



# SONS IN RETIREMENT

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 RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF  
 INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT

Gold Country Branch 95

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## What's cookin' this month at 95?

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### BIG SIR

Sandy Samboy 916.933.8903

We still need a Travel Chairman. Certain committees appear to have become inactive; if you wish to reactivate any of these, or start something new, please let me know. Taking an active role in the SIRS organization is rewarding and a good way to make new friends.

May 25, 2007 will be SIR Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields in Berkeley. If you are interested in attending, please let me know.

Thursday, August 9, 2007, will be All SIR Day with the San Francisco Giants. Starting time will be 12:15 PM and the visitors will be the Washington Nationals. If you are interested in attending, please let me know.

### LITTLE SIR

Larry Keenan 916.933.9475

Our speaker today is Jeff Hendy representing SCORE. He is a business counselor lending his expertise to new business entrepreneurs who need the input from Jeff, and others like him, for small businesses in our area. SCORE started in the Sacramento area in the 1970s.

Jeff's message is that we, as retirees, have a wealth of experience in running our own businesses or as employees of large and small corporations, teachers, consultants, law enforcement, or even with state government.

Our expertise is needed to assist new small businesses get off on the right foot. It is also a very rewarding and fulfilling experience to know that your expertise has helped a business succeed.

Please give a warm SIRs welcome to today's speaker, Mr. Jeff Hendy.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH:

Per Christiansen, Dev Clark, Roy Emrich, Tom Gamble, George Gianopoulos, Bob Hendrickson, Joe Joyce, Dick Pratt, Ron Rau, David Rhoads, Larry Weller, Al Zarzana

### New Branch 95 website

We now have our own website, which is [www.95.sirbranch.com](http://www.95.sirbranch.com). You can log on to see what is happening with our branch, 24/7; i.e., the times and dates of events, and the schedules of various groups, i.e. golf, travel, tours, and special announcements, etc.

Please give us your feedback as to the new site. Kudos to Kurt Borowski for working hard to bring this to a reality.

### SUNSHINE CORNER

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We regret to advise that friend and fellow SIR Evert "John" Law has died. John had not been doing well lately and had suffered several minor strokes and was having trouble standing and getting around. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Evon and their children. John had worked for the Railroad for over 35 years and resided in El Dorado Hills for over 35 years. We will miss him.

Last month we reported on Chuck Saia who did make it to the April luncheon. Chuck is feeling stronger all the time and plans to attend the May luncheon and is looking for an improvement on the food.

It is our understanding that Bill Dier is undergoing treatments and may return to regular attendance in the future.

If you or any member is experiencing physical problems please let me know so we can notify other members of your situation.

### Luncheon Meeting

Second Monday of Each Month

Folsom Elk's Lodge  
 806 Reading, Folsom

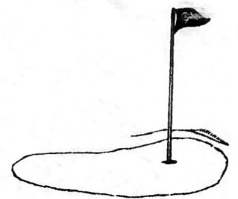
11:00 a.m. Happy Hour  
 12:00 noon Luncheon

SAND TRAPS

Brian Upton 916.939.6601

APRIL RESULTS

Course	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
EMPIRE RANCH (Bill Stegman)	Joell Enns	Bill Stegman	Bob Hendrickrson	
MATHER (Bill Clark: Three-way tie for first —results based on using the number one handicap hole)	Bob Hendrickrson	Jack Harris	Dev Clark	Bob Hendrickrson
WILDHAWK (Jack Harris)	Paul Tomlinson	Bill Clark	Dev Clark	Paul Tomlinson
CASTLE OAKS (Brian Upton)	George Van Blyengurgh (Tied for 2nd-Dev Clark & Jim Villa)			Brian Upton



SIRS Golf Rules: Gimmies - To speed the pace of play, your opponent may declare a gimme. Care should be taken to limit the distance from the cup in which a gimme is declared. If in doubt, measure it with the player's putter leather. In tournament play, all balls are to be holed out.

The Laws of Golf: A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.. Source: Aha! Jokes, http://www.AhaJokes.com/

Ladies Day Picnic/ Barbecue - Come One, Come all

Our annual Ladies Day Picnic/Barbecue will be held on Monday, June 11 at High Hill Ranch in Apple Hill. Tickets are still available until May 31 at \$36.00/couple, \$18.00/single.

Mail checks to me, Larry Keenan, at 3391 Tartan Trail, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

Currently checks are coming in fast and furious so we know that it will be a huge success.

There will be music, door prizes, raffle, and bar. What more can you ask for? If you need a ride, let us know. This one will be the best yet.

The Back Forty, out of Shingle Springs, will do the honors with the best barbecue in the area.

Also, special thanks to the Ladies Day Committee of Bob Bartlett, Steve Thomson, Bill Yeager, Jim January (PBS), Brian Upton, Jerry Nester, George Van Blyenburgh (PBS), Tom Grube, Rod Campbell, Tom Gamble (PBS), and Bill Stegman for lending their time and assistance to make this event a success.

See everyone there on June 11th.

Did I mention that there will be a bar??

SMILE . . .

"When I die, I want to die like my grandfather--who died peacefully in his sleep.

Not screaming like all the passengers in his car."

"The problem with the designated driver program, it's not a desirable job, but if you ever get sucked into doing it, have fun with it. At the end of the night, drop them off at the wrong house."

"If life were fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead."

"My parents didn't want to move to Florida, but they turned sixty and that's the law."

"Everybody's got to believe in something. I believe I'll have another beer." - W. C. Fields

Attendance Rules

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 2007 Bulletin must be in the hands of Jim Peterson by Sunday, July 1. Email to jlp\_edh@yahoo.com. 916.934.0990

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First Class

