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Happy Columbus Day!! Fall is in the air and Halloween is just around the corner. Before we meet again, election day will have come and gone. Here's hoping that neither day gives us a fright!

Last month we had an unusually large number of members that were no shows at lunch after saying they would be there. The Elk's Lodge food service staff really treats us well by allowing a 10% error in the number of lunches we order. We exceeded the 10% last month and the cook gave us a very strong message. Out of the kindness of her heart, she didn't make us pay last month, but we can't expect the Lodge to absorb this kind of cost. Please do your best when making your luncheon reservation, and if you are a no show, please be gracious if you are asked to pay for the lunch that was prepared for you.

The Folsom Prison tour is Wednesday, October 27 at 9:00 am. This tour is at capacity but if additional people want to go, we have a second tour scheduled for Thursday, November 4 at 9:00 am. The sign up list will be at the head table.

Thanks to Greg Rhine for our interesting speaker last month, reviewing the expansion plans for Sacramento International Airport. The service and convenience of our local airport are a real quality of life issue for us. (I would prefer to never go to San Francisco International again!!)

Employee Performance Evaluations (More)

- "This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot."
- "When his IQ reaches 50, he should sell."
- "If he were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week."
- "It's hard to believe he beat off 1,000,000 other sperm."
- "If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change."

(quotes were taken from Canadian Government employee performance reports)

LITTLE SIR Greg Rhine 916-774-6574

Good to see all those happy faces today. September brought us Mr. Takayama of the Sacramento International Airport. I was really surprised to hear that a half million people more each year for the next six years will be using our new and modernized facilities. Before I go any further, a friendly reminder of the Xmas luncheon to be held Dec. 13. Seats are going fast so get your check in ASAP.

Our speaker for today is Mr. Dennis Haas, who is the District Culturist for the Georgetown Ranger District of the El Dorado National Forest. Our own Stan Budo recommended Mr. Haas as speaker. Dennis' family moved to Sacramento when he was eleven years old and he grew up in the Sacramento area. He earned a technical degree in forestry from American River College and served a stint in Vietnam. He is currently the Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 10165 of Cameron Park. Dennis has been with the Forest Service for thirty years so let's give him a big welcome.

Birthdays for October: Mike Bendel, Bob Butt, Bill Clark, Dave Crockett, Bob Dippel, Ralph Haessler, Ron Jeffers, Larry Keenan, Al Knight, Neal Lucey, Len Peterson, Greg Rhine, Tom Trafzer and Rob Williams.

Marriage Ten Commandments (the other five)

Before marriage a man will lie awake all night thinking about something you say. After marriage, he will fall asleep before you finish.

Marriage is grand – and divorce is at least 100 grand.

Marriage is very frustrating. In the first year of marriage, the man speaks and the woman listens. In the second year, the woman speaks and the man listens. In the third year, they both speak and the neighbors listen.

When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing. Either the car is new or the wife.

Marriage is when a man and woman become as one. The trouble starts when they try to decide which one.



SUNSHINE CORNER Bill Clark (916) 933-8947

Very little news this month. Al Schmidt has had a minor heart attack but is doing fine now. No new news and I hope all of our under the weather members are okay. Bless them all!

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

We had a very special month of September for our golf group! In a State SIR sponsored two man best ball tournament in Buellton, California; Brian Upton, Jim January and Ron Jeffers placed in money. Brian tied for first place overall, Jim for third overall and Ron sixth overall in their flites. They all won money, so if you are short, they are available for short term loans!

In our regular weekly outings, we had two spectacular rounds by Chuck LePere and Skip DeSilva. Chuck with a 17 index, shot a 76 at the Wild Horse golf course and Skip with a 13 index, a 77 at Castle Oaks. Great Golf!

Golf in September Results:	First	Second	Third	Fourth	CT Pin
Mather AFB, 9/7	B. Yeager	B. Roth	P. Tomlinson		G. Van Blyenburgh
Wild Hawk, 9/23	C. LePere	P. Tomlinson	J. Harris		C. LePere
Castle Oaks, 9/30	S. DeSilva	G. VanBlyenburgh	N. Baker		D. Steimle

Branch 95 Annual Golf and Luncheon

Our annual golf luncheon will be held at the Mather Golf Course on Tuesday, November 9, at approximately 1:30 following golf. For those who wish to play in the morning, the format will be two man best ball teams. Golfers will be paired by our golf chairman and play will commence at 8:30 with check in at 7:45. Green fees will be at the standard rates. Luncheon which includes your choice of Tri-tip or New York Strip Steaks is free to all Branch 95 SIR NCGA golfers. Lunch includes BBQ beans, garden salad, rolls and a soft drink. Please sign up today and let Paul or Brian know your choice of entrée, Tri-tip or New York Steak.

Golf Funnies

It takes longer to learn good golf than it does brain surgery. On the other had, you don't get to ride around on a cart, drink beer, and eat hot dogs while performing brain surgery!

Golf is the perfect thing to do on a Sunday because you always end up praying a bunch.

A Law of Physics. It's easier to get up and play golf at 6:00 a.m. than at 10:00 a.m. to mow the lawn.

Golf balls are like eggs. They're white. They're sold by the dozen. And a week later you have to buy more.

That rake by the sand trap is there for golfers who feel guilty about skipping out on yardwork.

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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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

First Class

