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I just returned from a grand vacation in Hawaii and I want to thank Little Sir George Van Blyenburgh, Tom Gamble, Harry Shirley and our other officers and directors for putting on our February meeting and luncheon. I understand that George had an excellent speaker and, by a show of hands, the members agreed with the Board recommendation that we remain at our meeting location in Folsom.

Believe it or not, its not too early to start thinking about your attendance as well as any other friends that you wish to invite to our annual Ladies Day picnic. The picnic will be held at the same location, High Hills Ranch, on June 13. Lots of fun for the gals and their friends and guests. George will keep you informed well in advance.

More Complaints by Quantas Airline Pilots (P) to their Maintenance Crews (C) and the Responses by those crews

- 1. P. Aircraft handles funny. C. Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right and be serious.
- 2. P. Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding something with a hammer. C. Took hammer away from midget.
- 3. P. Left inside main tire almost needs replacement. C. Almost replaced left inside main tire.
- 4. P. Target radar hums. C. Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.
- 5. P. Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces 200 feet per minute descent. C. Cannot reproduce problem on ground!!!

LITTLE SIR George Van Blyenburgh 530-677-1916

As a longtime member of the Traditional Jazz Society, Harold "Hal" Needham has occupied many offices, including President, Vice President and Board member. He was one of the original committee organizers for the Traditional Jazz Camp for young musicians. At the camp, musicians from the age of 12 to 17 have the opportunity to develop their skills and associate with established jazz musicians.

With Gus Blanchard, Hal organized the special Friday Jubilee program for the SIRS held at Cal Expo on the first day of the Jazz Jubilee. Give Hal a good SIRS welcome!!

Birthdays for March are: Ed Bowman, Bob Eyrich, Chuck Fleming, Charlie Kirk, Jim Peterson, Harry Shirley, Marv Smith, Ed Walsh, Norb Witt and Bill Yeager.

Facts of Life!!

- 1. There's always something to be thankful for it you take the time to look for it. For example, I am sitting her thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
- 2. A penny saved...is a government oversight.
- 3. He who hesitates is probably right!!
- 4. The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
- 5. If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame!!!

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

Golf for February. Come on spring weather!!! We were rained out at El Dorado Hills and Wild Hawk Golf courses. Results at Mather and Castle Oaks follow:

Results: Mather AFB, 2/8 Castle Oaks, 2/24

First Second Third G. Van Blyenburgh Nyle Baker P. Tomlinson T. Gandy R. Scott

Fourth

CT Pin

G. Van Blyenburgh D. Lewis

Useful Golf Rules and Excuses (continued)

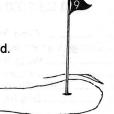
1. How to rationalize to your wife, a six hour round.

How to let a foursome play through your twosome without getting embarrassed.

Why your wife doesn't care that you birdied the 5th 3.

You probably wouldn't look good in a green jacket anyway!!!

It's amazing how a golfer who never helps around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks and rake the sand traps.



SUNSHINE CORNER Jim Peterson (916) 934-0990

Some very sad news for this month. Patricia Williams, wife of new member Willy Willows, passed away last month. Also Dave Rhodes' son passed away earlier this month. A memorial service for his son will be held at the Cameron Park Catholic Church on March 21. Our sympathy and condolences to both Willy and Dave and their families.

Beautiful March weather but not the best news about our ailing members. Past Big Sir Hal Anderson is very weak from either a virus or pneumonia. He has been laid up for three weeks and is awaiting results of several tests. Longtime member Bob Carlquist has been suffering from cancer for an extended period of time and recently broke two vertebra in his back. He is also awaiting results of several tests. Get well you guys. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

On a much lighter note, George Flynn is recovering from a broken hip and was seen out on the dance floor, cane and all, doing the Macarena. Great to see him up and around. Kip's wife, Mary Klopp, is recovering from her breathing problems. Good news!!

Please let me know if you hear of any of our members that are ailing so that we can let all of our members know. Good news is always welcome.

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 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:

Miss three consecutive regular meetings without being excused by contacting the designated Attendance person prior to the meeting date.

Non-attendance at six (6) regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve (12) consecutive month; Note: Excused b) meetings may not be included.

Attendance at Ladies Day functions may be excluded at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Any item to appear in the March 2005 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Wednesday, March 2, 2005.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?