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#### BIG SIR Ron Waisner 645-5422

Welcome to the New Year!!! Many thanks to Harry Shirley, the outgoing officers and directors and the committee chairmen that made 2002 such a good year. We had over 100 people attend our ladies day Christmas luncheon. The food was very good and the music provided by Earl Smith and his jazz junkies was great. Thanks again to Earl and his group. As I start my year as the Big Rooster I look forward to getting to know more of our members and to have everyone attend as many luncheons and activities as possible. If you have any new ideas, changes, or suggestions to improve our meetings, please let me know. Let's all have fun and enjoy the New year!!

For all you baseball fans, we have just received word that Sirs day at Pac Bell Park is July the 24<sup>th</sup>, Giants vs Diamondbacks at 12:30 pm. If we could get 15 couples or 30 to 35 people to go, perhaps we could charter a bus. Think about it.

Quotes of the month (it) If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his trouble. Also, growing old is mandatory but growing up is optional.

### LITTLE SIR Tom Gamble 677-7764

Our speaker for January is Al Swanson, a Sacramento businessman. Al will speak about the new Shriner's Hospital for Children and their various programs. Anyone from our group that would like to take a tour of the hospital is welcome to join a one hour tour already scheduled by the Cameron Park Newcomers Club next Saturday, January 18 at 11:30 am. You would provide your own transportation to the hospital which is located next to the UC Davis Hospital at the corner of Stockton Blvd and X Street. For those who might be interested, perhaps ride sharing could be arranged by those wanting to go.

Birthdays: December (two celebrations in one month) – John Boetger, Skip DeSilva, Dewey Keim, Carl Leipold, Gary Miller, Dale Neil, Sandy Samboy, Al Schmidt, Slim Schraeder, Wally Sharp, Cecil Shelley, Frank Shine, Erv Sunsted, Brian Upton and Ken Weepie.

January – Bob Bartlett, Ray Cormier, Gardner Curtright, Mike Dowling, Al Kaiser, Dick Lewellyn, Malcolm Ramsey, Jim Thompson, Walt Tillinger, Jack Uvodich and Ernie Williams.

#### Martha Stewart vs Real Women

- 1. Martha to cure a headache, take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away. Real Women - take a lime, mix it with tequila, etc., chill and drink. You might still have the headache. but who cares!
- 2. Martha Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips. Real Women - Just suck the !!! ice cream out of the bottom of the cone, for pete's sake. You are probably lying on the couch, with your feet up, eating it anyway!!

## SUNSHINE CORNER Mary Smith (916) 933-3464

We are sorry to see that our historian, Bob Butt, was unable to attend our Christmas celebration. Bob is feeling much better and is planning to attend our luncheon today. Welcome back, Bob!! Harry Shirley has finished surgery on both his eyes. His comment to me was "Now tht I can see you, I realize that you're as ugly as ever." What a friend!!

It is with sadness that I must write of the passing of Betty Lampp, wife of El Lampp, one of our long time SIRS. El, please accept the deepest sympathy of your fellow SIRS.

# SAND TRAPS Paul Tomlinson (916) 93908390 and Brian Upton (916) 939-6601

Please welcome us to our new job as golf chairmen. Tom Trafzer and Ray Cormier did a great job for the past two years and they will be missed. Hope we can do as well in 2003. Very little golf news to report this month. Tom has the record of results for November and December and he is in Florida for a vacation. We are in process of lining up our play for 2003 and schedules of committed play are available at today's meeting. Sandbaggers Beware!!

## The Laws Of Golf

- 1. A golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you accidentally hit into will consist of a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer, a football player and an IRS agent.
- 2. ""Nice Lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt". Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, jerk!!"
- 3. Golf should be given up at least twice a month.

The District Governor has asked that the attendance and travel rules be distributed in the monthly bulletin.

Attendance: Rule 60 - Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Rule 100 - A member may be notified in writing by his branch of the pending termination of his membership (Rule 107) if he is responsible for any of the following:

- a) Miss three consecutive regular meetings without being excused by contacting the designated Attendance person prior to the meeting date.
- Non-attendance at six (6) regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve (12) consecutive month; Note: Excused meetings may not be included.
- Attendance at Ladies Day functions may be excluded at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Any item to appear in the February 2003 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Friday, January 31.

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