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From all the reports our meeting at the Folsom Elks was a great success. A special thanks to the lady Elks who served us so well. Of course, the meal was so-so and that's why we all applauded the chef.

LITTLE SIR George Calvert — 672-1872

This month's speaker will be Dave Studer from New York Life Ins. Co. speaking on long term care. Dave has over 25 years experience in the health field.

March birthdays are: Dana Badley, Bob Eyrich, Charlie Kirk, Cyril Quinn, Pat Restaino, Tom Schumacher, Harry Shirley, Alfred Siellar, Marv Smith and William Zavick.

GOLF CHAIRMAN Lon Titsworth — 933-0158

Golfing enthusiasts are becoming desperate. There are rumors of offering up the golf chairman to the golf gods for a dry golf course. Believe me gentlemen, the golf gods see less worth in me than you do, I hope.

The latest on Dry Creek is that it will not be playable before the end of March, possibly by our scheduled March 30 date.

Rain, wet courses and no golf carts has decimated golf tournaments through February 26. Golf monies paid for Lighthouse and Ancil Hoffman have been advanced to March 12 and March 26 respectfully. El Dorado Hills is in question at this time.

AREA 19 & 30 GOLF NEWS Harry Shirley — 677-1066

Area Low Net Championship. Dry Creek Golf Club - Monday, April 10. \$37 entry fee includes green fee and cart as well as prize money. Format is two man best ball teams and individual low net scores. A perpetual trophy is awarded to the low net champion. (Virgil Prine of Branch 95 was the 1997 winner. (1) ***

Area Poppy Hills Qualifying. Castle Qaks Golf Club, lone - Tuesday, June 2. \$38 entry fee includes green fee and cart as well as prize money. Flight winners and runner-ups will qualify to play in the division qualifying tournament at Southridge Golf Club in Yuba City on the 20 of August, 1998. (1) ***

Area Tournament. Mace Meadows Golf and Country Club - Friday, Oct. 9. \$38 entry fee covers green fees and cart as well as prize money. Format is four man best ball teams (best three scores) and low net scores. (1) ***

North Valley/Sierra Division. 1998 Southridge Golf Club Scramble Tournament. This is a three day tournament. The cost, \$115, includes green and cart fees for the three days as well as tee prizes and closest to the pin awards. An awards dinner will follow the tournament. The prize fund is based upon individual buy-ins.. (1) ***

Division Poppy Hills Qualifying. Players who qualified from the various area tournaments are classified into seven flights. The winner and runner-ups in each flight qualify for the state championships at the NCGA Poppy Hills Course at Pebble Beach, CA. The Championships will be held as part of a three day tournament on Nov. 3-5. Applications will be provided later this year.

State Tournaments. North Nevada (Reno) - Weeks of June 8 and 15. The March State Newsletter will provide information as to the courses, cost and accommodations. The golf courses have been selected. They are: Red Hawk, Northgate and Rosewood Lakes.

A new tournament at the Black Lakes Golf Club in Santa Maria has been scheduled for Sept. 1-3. Information

will be provided soon.

Sirs 1998 Open Tournament - Oct. 20, Lockford Springs. Ernie Sopp, Area Chairman and host, promises shorter roughs this year! Applications will be provided this summer.

Poppy Hills Tournaments - Nov. 3-5. State Championships as well as regular tournaments. Applications at a later date.

Cancun, Mexico - Weeks of Nov. 9 and 16. This tournament replaces the Mazatlan, Mexico tournament which had been scheduled previously. From all reports the new tournament will even be better than the Mazatlan trip Tentative cost is \$1059 per person, double occupancy. Applications will be mailed to all Sirs golfers directly by the tournament sponsors.

(1) NCGA Handicap is required for all Sirs. A Sirs NCGA Handicap is not required. *** Applications will be provided. *** Applications will be provided. *** Applications will be provided. *** TRAVEL CHAIRMAN BRANCH #95 Al Bower — 933-3143

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.

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.

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.

April 14 Horizon, Lake Tahoe. Tuesday, Cost \$12.00, \$8.00 cash plus meal.

May 11 - Mother's Day Trip Starring "Lawrence Welk Show" headliner, Joe Feeney. Special Guest Star - Chris Feeney and featuring the musical stylings of Bernie Burns. Accommodations at the Reno Hilton. Also includes a private group cocktail party. Casino bonuses \$30.00 cash, 1 meal and \$7.00 food credits. Cost \$72.00 pp/dbl occupancy.

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Any item to appear in the April 1998 Bulletin must be in the hands of Tom Farrell, 677-4208, by Wednesday, March 25, 1998.

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