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**BIG SIR Greg Rhine 916-774-6574**

Glad to see each of you on this fine spring day. It's been some time since I've thought about how I became a member of our SIR group and I'll bet many others of our group haven't given it a thought in years. I mention this so that if any of you have friends who don't know of our organization, fill them in. Some of them would probably be interested in joining. As you all know, it is an enjoyable experience.

Thanks again to George for providing excellent speakers. After hearing our April speaker, I realize it pays to be prepared. By the way, if you know of someone who would like to speak to our group, be sure to let George know.

**VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR BRANCH.** We have enjoyed a great relationship with the Folsom Elks Club for the past several years. The price of our lunch has remained the same and they have always allowed for some shortages in called-in attendance. They can no longer continue to pay for shortages and are also increasing our lunch price by \$1.00. The new price will be \$11.00. The Board of Directors will discuss the problem of shortages and I will inform the membership of the discussion at the meeting today.

As Bob Hope once said on reaching 70 years of age. "You can still chase women, but only downhill."

***I Owe My Mother***

1. My mother taught me to appreciate a job well done. "If you 're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me about time travel. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week."
3. My mother taught me irony. "Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about."
4. My mother taught me about stamina. "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
5. My mother taught me about the circle of life. "I brought you into this world and I can take you out."
6. My mother taught me about receiving. "You are going to git it when we get home."

**LITTLE SIR George Van Blyenburgh 530-677-1916**

**FLYERS FOR OUR LADIES DAY PICNIC ARE BEING HANDED OUT TODAY.** Send in your money as soon as possible as attendance is limited.

Our speaker for today is Lt. Colonel Curtis Mattison who was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps in 1984 after receiving an MBA Degree from California State University at Sacramento. Colonel Mattison has held many military assignments leading to his selection as Commanding Officer for the 319<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, U.S. Army Reserves. In August of 2001 he led the battalion through it's first overseas deployment since WWII in support of the global war on terrorism. The battalion provides voice and data communications to U.S. Forces throughout the countries of Kuwait and Iraq.

Colonel Mattison is married and has four children. He lives in Cameron Park and currently is a senior I.S. Project Manager of Network Design and Engineering at Health Net, Inc.

The Colonel will fill us in on his experiences in the Middle East. Fascinating!!

Birthdays for May are: Per Christiansen, Dev Clark, Tom Gamble, George Gianopulos, Joe Joyce, Ron Rau, Dave Rhoads, Larry Weller and Al Tarzana.

**Facts of Life!!**

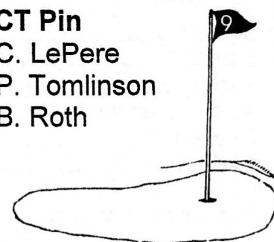
1. If you think that nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
2. A closed mouth gathers no foot.
3. There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.
4. We are born naked, wet and hungry, and get slapped on our ass. Then things get worse.
5. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
6. Never miss a good chance to shut up.

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

Golf for April – results follow. Much better weather for the month of April. A bit cold at times, but mostly fine weather. Great to be alive and on the golf course!

| Results:          | First        | Second     | Third       | Fourth | CT Pin       |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| Mather AFB, 4/12  | J. January   | E. Bowman  | B. Upton    |        | C. LePere    |
| Wild Hawk, 4/19   | P. Tomlinson | D. Steimle | R. Jeffers* |        | P. Tomlinson |
| Castle Oaks, 4/27 | R. Jeffers*  | B. Roth    |             |        | B. Roth      |

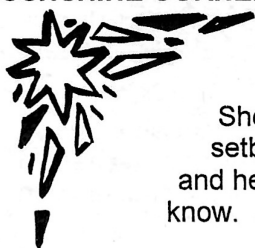
\* Major Sandbagger!!



**Children's Science Exams (Actual answers by children)**

1. Q. Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink. A. Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.
2. Q. How is dew formed? A. The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.
3. Q. Name a major disease associated with cigarettes. A. Premature death.
4. Q. What is artificial insemination? A. When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow.
5. Q. What does "varicose" mean? A. Nearby.
6. Q. What is the fibula? A. A small lie.

**SUNSHINE CORNER Jim Peterson (916) 934-0990**



It must be our beautiful weather. Very little to report so no news is good news! Bob Carlquist is recovering well but his wife, Doris, has had problems with her balance, etc. She is having some tests done currently so let's hope she is better! Jim Thompson had a setback with his health but has returned from the hospital and is doing better. I talked to him and he said to say "hello" to everyone. If any of you know of any problems, be sure to let me know.

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 July 2005 Bulletin must be in the hands of Harry Shirley, 677-1066, by Wednesday, June 29, 2005.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

First Class

