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Fall is in the air!!! This summer has been especially nice, with only 10 days in excess of 100 degrees thus far. Fresh fruit and produce have been plentiful in our local farmers' markets and apples are ripening at Apple Hill. The grape harvest will soon commence at our many local vineyards and wine will soon follow. What a great place to live and to top it off we are enjoying our great group, Gold Country Branch 95!!

Congratulations to our elected officers for the 2005 year! They are: Big Sir Greg Rhine; Little Sir George Van Blyenburgh, Secretary Wally Sharp, Asst. Secretary Al Lohrman, Treasurer Billy Sturdivant and Asst. Treasurer Bob Bartlett.

Last month we had Mike Knowles, Warden of Folsom Prison make an interesting presentation to our club. Several members have expressed an interest in joining a tour of the prison. I have tentatively scheduled a group tour for Wednesday, October 13. Please use the sign up sheet so I can let them know how many are coming or call me and let me know.

Employee Performance Evaluations

(quotes were taken from Canadian Government employee performance reports)

LITTLE SIR Greg Rhine 916-774-6574

Mike Knowles, Warden of the Folsom State Prison, made a great presentation last month. For those of you who wish to tour the facility, use the sign up sheet or call Tom Gamble.

Our speaker for today is Mr. Robert B. Leonard. He is the assistant director of Administration and Planning at Sacramento International Airport. Rob acquired his first position with Sacramento County as airport manager in 1987. In 1989 he was promoted to Deputy Director and in 1995 was appointed as executive of the Department of Military Base Conversion. In this position, he directed the county's reuse and redevelopment efforts in the conversion of McClellan and Mather Air Force Bases. As the military base conversions were completed, Rob brought his knowledge back to the airport and he was appointed to his current position as Assistant Director of Administration and Planning.

Before coming to Sacramento County, he worked as Assistant Director of Finance and Individual International Airport. He also spent four years with the consulting firm, KPMG, Peat Marwick. Mr. Leonard's education includes a Bachelors Degree in Aeronautical Engineering and a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering. He also completed the Harvard University program for senior executives in state and local governments. His presentation will be interesting and let us give him a warm welcome. (At press time, we just received information that Mr. Leonard is unable to be with us today. He has provided us with a replacement speaker, Mr. Leonard H. Takayama, who is Deputy Director of Planning and Development.)

[&]quot;Since my last report, this employee has reached rock bottom and has started to dig."

[&]quot;I would not allow this employee to breed."

[&]quot;Works well when under constant supervision and being cornered like a rat in a trap."

[&]quot;When she opens her mouth, it seems that it is only to change feet."

[&]quot;He would be out of his depth in a parking lot puddle."

[&]quot;A gross ignoramus – 144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus."

Birthdays for September: Chuck Buckley, Stan Budo, Al Lohrman, Chuck Maxson, Jerry Nester, Jerry Rider, Don Ring, Charlie Smith, George Van Blyenburgh, Ron Waisner, Lee Wheeler, Gary Woolsey and Jerry Zarzana.

Marriage Ten Commandments (only five this issue)

Marriages are made in heaven. But so again, are thunder and lightning.

If you want your wife to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.

Every man wants a wife who is beautiful, understanding, economical and a good cook. But the law allows only one wife.

Marriage and love are purely a matter of chemistry. That is why some husbands are treated like toxic waste. A man is incomplete until he is married. After that, he is finished.

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

Golf in August Results:

First Second Third Fourth **CT Pin** Mather AFB R. Jeffers R. Butts D. Lewis* H. Shirley Wild Hawk J. January P. Tomlinson G. Nester D. Rhodes Castle Oaks D. Lewis* C. LePere R. Scott D. Miller

*otherwise known as J.C. Lewis

Important Golfing Schedule – Our club has decided to commence playing golf again at the El Dorado Hills Golf Course. First play is on October 5. Sign up sheets are available today.

Golf Funnies

A golfer asks his friend, "why are you so late." The friend replied, "it's Sunday. I had to toss a coin between going to church or playing golf and it took 25 tosses to get it right."

A gushy reporter told Jack Nicklaus, "You are spectacular and your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the golf course. What's your secret?" Nicklaus replied, "The holes are numbered."

An American went to Scotland and played golf with a newly acquainted Scottish golfer. After a bad tee shot, he played a mulligan which was an extremely good one. He then asked the Scot, "What do you call a mulligan in Scotland?" The Scot replied, "We call it hitting three."

SUNSHINE CORNER Bill Clark (916) 933-8947

An update on the health of all of our under the weather good SIRS. John Boetger is doing better after breaking a vertebrae, but he's mostly home bound. We hope to see him back in October. Jim Thompson is doing well, but won't be in town for this meeting. George Flynn will have been "blasted" this last Wednesday for his stone and is on the road to recovery. Tom Trafzer continues to heal from his "triple A" aneurysm surgery. Unfortunately, he decided to take a trip in his back yard and has some very sore ribs!

Bill Kerns continues to have dizziness and has had some bad backward falls. He now must use a walker. John Law reports he is feeling fine and will be at our luncheon today. Gerry Rider continues to make improvement and is feeling stronger each day. One of our active members, Stu Messenger, is on oxygen fulltime now. He and his wife, Gerry, have put their home up for sale and they are planning to move to the Palm Springs area. We hope the very best for Stu and thank him for all her service to our club! Keep all of our "walking wounded" in your prayers. Blessings to all.

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 October 2004 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Wednesday, September 29, 2004.

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First Class

WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?