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**BIG SIR Tom Gamble 677-7764**

Wow!! March surprised us with some beautiful "winter" weather. It just reminds us how lucky we are to live in such a wonderful part of the world.

It pleases me to see members that have taken on new branch responsibilities, rising to the challenge and enjoying their jobs. Billy Sturdivant and Bob Bartlett are doing a great job taking our money and accounting for it. Thanks to Bill Clark for doing a great job as Sunshine Chairman. Our meeting attendance has been excellent lately, thanks in part to the excellent programs arranged by Little Sir Greg Rhine. Thanks to all of our chairmen and officers for making this club work.

Half price, all day admission badges to the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee opening day, Friday, May 28, are still available. There are still 16 tickets left for purchase, so if you want to attend, please send your check payable to Branch 95 to me at my home address, 3454 Kimberly Road, Cameron Park, 95682. The price is \$20.00 for each ticket. Upon request, the 4 day \$95.00 All Events Admission Badge are available for a price of \$80.00, a 15% discount. Let me know if you are interested as they have to be ordered.

Flyers for SIR day at the Sacramento River Cats game, June 29, have been distributed. Tickets for the game have to be ordered by early May. I will be functioning as branch sales person for this event, so send your check made out to Branch 95 to me at my home. It should be a fun day!!!

**Kids and God**

1. Dear God – Thank you for the baby brother but what I asked for was a puppy. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up. Joyce
2. Dear God – Is it true my father won't get to Heaven if he uses his golf words in the house? Anita
3. Dear God – If you watch in church on Sunday, I will show you my new shoes. Barbara
4. Dear God – I bet it's very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nancy

**LITTLE SIR Greg Rhine 916-774-6574**

I believe that all of you enjoyed listening to Mort Saltzman, our March speaker. Mort has a great position with the Bee and he did a great job of informing us of the inner workings of his position. Thank you, Mort. This month our speakers are Officers Tarren Brown and Kelley Lassey. Both work with the California Highway Patrol Academy; one responsible for cadet discipline and counseling and the other for report writing and DUI enforcement. Together they have twenty years of experience, including recruitment, field training and coast lifeboat training and operation. They will entertain!!

Birthdays for April are: Lee Blachowica, Amil Gray, Emmett Greenlee and Al Rollins.

**Hunters** – Two men get lost in the woods while hunting one day. Trying to reassure his friend, Larry said, "Don't worry, all we need to do is shoot in the air three times and stay where we are, and someone will come find us." They shot in the air three times, but no one came. After awhile, they tried again, still with no response. When they decided to try once more, Elmer said, "I hope it works this time. We're down to our last three arrows!!" (Courtesy of Chuck LePere)

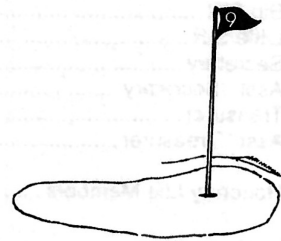
**Old Geezers** – A 97 year old man goes into his doctor's office and says, "Doc, I want my sex drive lowered." "Sir, replied the doctor, "you're 97. Don't you think your sex drive is all in your head?" "You're damned right it is!" replied the old man. "That's why I want it lowered."

**SAND TRAPS Paul Tomlinson (916) 939-8390 and Brian Upton (916) 939-6601**  
 Golf in March – Results follow:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	CT Pin
Sun City, Roseville 3 / 4	B. Upton	R. Waisner	G. Nester		R. Waisner
Mather AFB, 3/9	D. Lewis	R. Waisner	P. Myers	H. Shirley	J. January
Wild Hawk 3/18	T. Trafzer	R. Scott	L. Keenan		
Castle Oaks 3/26	G. Van Blyenburgh	B. Upton	H. Shirley		B. Roth

**Useful Golf Book (Courtesy of Tom Trafzer)**

1. How to line up your fourth putt.
2. How to avoid the water when you lie 8 in the bunker.
3. How to relax when you are hitting five off the tee.
4. How to hit a Nike from the rough when you hit a Titlist from the tee.
5. Sequel to this book is titled – "When to re-grip your ball retriever".



**Golf Truisms**

1. Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls.
2. The best wood in most golfer's bag is the pencil
3. Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins! And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks!!!

**SUNSHINE CORNER Bill Clark (916) 933-8947**



Wally and Jenny Richardson of El Dorado Hills are recovering from an auto accident in Cameron Park. Wally is a member of the El Dorado Hills SIR Branch. Kip Klopp's tests have all proved negative so he is now taking iron pills to build up his blood. Jim January has recovered and is crying for more strokes on the golf course! No new news on Stu Messenger or Jerry Rider. Bill Kerns is under the weather. He had gall bladder surgery in December and has been slow to recover. All of you guys get well!! Be sure to keep the smiles and greetings going and please be sure to provide me with information on yourself, family or our comrades so that we can keep everyone up to date in the bulletin.

The District Director 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 May 2004 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Thursday, April 29, 2004.

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*First Class*



WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

