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For those of you who were not able to make the first Folsom Prison tour, a second tour has been scheduled for Thursday, December 9. The sign up sheets for the December tour are at the head table.

A special thanks to Wayne Meyers who has served so well as our Chaplain for many years. Wayne and his wife, Bris, are moving to Oregon and this will be his last meeting with us. Bill Clark, who has served as our Sunshine Chairman, has agreed to move into the position of Chaplain.

This is my last contribution to the bulletin as Big Sir, and I want to thank the officers, chairmen and Directors that have served this 2004 year. Sometimes this organization seems to run on auto pilot, but the truth is, the dedication and work of many members is why the club runs smoothly. Interesting programs are so important to our monthly luncheons, and a special thanks to Greg Rhine for an outstanding job in lining up excellent programs. I am pleased to have had the opportunity to serve this organization. It has been a good year for me, and I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have.

The Thanksgiving holiday is coming soon, providing another opportunity to think about those things in our lives for which we are thankful. My "thankful" list includes the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship and activities of Gold Country Branch 95 of SIR. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones.

## Disorder in the American Courts (Things people actually said in court)

- Q: Are you sexually active?
- A: No, I just lie there.
- Q: What is the first thing your husband said to you when he woke up in the morning?
- A: He said, "Where am I Kathy?" Q: And why did this upset you? A: My name is Susan!!
- Q: Were you present when your picture was taken?
- Q: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?
- Y: Yes. Q: And what were you doing at that time?

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

Happy Thanksgiving, (gobble, gobble!!) The holiday season is upon us and best wishes to our new president, George W. Bush. I must again thank Stan Budo for his help in obtaining our speaker for October. Dennis Haas did a great job in discussing our forestry gains and also its problems. Thank you, Dennis.

Our speaker for this month is Mr. Phil Scott. He will speak on a subject important to all of us retirees. He represents Liberty Reverse Mortgage Company and will explain the ins and outs of reverse mortgages. Mr. Scott graduated from Chico State in 1988, and majored in Biological Sciences. After school, he spent thirteen years in real estate finance and sales. Phil is the past president of the Folsom Chamber of Commerce and current board member. He is the past chairman and commissioner of the Folsom City Department of Parks and Recreation. He has resided in Folsom since 1990 and plans on staying here for years to come. Welcome Phil and all you guys listen up!

Birthdays for November: George Engel, Kip Klopp, Dick Miller, Fred Plutchak, Steve Thomson, Don Willett.

### We recently lost Rodney Dangerfield. Some of his favorite one-liners follow:

I don't get no respect! I tell you, with my doctor, I don't get no respect. I told him "I've swallowed a whole bottle of sleeping pills." He told me to have a few drinks and get some rest.

When I was a kid I got no respect. The time I was kidnapped, and the kidnappers sent my parents a note they said, we want \$5,000 or you'll see your kid again."

My mother had morning sickness after I was born.

When my old man wanted sex, my mother showed him a picture of me.

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

This is my last report as Sunshine Corner Chairman. I am going to serve as branch Chaplain in the new year, replacing Wayne Meyers who is moving to Oregon. Thanks Wayne, for all your years of service. I have had few reports on our ailing members. Hopefully, all are becoming healthy and happy. The only unusual problem that I heard about regards Brian Upton, our Asst. Golf Chairman. Although he hasn't given any details, his dog bit his finger and it has messed up his golf time for a couple of weeks. Serves him right; he has been winning too often anyway!

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

Golf in October Results: El Dorado Hills, 10/5 Mather AFB, 10/12 Wild Hawk, 10/19 Castle Oaks, 10/28 First Second
L. Rain B. Upton
P. Tomlinson N. White

Third
P. Tomlinson
Roger Scott

CT Pin W. Sharp G. VanBlyenburgh

**Fourth** 

Rained Out

Scramble format, Winners: LePere, Lohrmann & Scott

#### **Golf Funnies**

A good golf partner is one who's slightly worse than you are. That's why I get so many calls to play!

A good drive on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game. Think about it!

A pro shop gets its name from the fact that you have to have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there!

If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven on the hole, he probably shot an eight!

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 January 2005 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Wednesday, December 28, 2004.

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