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I was unable to attend the State Annual Meeting in Vallejo but I'm happy to report from the minutes that we have reversed the loss of members statewide. Sirs gained 62 members in May and June. One reason was the addition of Branch 13 in Lincoln Hills earlier this year that now has 70 members. We have added 8 new members over and above our losses this year and expect to add several more during the coming months. Our current membership is 120 with two new members pending board approval. Our club capacity is 130. Keep up the good work! Also please join me in thanking the many committee chairmen who help make our branch a success. I would especially like to thank the following: Steve Thomson (membership), Neal Lucy and his callers (attendance), Paul Tomlinson and Brian Upton (golf), Harry Shirley (bulletin), Wayne Meyers (chaplain) and Marc Smith (sunshine).

Your elected officers for 2004 will be attending a training meeting at the Carmichael Elks on October 28 to obtain ideas and tips on how to make our Branch run smoothly and our meetings to have excellent speakers, good food and have fun!! We are enjoying all of those things currently and Big Sir elect, Tom Gamble, has promised more of the same. Don't forget our motto for the year, "Let's Have Fun and Bring in One."

Great Little Kids

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into heaven?" the boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until Saint Peter says, 'For heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out."

When I was six months pregnant with my third child, my three year old came into the room when I was getting ready to shower. She said, "Mommy, you are getting fat!" "Yes, honey, remember Mommy has a baby growing in her tummy." "I know" she replied, "but what's growing in your butt?"

LITTLE SIR Tom Gamble 677-7764

Our speaker for today is Doug Peterson of ComtechUSA, an El Dorado Hills based company. Comtech prepared engines have successfully competed in all forms of racing. Comtech built aurora V-8s have powered the open wheeled cars of the Indy Racing League which include pole positions at the Indianapolis 500 in 1999 and 2002. A Comtech prepared engine powered the winning care in the 2000 Indy 500.

Next month our speaker is John Coburn. John is the General Manager of the state water contractors, an organization representing water districts serving water to over half of California's population.

Birthdays: September - Stan Buldo, Al Lohrman, Chuck Maxson, Jerry Nester, Jerry Rider, Charlie Smith, George Van Blyenburgh, Ron Waisner, Lee Wheeler and Gary Woolsey.

Beloved Bob Hope recently died - Some of his famous one-liners follow:

On Turning 70: "You still chase women, but only downhill."

On Giving Up His Early Career, Boxing: "I ruined my hands in the ring - the referee kept stepping on them." On His Family's Early Poverty: "Four of us slept in the same bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother."

On Sailors: "They spend the first six days of each week sowing their wild oats, then they go to church on Sunday and pray for a crop failure."

SUNSHINE CORNER Marv Smith (916) 933-4364

Sir Jim Thompson is now recuperating at home and is involved in a cardiac rehab program. His wife, Scarlett, said his attitude and general well being have greatly improved. Hope to see you at our meeting, Jim. Get well!! Hope everybody else is O.K. and will have more news next month.

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

Crazy month of August - Cool, cool weather and then State Fair type heat!! Results for the month

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follow:

Mace Meadows, 8/5 Mather, 8/14 Wild Hawk, 8/21 Empire Ranch, 8/28

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T. Cunningham Results in October bulletin

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Golf Quotes

The difference between golf and government is that in golf, you can't improve your lie! - George Deukmeiian

It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling! - Mark Twain Gold and sex are the only things you can enjoy without being good at either one of them. - Jimmy DeMaret

I'm hitting the woods great, I'm having a terrible time getting out of them. - 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 Rule 100 - A member may be notified in writing by his branch of the pending termination of his membership (Rule branch locale. 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.

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 October 2003 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Wednesday, October 1.

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First Class



WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?