



2006 ELECTED OFFICERS

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CHAIRMEN

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

Property.....Ray Cormier  
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 E-Mail..... Cecil Shelley  
 Sunshine ..... Tom Grube  
 Supplies ..... Bob Carlquist  
 Travel ..... Paul Matloff

**BIG SIR George Van Blyenburgh 530-677-1916**  
 No report.

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

Our September Speaker will be Colonel Terry Knight, Director of Public Affairs of the California National Guard. From September 1969 to May 1972, he served as Deputy Security Officer of the National Security Agency, located in Saigon and headquartered in Sobe, Okinawa. Colonel Knight's other military accomplishments are too long to list here. He hosts a Talk Radio Show, The KFBK Real Estate Show with Terry Knight, on KFBK 1530.

September Birthdays: Al Lohrmann, David Munn, George Van Blyenburgh, Ron Waisner, Jerry Nester, Lee Wheeler, Gary Woolsey, Raul Hernandez, Chuck Saia, Ken Graves, Don Ring, Chuck Buckley, Willy Willows.

**FEATURED SIR BRANCH 95 MEMBER**

Tom Gamble, born 1937 in Missouri, raised in Oregon sawmill and logging towns, and ever since first visiting California at age 10 and realizing oranges grew on trees, the sky was blue, it wasn't raining, and milk came in round paper cartons instead of glass bottles, has been captivated by the irresistible charm of California.

Graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering from Chico State College in 1961, became registered as a Professional Engineer in California in 1964. Worked for the US Bureau of Reclamation, in charge of Operation and Maintenance of Folsom and Shasta Dams and power plants in the 60's and early 70's.

Moved to Page, Arizona and Glen Canyon Dam and completed his Bureau career as Project Power Operations Manager of the Colorado River Storage Project, a series of dams and power plants on the Colorado River in Arizona, Gunnison River in Colorado, Green River in Utah and Wyoming, and San Juan River in New Mexico.

Upon retiring from the Bureau, took a position with the State Water Contractors in Sacramento. Upon retiring a second time, moved with wife, Joyce, to Cameron Park, was sponsored by Sandy Samboy to join Branch 95 about 8 years ago, and was your Big Sir in 2004. His age was such that he was either too young or too old to serve in war time; however, he did fulfill his military obligation by serving in the National Guard and managed to be commissioned in both the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.

**SAND TRAPS Brian Upton (916) 939-6601**

**Results:**

8/1 El Dorado Hills  
 8/8 Apple Mountain  
 8/15 Wildhawk

**First**

Bill Stegman  
 Bob Hendrickson  
 Chuck LePere

**Second**

Paul Thominson  
 Lou Rain  
 Dave Steimle

**Third**

Wally Sharp  
 Jerry Nester  
 Brian Upton

**CT Pin**

Dave Steimle  
 Bill Stegman



**Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft.  
 Today, it's called golf !!**

**Remember September 11<sup>th</sup>**

In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizen mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, those flags have all but disappeared. Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds. Please fly your flag at half-staff.

Thank you comrade SIRs for your participation. God Bless you and yours and God Bless America.

**SUNSHINE CORNER Tom Grube 916-939-0439 tomgrube@comcast.net**

I am happy to report that I have not received any new reports of accident or illness among our group. The exception to the above is that Bob Scheidegger is recovering nicely from the fractured leg he sustained as a result of a fall from a tree trimming incident reported last month.

If I have missed anyone or if you know of any illness or injuries to members please let me know.

**SIR STATE TRAVEL EVENT - SEPTEMBER 2008 (excerpted from SIR President Robert G Curley's letter)**

Fellow SIRs,

Sons In retirement will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the year 2008.

The SIR State Board of Directors approved a proposal for a State Travel Event to celebrate the Anniversary. In December 2005, a contract was signed by SIR President James Donovan and Golden Gate Tours to charter a ship for a round trip cruise from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands. The event will occur in September 2008. Four Islands will be visited: Kaua'i, O'aho, Mau'i and Hawai'i.

This gala event will be available to all SIR Members, their family members and the SIR Member's guests. Join your fellow SIRs in this event. Cabin Selection in each category will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact your Branch Travel Chairman for further information [Paul Matloff (916) 939-4366].

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A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

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An older Jewish gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia he asked to speak to his son. "Yes, Dad, what is it?" "Don't be nervous, son; do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife...."

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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 October 2006 Bulletin must be in the hands of  
Jim Peterson, 916-934-0990, by Wednesday, Sept 27, 2006.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT 95?

First Class

