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BIG SIR Greg Rhine 916-774-6574

Hi fellows! Sincerely hope the recent holiday was a good one for you and yours and this finds you all well. As I'm sure you know the principle mission of the SIRS is to get men up off their ----- and meet new people, develop friendships, hopefully new interests, and stay a little busier than someone that has not found the SIRS. Our goal here in Branch 95 is to have 140 members. That really is our capacity because of our meeting location. With people moving out of the area, transferring to another branch, and all other reasons, we really had a challenge to reach our goal of 140. At this writing, if my numbers are correct, we have room for 4 new members. I sure would like to see our roster full by the end of October. With your continued efforts I know we will make it. Thanks for your support.

LITTLE SIR George Van Blyenburgh 530-677-1916

Ken Tupper is a 1974 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. Following graduation he served as an Air Force commissioned officer and pilot for 28 years, retiring in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel in 2002. During his career he served as Pilot and Instructor Pilot on the KC-135 aerial tanker, Structures Engineer servicing depot maintenance for the F-111 fighter/bomber, and 15 years as a Pilot and Instructor Pilot on the U-2 high altitude reconnaissance aircraft.

While with the U-2, Ken served in a variety of duty positions, including Commander of an Operations Support Squadron, Commander of a Major Command Training Detachment, four short tours overseas as Commander of deployed U-2 flying units, and Chief Interview Pilot for the U-2 program. Ken has over 2000 flying hours in the U-2, including over 700 hours as an Instructor Pilot in the two-seat TU-2, more than anyone else in the 50 year history of the U-2 program. As a civilian, Ken currently works with the U-2 program as the US Air Force's Quality Assurance Evaluator for all training courseware produced to train U-2 Pilots and Mission Planners. Let's give a great big SIRS welcome to Ken Tupper.

August Birthdays: Hal Anderson, Chuck Bell, George Brown, Jack Harris, Jim January, John Jenkins, Bill Kammerer, Don Lewis, Bob Salinovich, Harold Samboy, Roger Scott, George Simko, and Roger Taylor.

THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM A DOG:

- Never pass up the opportunity for a joyride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- When loved ones come home, always run and greet them.
- When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
- Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
- Take naps and stretch before rising.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

SAND TRAPS Paul Tomlinson (916) 939-8290 and Brian Upton (916) 939-6601
August results for El Dorado Hills:

Results:	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
El Dorado Hills, 8/2	Jim January	George Van Blyenburgh	Nyle Baker	Steve Thompson
Mather, 8/11	Dave Steimle			George Van Blyenburgh
Wildhawk, 8/16	Don Lewis	Tom Gamble	Brian Upton	Chuck Le Pere
Castle Oaks, 8/25	Brian Upton	George Van Blyenburgh		George Van Blyenburgh

The Laws of Golf

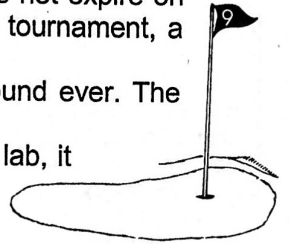
LAW 1: No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

LAW 2: Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

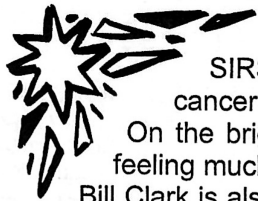
LAW 3: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

LAW 4: Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.

LAW 5: No matter what causes a golfer to miff a shot, all his playing partners must solemnly chant "You looked up," or invoke the wrath of the universe.



SUNSHINE CORNER Jim Peterson (916) 934-0990



It is with great regret that I must tell you that Jim Thompson, a long time member of SIRS, passed away in August. He died peacefully in a deep sleep from complications of cancer.

On the brighter side, it was great to see Bob Carlquist at our meeting in August. Bob says he is feeling much better and is happy to be back.

Bill Clark is also doing better. He returned home from the hospital last week. He has made three trips to the emergency room over the past month. The doctors removed a liter of fluid from his lung. He now feels fairly well, but has a very long way to go. His wife, Judy, says he will be able to field a few phone calls. Judy asks if most people would wait about a week before calling however.

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:

- 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 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 October 2005 Bulletin must be in the hands of
Jim Peterson, 916-934-0990, by Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

First Class

