



2005 ELECTED OFFICERS

Big SIR .....George Van Blyenburgh 530-677-1916  
Little SIR.....Sandy Samboy 916-933-8903  
Secretary .....Al Lohrman 530-677-5884  
Asst. Secretary .....Wally Sharp 916-482-4877  
Treasurer.....Bob Bartlett 916-939-7239  
Asst. Treasurer.....Bill Stegman 916-351-0899

Honorary Life Members Al Kaiser, Harry Shirley

DIRECTORS

Bill Yeager ..... 916-941-6632  
Brian Upton..... 916-939-6601  
Gerald Nester ..... 916-772-0501  
Jim January ..... 916-933-3173  
Nyle Baker ..... 916-939-1656  
Greg Rhine ..... 916-774-6574

Hal Stephens, Region II Director.530-295-1867  
Bill Harris, Area 19 Governor... 530-644-8473  
Larry Root, Area Golf Chair ..... 530-333-4844

CHAIRMEN

Attendance ..... Chuck LePere  
Attendance Asst. .... Neal Lucey  
Badges ..... George Simko  
Bowling..... George Peratt  
Bulletin.....Jim Peterson  
Chaplain ..... Bill Clark

Computers/Webmaster ..Kurt Borowski  
Golf.....Golf Van Blyenburgh  
Asst. Golf..... Brian Upton  
Historian ..... Hal Nelson  
Membership..... Larry Keenan  
Photography.....Al Schmidt

Property.....Ray Cormier  
Publicity.....Bill Yeager  
E-Mail..... Cecil Shelley  
RV Travel ..... Charlie Kirk  
Sunshine ..... Tom Grube  
Supplies ..... Bob Carlquist  
Travel ..... Paul Matloff

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

Branch 95 looks forward to a great 2006. But let's not forget the individuals who worked hard and long to make 2005 a year to remember - Paul Tomlinson, Brian Upton, Neal Lucey, Larry Keenan, Ray Cormier are just a few of the many that have come to the forefront to help the officers and the directors during 2005. Without the help of the membership we cannot not have a successful 2006. During the coming year each of you will be asked to bring in new members and to help your incoming officers maintain a viable SIRS branch. As great as 2005 was we cannot forget the loss of Harry Shirley. His contributions to SIRS will be missed. I look forward to working with Sandy Samboy as Little Sir this coming year. If any of you have any suggestion to improve please let us know.

**LITTLE SIR Sandy Samboy 916-933-8903**

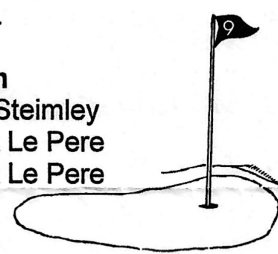
Our speaker for this month is Morton Saltzman, Deputy Managing Editor of The Sacramento Bee. He will speak about trends in the newspaper industry. Mort has been in the news business for 41 years, the last 26 at The Bee. Mort is in charge of the editing of the news sections and as such has a big say over what goes on page one and how it is presented. He came to Sacramento in 1972 to work for The Sacramento Union where he was a reporter and then news editor. He has worked in all aspects of journalism including television and radio news and as a reporter and editor for The Associated Press in Nevada and California. He lives in Davis with his wife, Wendy Watson, a psychotherapist, and his 15-year-old son, Eric. Let's give a great big SIRS welcome to Morton Saltzman

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Bob Bartlett, Stan Brown, Ray Cormier, Tom Grube, Len Jackson, Al Kaiser, Bill Keane, Malcolm Ramsay, Paul Speckenheuer, Jack Uvodich and Ernie Williams.

**SAND TRAPS Paul Tomlinson (916) 939-8290 and Brian Upton (916) 939-6601**

December results for El Dorado Hills, Mather, Wildhawk and Castle Oaks follow..

Results:	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
El Dorado Hills, 12/6	Bill Stegman	Ed Bowman		Dave Steimley
Mather, 12/13	Al Lohmann	Paul Tomlinson		Chuck Le Pere
Wild Hawk, 12/20	Paul Tomlinson			Chuck Le Pere



**Why do golf courses have 18 holes**

Why do golf courses have 18 holes - not 20, or 10, or an even dozen?

During a discussion among the club's membership board at St. Andrews in 1858, a senior member pointed out that it takes exactly 18 shots to polish off a fifth of Scotch. By limiting himself to only one shot of Scotch per hole, the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the Scotch ran out. Now you know.

**SUNSHINE CORNER Tom Grube 916-939-0439**

We are sad to report the death of long time SIRS member Stu Messenger. Stu had recently moved to Arizona to be closer to his family. He will be missed and was one of the monthly callers for many years.

Bill Clark has been in and out of the hospital recently but is now well on his way to recovery. He has recovered to the point that he and Judy hosted a bridge party New years Day for 20 people. We wish him continued progress as he increases his activities and stamina.



Hal Nelson will be entering the hospital January 23rd for back surgery. Hal has been suffering with back pain for a long time and the upcoming surgery should relieve his pain. We wish him a successful surgery and quick recovery.

Happy New Year and may the coming year be healthy and prosperous for all. Please let me know if you or any of the other members are under the weather so that we can keep everyone up to date in the bulletin.

**Area 19 Travel Page Ron de Pass (530) 644-1405**

**ARCO ARENA:** Kings Schedule '05, '06; Arena seating/parking map. Jan. '06: Stars on Ice; Monster Trucks; Jan. 27-29; Harlem Globetrotters, Sat., Jan 14; Disney on Ice, Feb 15-20; Arenacross, Feb. 23-26.

**RIVERBARGE:** On the Mississippi ; New Orleans-Memphis, 8 days, Apr. 26-May 3 2006. O'nite in New Orleans, fly back from Memphis, all inclusive cost, \$2690 pp dbl occ. Everything included-no tipping. Buffet/sit down. Extra large staterooms, with binoculars, 'fridge, TV, large window; You've never had a trip like THIS one! Openings still available for a short time.

**YELLOWSTONE, BLACK HILLS, MT. RUSHMORE:** Aug. 19-27, 2006. \$1895 pp dbl occ. Includes Salt Lake City tour, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Grand Tetons, Devil's Tower, Crazy Horse, Buffalo Bill's Museum; more. Includes air, insurance, all gratuities and taxes. 16 meals.

**NOTE:** Special presentation for Riverbarge and Mt. Rushmore, Jan. 26. Location to be announced by mail.

**BASKETBALL** Golden State Warriors; Sunday, March 19, 1PM, Oakland Arena, vs. Philadelphia 76ers. All SIR Day. Tickets \$34, \$24. Call 510-986-5408. Special SIR price. Ron has flyers.

Contact Ron for more information.

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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.

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Any item to appear in the February 2006 Bulletin must be in the hands of  
Jim Peterson, 916-934-0990, by Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

First Class

