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On January 24, your officers attended a meeting with other Area 19 Branches to discuss common problems and ways to improve our branches. Area governor, Bill Short said that State SIR membership had declined by approximately 800 during 2002, but Area 19 actually increased by eight members. He also mentioned that the cost of liability insurance increased by over 40% for the year 2003. One of our branch goals for this year is to add one new member for each month and with the likelihood of adding five new members at this meeting, our goal should be attainable. The state theme for the year is "Let's have fun, bring in one."

If you have information for the bulletin, please send it to Harry Shirley at least two weeks prior to our meeting date. Also, don't forget to indicate your interest in attending the Giants game on July 24 by using the sign-up sheet.

A Wife's Wisdom – My wife likes to quote this to me:

A wise old owl lived high in the Oak. The more he heard, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard. Why can't you be more like that old bird!!

LITTLE SIR Tom Gamble 677-7764

Our January speaker, Al Swanson, gave a wonderful presentation on the Shriner's Hospital for Children. I had the privilege of touring the hospital the following Saturday, and the Hospital is just as impressive as their spokesman. Our speaker for today is Elaine Whitehurst. Elaine is the Executive Government Liaison for the Shingle Springs Rancheria. She has served on the Tribal Council and worked diligently for many years to improve the lives of tribal members and residents of the Rancheria. Elaine will speak on plans for the Shingle Springs Rancheria Casino and resort development.

Next month we will hear from writer and historian, Anthony Belli.

Birthdays for February: Nyle Baker, Ron Brothers, Troy Gandy, Ken Hepler, Howard Kastan, Frank Messer, Ed Miles, Bob Roth, Paul Tomlinson and Neil White.

A few of the top 10 indicators that you have been transferred to a cheaper HMO:

1. Tongue depressors taste faintly of fudgesicles
2. The only proctologist in the plan is "Gus" from Roto-Rooter
3. With your last HMO, your Prozac didn't come in different colors with little M's on them.
4. Your primary care physician is wearing the pants you gave to Goodwill last month.



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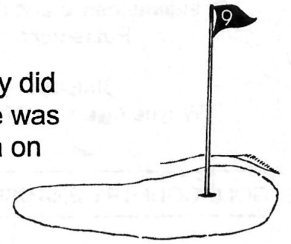
We regret to say that two of our long time members are still being afflicted with ongoing medical problems. We hope that treatment will allow Bob Butt and Stu Messenger to get well and attend our luncheons. We miss them!!

On a lighter note, we extend our best wishes to Cecil Shelley who belatedly celebrated his eightieth birthday with some of his friends. Cecil is now an octogenarian and joins a select group of our

own members. Congratulations, Cecil! Also, congrats to Doris and Harry Shirley who celebrated their 47th anniversary on February 4th. He says 47 years of bliss – she says *@#!*#@.

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

Paul and Brian had their first experience organizing our play for January and they did so with flying colors. Paul was able to schedule Empire Ranch and our first outing there was a joy. The first two outings in February are at Mather on Tuesday, the 11th and Cordova on Friday the 14th. Come out and enjoy the golf!!



Results for the month of January follow:

	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
Mather AFB, 1/14	B. Johnson	P. Myers	J. Thompson	C. Maxson
Wildhawk, 1/21	** J. January	B. Hendrickson	B. Upton	B. Yeager
Empire Ranch, 1/30	** J. January	H. Shirley	B. Roth	S. DeSilva

** Rumor has it that he is dabbling with Viagra

The Laws Of Golf

1. Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.
2. The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.
3. All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until sunset.

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 branch locale. 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.
- b) Non-attendance at six (6) regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve (12) consecutive month; Note: Excused meetings may not be included.
- c) Attendance at Ladies Day functions may be excluded at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

The man approached the very beautiful woman in the large supermarket and said "I've lost my wife here in the supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?" The woman looked puzzled, "Why talk to me" she asked. "Because every time I talk to a woman with large boobs like yours, my wife appears out of nowhere."

Any item to appear in the March 2003 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Monday, March 3rd.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

First Class

