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Gold Country Branch 95

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What's cookin' this month at 95?

Gold Country Branch 95 2008 Elected Officers

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Al Kaiser

Chairmen

Attendance	Chuck LePere
Attendance Asst.	Neal Lucey
Badges/Raffle	Bob Scheidegger
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Chaplain	Bill Clark
Webmaster	Kurt Borowski
Golf	Brian Upton
Asst. Golf	George Van Blyenburgh
Historian	Open
Membership	Lou Rain
Photography	Warren Graves
Property	Open
Publicity	Bill Yeager
E-Mail	Ken Graves
Sunshine	Tom Grube
Supplies	Bob Carlquist
Travel	Open

Branch 95 Website

<http://95.sirbranch.com/>

SIR Happenings

Enjoy reading SIR Happenings, our State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization. You can easily find Happenings on the SIR State Website: sirinc.org.

BIG SIR Larry Keenan

Branch 95 Now Has Its Own Separate Website

Thanks to Kurt Borowski, our Branch 95 Webmaster, we have our own website. It is <http://95.sirbranch.com>. This is in addition to the official SIR website, www.sirinc.org. Why are there two web sites you ask? Kurt and the board felt it would be better if we had our own site where we could access it directly and easily without going through the SIR website. In actuality it is important to visit both sites on a regular basis.

We do intend to use our own site frequently to pass on information, make the bulletins available to all, in case you were not able to attend a particular luncheon. This way you will not miss any important discussions and events, dates, etc.

Our hats are off to Kurt for the time and effort that he has put into making our own website a reality. On the site now are photos of the recent Ladies Day Christmas luncheon. You may want to show that to your spouses.

Get Ready for River Cats Baseball

Wednesday, May 21, will be SIR Day at Raley Field in Sacramento. Last year's event was a great success and all SIRs were treated royally for this event.

This year's event will have "The Cats" hosting the Colorado Sky Sox. Game time is 11:30 AM and the stadium will open at 10:30.

- Flyers will be available at our luncheons from now until May.
- Tickets are purchased directly from the River Cats.
- All pertinent information will be posted on the SIR webpage under "SIR Happenings."

- The Branch with the most attendees gets to throw out the first pitch.
- If you wish to put a group together and sit together a single check along with the flyer/order form needs to be filled out and sent to the address on the form. Credit cards can be used as well. All transactions must be received by the River Cats by April 30, 2008.

As many of you know, the River Cats were the winners of the Pacific Coast League last year, and they are an affiliate of the Oakland A's Baseball Club. Several past River Cats are now in the "Show" in both the American and National leagues.

In most cases carpooling will be the best way to get to Raley Field. Coordination will be through me and others interested in attending. So, look over the flyer and call me at 916.933.9475 or you can email me at lobbythis@comcast.net if you are interested. I would like to see as many attend as possible. I will handle all the details of getting the tickets all in the same section and the travel to and from Raley Field.

We have this gem right in our back yard, so let's have a fun day at the ballpark. And yes, you can bring your spouses.
 Next item -

New Board Member / Officers

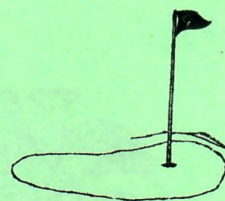
Congratulations to the following Branch 95 members. George Engel is a new board member after serving as our secretary last year. New officers this year are: Dean DeCourcy, Secretary. Dennis Callahan, Asst. Secretary. Bill Yeager, Treasurer. Jim Villa, Asst. Treas. Bill Stegman, our former treasurer, is now our Little Sir. Thanks to all of you gentlemen for agreeing to serve and continue the success of our branch.

SAND TRAPS

Brian Upton 916.939.6601

JANUARY RESULTS

Course	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
WILDHAWK	Dennis Callahan	Paul Tomlinson	Bob Hendrickson	



All golfers should be aware that effective January 1, 2008, under revised USGA golf *Rule 12-2*, players are permitted to lift a ball lying in a hazard in order to identify it, however will be in breach of *Rule 15-3* if a wrong ball is played from any part of the course. A player in breach of *Rule 15-3* incurs a 2 stroke penalty. Jim January has declared that anyone hitting his ball will incur a 3 stroke penalty. You have been advised.....

Our thanks to Paul Tomlinson, who effective February 1, 2008, will assume the duty of Tournament Director at Empire Ranch. Special thanks again are extended to Little SIR Bill Stegman who previously hosted the Bass Lake and Empire Ranch tournaments.

We will be playing a new course, Lockeford Springs on February 27, 2008. See Brian Upton if you wish to join us on this outing.

LITTLE SIR

Bill Stegman

Our speaker this week will be Carlin Naify, who represents the Crocker Art Museum. The Crocker is one of the finest art museums in California and also the nation. We are very fortunate to have them in our own backyard. Carlin will tell us about upcoming events, current exhibits and provide us with a list of special dates and prices.

In March, we will have a representative from the Twin Lakes Food Bank. As you have probably read, the food banks ran very short of supplies during the recent holidays. We are asking that each member who attends the March meeting bring a couple of cans or boxes of food which will be donated to the food bank. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH:

Nyle Baker
Ron Brothers
Troy Gandy
Bob Gilmore
Paul Griffith
Kenneth Hepler
Paul Matloff
Frank Messer
Ron Musket
Joe O'Shea
Lou Rain
Paul Tomlinson

Luncheon Meeting

Second Monday of Each Month

Folsom Elk's Lodge
806 Reading, Folsom

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

SUNSHINE CORNER

Tom Grube 916-939-0439
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Last time I reported that George Flynn had fallen New Years Day and fractured his left arm. He was scheduled for surgery but before that took place he had another fall and fractured his pelvis. The arm surgery was performed last week and while he is in considerable pain he is recovering. The pelvis fracture is going to take time to heal and George will be in a nursing home and receiving therapy until he is able to get around on his own. George is in good spirits and has had a lot of company and his main complaint is a request for a different roommate

I just received information from one of our callers advising that Jim Henninger had a recent episode and will not be attending the February meeting. Jim is recovering and plans on attending the March meeting.

Charlie Bossung is recovering from his surgery and may even make it to the next SIRs luncheon. We wish him a speedy recovery and quick return to the meetings and golf course.

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

Notice

Any item to appear in the March 2008 Bulletin must be in the hands of Jim Peterson by Sunday, March 2, 2008. Email to jlp_edh@yahoo.com. 916.934.0990

NEW MEMBERS

Lou Rain 916.933.6848
(via Big Sir Larry)

Please welcome our new member to SIRs Branch 95. **Forrest Hayward**, from El Dorado Hills. Retired in October 07 from US Air Force, cryptographer. Hobbies: Coral Reefs

SMILES. . . .

Seniors' Breakfast Special

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99.

"Sounds good," my wife said. "But I don't want the eggs."

"Then I'll have to charge you two dollars and forty-nine cents because you're ordering a la carte," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously.

"YES!!" stated the waitress.

"I'll take the special then." my wife said.

"How do you want your eggs?" the waitress asked.

"Raw and in the shell," my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home.

Men's Rules For Women

Guys, these are our rules! They are all numbered '1' on purpose.

1. Men are NOT mind readers.

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.

1. Sunday sports: It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.

1. Crying is blackmail.

(more rules next time . . .)