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BIG SIR Ron Waisner 645-5422 (Tom Gamble Filling in)

I am filling in for Big Sir Ron Waisner who is traveling out of state and is not expected back for this month's meeting.

In preparation for the new year, we are looking for someone to serve as Sunshine Chairman. Marvin Smith has served as chairman for the past two years but would like for someone to take over his work. Please contact me if you are interested to serve for the new year. These committee positions are a great way to contribute to the successful operation of our club. I am pleased to announce that Ron Jeffers has agreed to handle the raffle next year taking over from Greg Rhine, who will be our Little Sir. Greg, the super salesman, will be a hard act to follow, however Ron is such a warm and friendly guy, it will be a pleasure letting him separate us from some of our dollars each month.

December 8th will be our annual Ladies Day Christmas Luncheon. The event flyers are being passed out today. Seating is limited to 110 people, so if you want to treat your lady to this luncheon, get your reservation checks in soon.

Who are we? Have you ever wondered what areas are represented in Gold Country Branch 95? Of our active members, 41 are from Cameron Park, 34 from El Dorado Hills, 8 from Shingle Springs, 7 from Folsom, 5 from Roseville, 4 from Lincoln, 4 from Rancho Murietta, 3 from Fair Oaks, 2 from Placerville, 2 from Citrus Heights, 2 from Elk Grove, and one each from Rescue, Carmichael, Gold River, Rocklin, Wilton, and Pilot Hill. I think we are very well represented!!!

Our speaker for today is John Coburn, General Manager of the State Water Contractors. The State Water Contractors represent 30 public water districts and agencies that serve both agricultural and municipal water in California. Collectively, they purchase the entire water supply of the California State Water Project. In November, our speaker will be Charles Mitchell of the Charles B. Mitchell winery located in the Fairplay area of El Dorado County.

Birthdays: October – Mike Bendel (1), Bob Butt (2), Bill Clark (3), Dave Crockett (4), Ralph Haessler (5), Ron Jeffers (6), Larry Keenan (7), Al Knight (8), Neal Lucey (9), Len Peterson (11), Greg Rhine (12), Tom Trafzer (13), Rob Williams (14).

Dumb But Funny

- 1. How do you catch a Unique Rabbit? Unique up on it.
- 2. How do you catch a Tame Rabbit? Tame way. You unique up on it.
- 3. How do you get Holy Water? You boil the Hell out of it.
- 4. What do you call four bullfighters in quicksand? Quatro Sinko.

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

On his six brothers: "That's how I learned to dance, waiting for the bathroom." On golf: "Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees."

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

It's that time of year again. Club and NCGA dues in the combined amount of \$45.00 (\$35 NCGA, \$10 club) are to be in the hands of our golf chairmen by the 5th of December. Make your checks payable to SIRS Branch #95 Golf. Mail to Paul Tomlinson at 1244 Heathcot Place, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 or hand them directly to Brian Upton.

Each year our golf club sponsors a get together for our golfers. This year we are planning to provide breakfast at the Empire Ranch Golf Club at which time we will discuss the current year as well as plans for the new year. After breakfast, for those who wish to play golf, sign up and we will enjoy the rest of the day! Mark the date, **Thursday, November 6, 2003.**

Lots of golf in September - Results follow:

	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
Mather AFB, 9/9	E. Bowman	D. Steimle	D. Lewis	D. Steimle
Wild Hawk, 9/18	D. Lewis	C. LePere	S. DeSilva	P. Meyers
Empire Ranch, 9/25	J. Harris	R. Scott	G. VanBlyenburgh	R. Jeffers

Golf Truisms

A good golf partner is one who is slightly worse than you are.

When you stop to think about it, did you ever notice it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 am to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard.

If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight.

He who has the fastest cart, always has the best lie. (Courtesy of Brian Upton, known for his speed in getting to his ball.)

SUNSHINE CORNER Mary Smith (916) 933-4364

The report for our October meeting is mostly discouraging. SIR Jim Thompson has suffered a setback in his recovery program. His wife Scarlett, says he is being treated for Rheumatoid Fibrosis as well as a lung fungus. This last week was not a good one, but she believes he has turned the corner on these problems. I think Jim would appreciate receiving a call from his friends to boost his morale.

Also Jerry Rider has contracted a cancer which doctors advised is terminal. I talked to Jerry and in spite of his diagnosis, he sounded upbeat. He is conserving his energy for a trip to Munich, Germany for an alternative treatment to chemotherapy. I'm sure Jerry would appreciate calls from all his SIR friends to tell him of their best wishes. I am circulating a card for those who want so sign and wish him well.

Good news – Paul Tomlinson, our golf chairman, is rapidly recovering from his knee operation. He is looking forward to returning to the tour. Paul, keep up the therapy, we miss you.

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 November 2003 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Wednesday, October 29.

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First Class

WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?