



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	Computers/Webmaster ..	Kurt Borowski	Property.....	Ray Cormier
Attendance Asst. ....	Neal Lucey	Golf.....	Golf Van Blyenburgh	Publicity.....	Bill Yeager
Badges .....	George Simko	Asst. Golf.....	Brian Upton	E-Mail .....	Cecil Shelley
Bowling.....	George Peratt	Historian .....	Hal Nelson	RV Travel .....	Charlie Kirk
Bulletin.....	Jim Peterson	Membership.....	Larry Keenan	Sunshine .....	Tom Grube
Chaplain .....	Bill Clark	Photography.....	Al Schmidt	Supplies .....	Bob Carlquist
				Travel .....	Paul Matloff

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

Mother Nature is a teaser. We had several weeks of beautiful weather (great for golf) and now we are having snow, hail, tornadoes and cold weather. So much for golfing the last few weeks. However the SIRS have many other activities. This Monday, could we have the various committee heads give a report as to their proposed activities during the rest of the year? As important as golf is we cannot rely solely on one activity. As I read the bulletins from the other branches they are active in many different areas. Bowling, travel, sunshine, RV's, computers, photography are just a few of the varied clubs. Do any of you have a suggestion to improve our participation in these different areas? Please let me know.

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

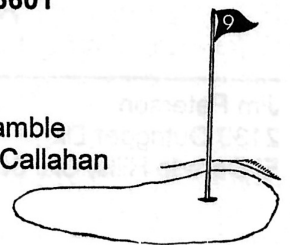
Our March Speaker will be Ms. Carol Edwards. Her topic will be gangs in Eldorado County. Carol has lived in Eldorado County for 22 years. She has been employed by the Sheriff's Department, as a Correctional Officer, for 15 years, of which 14 years have been on the Gang Unit. She is a member of State and International Gang Investigators associations. Let's give Carol a big SIR's welcome.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** Edward Bowman, Bob Eyrich, Jim Peterson, Marv Smith, Ed Walsh, Norb Witt and Bill Yeager.

**SAND TRAPS George Van Blyenburgh (530) 677-1916 and Brian Upton (916) 939-6601**

February results from Mather and Wildhawk follow:

Results:	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
Mather (Bill Clark)	Jack Harris	Tom Gamble		Tom Gamble
Wildhawk (Jack Harris)	Dennis Callahan	Brian Upton		Dennis Callahan
El Dorado Hills (Bill Stegman):	No results			



**A note from the SIR State Golf Chairman Committee Chairman....Dave Betts;**

The SIR State Golf Committee is pleased to offer 2 choices for our annual tournament in Mexico for 2006. You can choose between an all-inclusive week at RIU Jalisco, just north of Puerto Vallarta in November. Or you can choose to cruise round trip from San Francisco on the Dawn Princess December 1-12. Space is limited on both departures and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

The first tournament is November 8-15, 2006 in Nayarit, Mexico, which is the newest resort area near Puerto Vallarta. We fly down non-stop on Alaska Airlines from San Francisco.

The second tournament will be a 12 day cruise round trip from San Francisco. We will golf in Acapulco, Puerto Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas.

**The laws of golf continued**

(Source: Aha! Jokes, <http://www.AhaJokes.com/>)

LAW 16: "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."

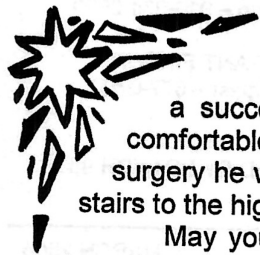
LAW 17: The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.

LAW 18: The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

LAW 19: Golf should be given up at least twice per month.

LAW 20: All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset.

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



I am happy to report that I have not received any reports of illness or injury this past month. That is good news for all.

On a very positive note I am pleased to announce that Hal Nelson's back surgery was a success and he is well on his way to recovery. He can do things now and sleep more comfortable than he has in a long time. On his discharge from the hospital after his January 23rd surgery he was initially confined to the lower level of his multi level home but is now venturing up the stairs to the higher levels. We wish him continued success in his recovery.

May you all experience good health in the months to come. In the event you or someone you know is having medical issues please let me know either by phone or e-mail at tomgrube@comcast.net.

**RETIREMENT**

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting.

Well for example, the other day I went into town and went into a shop on Main Street. I was only in there for about 5 minutes. When I came out there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. I went up to him and said, "Come on officer, how about giving an old man a break?"

He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. So I called him a Nazi Bastard. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tires. So I called him a piece of stinking dog crap.

He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote.

Personally, I didn't care. I came into town by bus. I try to have a little fun each day now that I'm retired.

**SIR AREA 19 TRAVEL PAGE**

**Ron de Pass Travel Chairman (530) 644-1405; Tim Hall Travel Co-Chairman (530) 644-4418**

**ARCO ARENA:** Kings and Monarchs 2006 Schedule. Call Ron for special discounts

**YELLOWSTONE-Mt. RUSHMORE:** Aug 19-27, 2006.

\$1895 pp/dbl occ. Salt Lake City tour, Mormon Tabernacle choir, Grand Tetons, Devil's Tower, Chief Crazy Horse, Buffalo Bill Museum, Deadwood, more. Includes air, insurance, all gratuities, taxes. 16 meals.

**BASKETBALL:** Golden State Warriors, Sunday March 19, 1 PM, vs Philadelphia 76rs. Oakland Arena. ALL SIR DAY. \$34, \$24. Call 510-986-5408.

**BASEBALL; ALL SIR DAY** for River Cats vs. Fresno Grizzlies, Wed., June 28, 11:35 AM, \$17, \$11; **ALL SIR DAY** for Giants vs. LA Angels, Wed., June 21, 12:35, \$34, \$20, \$18 (\$5 handling fee/order); **ALL SIR DAY** for Oakland A's vs Cleveland, May 5, 12:35. Call Ron.

**New Year's Eve in Hawaii!** Dec. 30-Jan. 8. Includes 2 nights at Sheraton Princess Kaiulani with New Year's Eve party. 7 nights aboard new ship "Pride of Hawaii. Four Islands Ports of call.

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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 April 2006 Bulletin must be in the hands of  
Jim Peterson, 916-934-0990, by Wednesday, March 29, 2006.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

First Class

