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Thanks to those of you who completed the Membership Survey last month. There were many good ideas and suggestions. Most involved getting the newer members to volunteer or participate as greeters, callers, raffle ticket sales, handling badges or serving in some other capacity as a way to get to know more of the members and feel more comfortable at the monthly luncheons. There were also some good ideas for speaker topics which will be passed on to Little Sir Tom Gamble. Many thanks to Wally Sharp for accepting the position of Asst. Secretary, replacing Stu Messenger who resigned because of illness. Get well, Stu!!

Our Giants game for July 24<sup>th</sup> has hit a small snag. Ross Walters received a quote of \$800.00 to hire a bus and with just 30 signed to go, the cost would be prohibitive. We are looking for other quotes or options. Your thoughts?

Also, don't forget to keep June 9<sup>th</sup> available for the Ladies Day Picnic at High Hill Ranch. Flyers will be mailed to you soon with complete information.

### **Quote of the Month**

The great essentials of happiness are "something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

A young man was sitting in class when the professor asked him if he knew what the Roe vs Wade decision was. He sat quietly, pondering this very profound question. Finally after giving it a lot of thought, he sighed and said, "I think this was the decision George made prior to crossing the Delaware."

## LITTLE SIR Tom Gamble 677-7764

Mr. Andrew Groover will be our speaker for today. He has a Masters Degree from the University of Georgia in Forest Genetics and will speak on the Institute of Forest Genetics, its historic Placerville facility and both the past and current research at the institute. Andrew had an early interest in biology and forest trees in particular and worked for the Forest Service for several years. He then returned to school and earned his PhD in biology. In addition to his current work, he teaches part time as an Assistant Professor at UC Davis.

Next month we will hear from a representative of the Independent System Operator, California's electric energy system manager.

April birthdays: Emmett Greenlee, Russ Harris, Bob Jessup, Al Rollins and Walt Schatz.

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day..30,000 to a man's 15,000. The wife replied, "the reason has to be because a woman has to say everything twice." The husband then turned to his wife and asked, "what?"

# SUNSHINE CORNER Marv Smith (916) 933-4364

From all my contacts and information received, it's a pleasure to report that March was a good month for most of our members. Many had gone south to enjoy Arizona and Southern California during the winter and have now returned. Some temporarily migrated to Hawaii to enjoy the sun and surf!! I personally spent my time saturating myself with the great war news and with a sideways look at "Victoria Secrets Swim Suit Edition" – a real tough life!! I'm happy to see that several of our members who are recovering from illness are with us today. Let's all enjoy our fine spring weather.

## SAND TRAPS Paul Tomlinson (916) 939-8390 and Brian Upton (916) 939-6601

We had a fine month of golf in March. We continued play at Empire Ranch and it is a great hit for most of our players! Antelope Greens was initiated by our group last month and everybody enjoyed it. Again, we invite any of our new members that have not signed up for golf, give it a try. We have a great time!

Results for the month of March follow:

	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
Antelope Greens, 3/5	B. Yeager	J. January	B. Upton	P. Myers
Mather AFB, 3/11	B. Hendrickson	H. Shirley	L. Goodrich	B. Upton
Wildhawk, 3/20	J. Thompson	D. Clark	P. Tomlinson	B. Roth
Empire Ranch, 3/27	P. Tomlinson	E. Sunsted	R. White	R. Waisner

Police are called to an apartment and find a woman holding a bloody 5-iron standing over a lifeless man. The detective asks, "ma'am, is that your husband?" "Yes", replied the woman. "Did you hit him with that golf club?" "Yes, yes I did." The woman begins to sob, drops the club and puts her hands on her face. "How many times did you hit him?" "I don't know, five, six, maybe seven times - just put me down for a five."

A golfer asked his friend, "Why are you so late?" The friend replied, "it's Sunday. I had to toss a coin between going to church or playing golf and it took 25 tosses to get it right."

I'm not saying my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up already sliced – Ralph Sherwood.

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:

 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.

Did you ever notice: When you put the two words "The" and IRS" together it spells "THEIRS"?

Any item to appear in the May 2003 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Thursday, May 1.

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