit.

March 2-6 Emerald Desert Tour. Mesquite, 5 days, 4 nights.

May 11 - Mother's Day Trip Joe Feeny (former star on the Lawrence Welk Show. Accommodations at the Reno Hilton. Call for information. Flyers will soon be available.

May 13 Horse Racing at Golden Gate Fields. Includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, driver's gratuity, admission to Golden Gate Fields Turf Club with buffet lunch and racing program. Cost \$43.00 pp.

Dec. 3-6 Christmastime St. Louis and Branson Tour. Special features: Airport transfers, round trip airfare to St. Louis, deluxe chartered motorcoach, skycaps and driver's gratuities, trip cancellation and interruption insurance, hotel accommodations for five nights (2 nights in St. Louis and 3 nights in Branson), meals - 2 full American breakfasts, 3 deluxe continental breakfasts, 1 luncheon cruise and 4 dinners. Special highlights: Laclede's Landing Historic Riverfront, Gateway Arch Tour, St. Louis tour, Fantastic Caverns, shows - Bobby Vinton, Baldknobbers, Showboat Branson Belle, Shoji Tabuchi, Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show, Yocov Smirnoff, Branson Scenic Railway, Bass Pro Shop, Tour of Anheuser-Bush Brewery and Clydesdale Stable. Cost \$1137.00 pp/dbl occupancy. 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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