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BIG SIR Tom Gamble 677-7764

I want to thank Greg Rhine for filing in for me last month. I understand the program was exceptional. Today we will vote on the nominees for next year's Branch 95 officers. These nominees are stepping up to provide management and support for our club. The efforts of these elected officers and other members that fill various chairmanships and other club positions are why this club functions so well. We all owe them a debt of gratitude and appreciation.

For years we have enjoyed the invocations by our Chaplain, Wayne Meyers. Regrettably, Wayne has advised me that he and his wife will soon be moving to Oregon. Thanks Wayne for doing such a great job all these many years, and we wish you well in your upcoming move. Thanks again!!

Todays visitors include Region 11 Director, Bill Short and Area 19 Governor Bill Peck. If anyone is interested in getting involved in the SIR State Organization, talk to Bill Peck. The Area 19 Governor's position is open next year.

Blondie Jokes

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science and Nature. Her question was "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?" She thought for a time and then asked, "Is it on or off?"

A man was in his front yard when his attractive blonde female neighbor came out of the house and went straight to the mailbox. She opened it, then slammed it shut and stormed back in the house. A little later she came out of the house again, went to the mailbox and again opened it, slammed it shut again. Angrily, back in the house she went. Puzzled by her actions the man asked her, "Is something wrong?" To which she replied, "There certainly is! My stupid computer keeps saying 'You've got mail'".

LITTLE SIR Greg Rhine 916-774-6574

Hi – a great turnout and I hope everybody is well. As Tom mentioned, we will ask for floor nominees and elect our officers for 2005. I have received nothing but compliments for our speaker last month, Lt. Colonel Terry Knight (Ret). He reminded us of the importance of the California National Guard both at home and in Iraq. Bless all our guys that serve us.

Our speaker for this month is Mr. Mike Knowles who is the warden at Folsom State Prison. Mike began his career with the California Department of Corrections 27 years ago as a correctional officer and has worked as a Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Associate Warden, Chief Deputy Warden and Warden. He has been Warden at Mule Creek State Prison, Sacramento New Folsom Prison and is currently assigned as Warden at Folsom State Prison. Please give Mike your undivided attention. There will be a test!!

Birthdays for August follow: Chuck Bell, George Brown, Hal Anderson, Jack Harris, Jim January, Bill Kammerer, Bill Kerns, Don Lewis, Bob Salinovich, Sandy Samboy, Roger Scott, George Simko, Roger Taylor, Ernie Thomas.

In Flight Announcements

As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at Ronald Reagan Airport, a lone voice came over the loudspeaker: "Whoa, big fellow, Whoa."

After a real crusher of a landing in Phoenix, the attendant came on with, "Ladies and gentlemen please remain in your seats until Capt. Crash and the crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt against the gate. And once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we'll open the door and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

Heard on a Southwest Airlines flight, "Ladies and gentlemen, if you wish to smoke, the smoking section on this airplane is on the wing and if you can light 'em, you can smoke 'em."

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

CT Pin Golf in July Results: **First** Second Third Fourth Mather AFB, 7/13 R. Jeffers H. Shirley J. January D. Clark Wild Hawk, 7/15 D. Clark R. Jeffers P. Tomlinson J. Nester Castle Oaks, 7/29 H. Shirley J. January G. VanBlyenburgh W. Sharp

Golf Wisdoms

1. May thy ball lie in green pastures and not in still waters. - Author unknown.

2. I'm hitting the woods just great – but having a terrible time getting out of them!! - Author unknown.

3. If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit if left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle! - Author unknown

Additional Golf Laws

- 1. Golf balls never bounce off trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.
- 2. Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.
- 3. Golf balls from the same "sleeve" tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water!
- 4. Golf should be given up at least twice a month.

SUNSHINE CORNER Bill Clark (916) 933-8947

I have just returned from a great vacation trip to England. We saw many of the great old historical places, some dating back to the 300 years. We in the USA are just kids when it comes to history!!

I checked with several people regarding the health of our members. Neal Lucey was a great help to me. John Boetger had a nasty fall and broke a vertebrae. He is recovering but it will be a while before he will be able to attend our meetings. Jim Thompson is still on the mend, but hopes to be at our upcoming meeting. Tom Trafzer had what they call a "triple A" aneurysm surgery at Mercy San Juan on July 13. He is on the mend and he also will try to attend this meeting. George Flynn is on antibiotics and is scheduled for another surgery. Good luck, George!! Bill Kerns is improving but still has some dizziness. John Law who has been laid up with a stroke and heart problems is improving and feeling much better. No new news on Gerry Rider or Stu Messenger. I hope all of the rest of our members are OK. And bless all of you.

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 September 2004 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Wednesday, September 1, 2004.

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First Class

WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?