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**BIG SIR Ron Waisner 645-5422**

Many thanks to all those who made the Ladies Day Picnic such a success. Special thanks to Earl Smith and his Jazz Junkies for their entertaining music; Harry Shirley, Gerry Nester and Jim January (bar); Cecil Shelley serving wine; Ray Cormier with all table coverings and flag; Greg Rhine (raffle) and especially Little Tom Gamble who planned and supervised the entire picnic and his wife, Joyce, who made sure he did it right!!! A good time was had by all the 123 people who attended.

SIRS is planning a game with the Sacramento River Cats on August 5. Ticket prices will range from \$5.00 to \$16.00. More information will be forthcoming.

Nominating chairman, Harry Shirley and his committee have prepared the following slate of 2004 club officers for your approval in August.

Big Sir	Tom Gamble	Assistant Secretary	Al Lohrman
Little Sir	Greg Rhine	Treasurer	Billy Sturdivant
Secretary	Wally Sharp	Assistant Treasurer	pending

*Bob Carlquist*

**Great Little Kids**

*It was that time, during the Sunday morning service, for the children's sermon. All the children were invited to come forward. One little girl was wearing a particularly pretty dress and as she sat down, the pastor leaned over and said, "That is a very pretty dress. Is it your Easter dress?" The little girl replied, directly into the pastor's clip-on microphone, "Yes, and my Mom says it's a bitch to iron."*

**LITTLE SIR Tom Gamble 677-7764**

Our annual Ladies Day Picnic at High Hill Ranch was a great success. In addition to a large number of our members and their wives, we were also graced with the attendance of several widows of our departed SIRS. We loved having them attend!!

Our speaker for July is El Dorado County Sheriff Jeff Neves. Jeff has served 22 years with the El Dorado County Sheriff's office. His experience includes having worked the following assignments: Jail Officer, Patrol Deputy, Detective, Field Training Officer, SWAT Team Leader and Commander, Patrol Supervisor, Support Services Division Captain, Undersheriff, and since January 2003, County Sheriff. He is one of two officers in the history of the Sheriff's office to be twice recognized as Officer of the Year. Next month our speaker will be Tony Asaro of the Sacramento River Cats baseball team.

Birthdays: (Two celebrations this month). June – Ed Bernhoff, Kurt Borowski, Phil Erickson, Bill Johnston, Chuck LePere, Wayne Myers, George Peratt, Billy Sturdivant and Al Weinstock. July – John Brenner, Bob Carlquist, Jim Henninger, Ed Lampp, John Law, Bill McClanahan, Paul Meyers and Earl Smith.

**Do you remember the Burma Shave signs?? A couple more of them follow:**

<b>Drove too long, driver snoozing What happened next is not amusing.</b>	<b>The midnight ride of Paul for beer, Led to a warmer hemisphere.</b>	<b>At intersections, look each way A harp sounds nice, but it's hard to play.</b>
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As the good times that we had at our annual June Ladies Day Picnic become a memory, we resume our monthly meeting at the Elks. Since last reporting, some of our members have encountered serious medical problems. Sir Jim Thompson entered UCD medical center and had a very serious lung operation with a subsequent heart attack. Jim was transferred from intensive care to the regular patient floor on July 7. I will follow up on how he is doing and I hope to give you a better report on his condition at our meeting today.

Sir Stu Messenger has been fighting a respiratory problem for some time and we want to send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

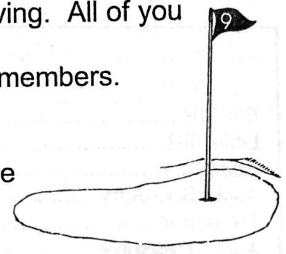
Paul Meyers who serves as our area 19 golf chairman is recovering from an operation to repair artery problems in his lower back and legs. At last report Paul is feeling better but still weak.

Cecil Shelley is still having some problem with his health but seems to be improving. All of you guys get well. We miss you!!

Please let me know of other news, both good and bad, that I may convey to our members.

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

We had great times at our SIR golf outings in May and June. We had large turnouts from our branch as well as other branches in Area 19. Paul Meyers held his area qualifying tournament at Empire Ranch and he had players from Georgetown and Placerville as well as players from our branch. Results will be published when Paul is back on his feet.



Results for the month of May follow:

	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
Antelope Greens, 5/1	R. White	C. Kirk		J. January
Mather, 5/13	B. Yeager	R. Butt	J. Thompson	B. Roth
Empire Ranch, 5/22	G. Curtright	B. Upton	H. Dobyms	H. Dobyms

Results for the month of June follow:

	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
Mather, 6/10	C. LePere	J. Harris	B. Bartlett	J. Harris
Wildhawk, 6/17	D. Rhodes	B. Hendrickson	H. Shirley	W. Sharp

**Senior Golf Rules - More**

Rule #4 – A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. Player should not be penalized for uncontrollable mechanical phenomena!!

Rule #5 – There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard as golf balls should float. That they do not is a technical problem that manufacturer's have to overcome. Golfers should not be penalized for manufacturer's shortcomings.

Rule #6 – A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree and can play the ball from there.

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.

Any item to appear in the August 2003 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Wednesday, July 29.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

First Class

