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As my reign as Big Sir nears the end (except for our annual Christmas party), I would like to thank every member for their support during the year. Never did I lack for help, advice or backing. We really do have a great membership. It takes everyone working together and getting involved to make the organization run well.

We have more than met our goals of being financially solvent and increasing our membership during the year. We added 27 new members from 15 sponsors this year, which is outstanding. I would especially want to thank Little Sir Tom Gamble for obtaining so many very interesting speakers. I know that you will provide Tom with the excellent support you gave me as he takes over as Big Sir. I hope you have enjoyed the year as much as I have and I will see you at the Christmas party on December 8.

Also, if anyone is interested in the East-West Shrine football game at Pac-Bell Park on January 10, 2004 (tickets \$20) or seeing the Golden Gate Warriors vs Kings on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 pm (tickets

\$34 each), see me after the luncheon.

Will Rogers was probably the greatest political sage this country has ever known. Enjoy the following quotes:

1. There are two theories in arguing with a woman – neither works.

2. There are three kinds of men: the ones who learn by reading, the few who learn by observation, and the rest of them who have to pee on the electric fence.

Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.

- Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

You know you're getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

7. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier 'n putting it back.

LITTLE SIR Tom Gamble 677-7764

Our November speaker is Charles Mitchell. Charles is an El Dorado County grape grower and wine maker at the Charles B. Mitchell Vineyards in Fairplay. In addition to developing and promoting his winery, Charles is an avid aviator; in recent years owning a seaplane, currently flying a T-28 and taking lessons to become qualified in helicopters. My wife and I joined one of his personally conducted wine maker tours to Provence and found Charles to be very generous in sharing his good food and wine and interesting days with our group.

Next month is our Ladies Day Christmas luncheon. There are still plenty of seats available, so treat the lady in your life and get your reservations to Tom Gamble, 3454 Kimberly Rd., Cameron Park, CA 95682 along with your check for \$30.00 per couple. Also please indicate your preference for tri-tip or chicken.

Birthdays for November: Kip Klopp, Dick Miller, Fred Plutchak, Jack Reynolds, Steve Thomson and Don Willett.

Top Morons of 2002

1. Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a police lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words, "Give me your money or I'll shoot" the man shouted, "that's not what I said".

2. A man spoke frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart". "Is this her first child?" the doctor asked. "No" the man shouted, "this is her husband".

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

For those of our guys who haven't got the word, last month's bulletin was in error. Combined club and NCGA dues for 2004 are \$35.00 rather than \$45.00 as shown. Checks have to be in the hands of our golf chairmen by December 5.

Several of our Sirs have returned from a golf outing in Monterey. Golf was played for three days and the winner was Jim January, a known sandbagger!! A great time was had by all.

Golf in October - Results follow:

First Second Third CT Pin Mather AFB, 10/7 B. Clark B. Yeager J. January J. January Wild Hawk, 10/16 B. Roth J. Nester G. Vanblyenburgh B. Roth Empire Ranch, 10/22 R. Jeffers R. Scott B. Roth R. Scott

Special congratulations to Skip DeSilva. Skip had a hole in one on a 147 yard par three at Wild Hawk on October 16. The drinks were enjoyed by all of us!!!

Good Old Golfers

Three retirees each with a hearing loss were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?" "No," the second man replied, "it's Thursday".

And the third man chimed in, "So am I, let's have a beer".

A couple of old guys were golfing when one said he was going to Dr. Smith for a new set of dentures in the morning. His friend remarked he had gone to the same dentist a few years before. "Is that so?" the first said. "Did he do a good job?' "Well I was on the course yesterday when the fellow on the ninth hole hooked a shot," he said. "The ball must have been going 200 mph when it hit me in the groin. That was the first time in two years my teeth didn't hurt." (courtesy of Chuck Lepere)

SUNSHINE CORNER Marv Smith (916) 933-4364

It's great that Ray Cormier is feeling much better and he is with us today. He has been getting lots of rest and is seriously thinking about getting back on the golf course. Ray, all of us welcome you back and we are glad you're feeling better.

It is with regret that I must tell you that Ron Rau had a serious fall while working on a ladder at his home. He fell and injured his back. After some time at U.C. Davis, I am pleased to say that he is now home recuperating. I am circulating a card for our guys to sign and wish him well.

I also spoke with Scarlett Thompson, Jim's wife, and he has been doing much better the past three weeks. There is a possibility he may be with us today. If so, go by and say Hi and let him know you are happy for him!!

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.

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 January 2004 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Wednesday, December 31, 2003.

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