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BIG SIR Greg Rhine 916-774-6574

This is my first meeting as Big Sir of Branch #95. I want to thank all of you guys for trusting me with this job. I would like to thank Tom Gamble for the great job he did as Big Sir for the year 2004. Thanks much Tom.

The Christmas luncheon was a great success. We had a full house and we all enjoyed the great music provided by our own Earl Smith and his group. Many thanks Earl! Mr. George Van Blyenburgh is our new Little Sir and we're glad to have him. He will bring a great new perspective to the job. Welcome George.

I would also like to welcome several of our members to various open chairmanships. Hal Nelson is our new Historian, Jim Peterson as Sunshine Chairman, Bill Clark as Chaplain and Larry Keenan as Membership Chairman replacing Steve Thompson. Many thanks to those people they replaced with particular thanks to Steve who completely revamped our membership records. Bill Clark is replacing Wayne Meyers who was our Chaplain for many years. Thank you, Wayne.

A happy and prosperous New year to all!!!

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

Q: What gear were you in at the moment of impact?

A: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

Q: How old is your son, the one living with you? A: Thirty eight or thirty five, I can't remember which. Q: How long has he lived with you? A: Forty five years.

Q: Do you recall the time that you examined the body? A: The autopsy started around 8:30 pm. Q: And Mr. Denningham was dead at the time? A: No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy.

Q: What is the date of your birth? A: July 15. Q: What year? A: Every year.

LITTLE SIR George Van Blyenburgh 530-677-1916

2004 was a good year for Branch #95 under the leadership of Big Sir Tom Gamble and Little Sir Greg Rhine. Our branch exceeded many of its goals. Congratulations to each of the officers, directors and committee chairmen for their excellent and selfless work.

The first speaker for this new year, Barbara Ross, has been with the University of California for over 20 years. The past 15 years, she has directed the UC Davis Health System Government and Community Relations Department. Under her guidance the health system has expanded its facilities and services to meet the care needs of our growing region. Mrs. Ross serves on a variety of service boards including: The Salvation Army, St. Hope Academy and the Child Abuse Prevention Council. She will entertain you guys and a happy New Year to her and to all of you.

Birthdays for December: John Boetger, Skip DeSilva, Bill Dier, George Flynn, Carl Leipold, Gary Miller, Al Schmidt, Slim Schraeder, Wally Sharp, Cecil Shelley, Frank Shine, Erv Sunsted, Brian Upton and Ken Weepie.

January birthdays: Bob Bartlett, Stan Brown, Ray Cormier, Tom Grube, Len Jackson, Al Kaiser, Bill Keane, Malcolm Ramsay, Jim Thompson, Walt Tillinger, Jack Uvodich and Ernie Williams.

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

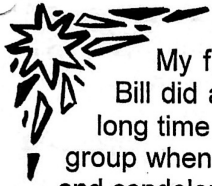
My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met.

I asked my old man if I could go ice skating on the lake. He told me, "Wait till it gets warmer."

One year they wanted to make me poster boy – for birth control.

I remember I was so depressed I was going to jump out the window on the tenth floor. They sent a priest up to talk to me. He said, "on your mark."

SUNSHINE CORNER Bill Clark (916) 933-8947



My first meeting as Sunshine Chairman and I am replacing Bill Clark who is our new Chaplain. Bill did a great job and I hope I can do as well. A very sad note for my first report. Gerry Rider, a long time member passed away in December. Gerry was a retired educator who enjoyed golf with our group when he was not traveling. Gerry has suffered with cancer the past two years and our sympathy and condolences go out to his family.

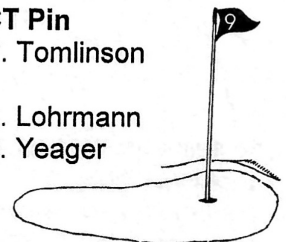
Better News!! George Flynn, who suffered a nasty fall while bike riding, has returned home after corrective surgery and is doing well. Welcome home George and we hope to see you soon! Al Zarzana is scheduled for knee surgery and we wish him well. Charlie, a long time member had to resign because of poor health. Get well, Charlie! No other news on our ailing members but it was great to see Jim Thompson at our Christmas party. Jim is still planning to take our money on the golf course!

I know that Bill Clark has reminded our members to pass on news regarding any of our ailing members but it is important to let all of our members know of their condition. Also, all good news about our members is welcome! Bless all of our members and happy New year.

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

Golf in November and December (lots of rain!!!)

Results:	First	Second	Third	Fourth	CT Pin
El Dorado Hills, 11/2	D. Lewis	P. Tomlinson			P. Tomlinson
Mather AFB, 11/10	Rained out				
Wild Hawk, 11/19	P. Tomlinson	T. Trafzer	R. Jeffers		A. Lohrmann
Wild Hawk, 12/16	B. Johnston	J. January	B. Yeager		B. Yeager



(All other December scheduled golf rained out)

Useful Golf Rules

How to properly line up your fourth putt.

How to avoid the water when you lie 8 in a bunker.

When to give the ranger the finger.

How to find that ball that everyone else saw go in the water.

How to relax when you are hitting three off the tee. God and the meaning of the birdie to bogey three putt.

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 February 2005 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Monday, January 31, 2004.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

First Class

