



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?

Gold Country Branch 95 2008 Elected Officers

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BIG SIR—Larry Keenan

June Ladies Day Picnic a Huge Success

Our annual Ladies Day Picnic was held at our favorite retreat in Apple Hill at High Hill Ranch on June 7th. It was good to see so many turn out for what was a great day for all. Bill Stegman's reliable assistants really came through as Bill was caught in a delay getting back home from Michigan. Knowing Bill, he wanted to stay until the last minute and the airline decided to hold things up a bit because of the weather. No problem! Bill just got on the phone and pulled the handle on plan "B".

That's when his assistants took over and the whole picnic went off without a hitch. It's nice to know that we have such competent people running this branch to see that all is going smoothly. Thanks to all who participated for a great day in the Sierra for Branch 95.

SIR Happenings

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

SIR State Website:

www.sirinc.org

Branch 95 Website:

95.sirbranch.com

Oh yes, check the web site at www.sirinc.org for some great pictures taken by Kurt Borowski, our resident photographer and computer guru. Special thanks also go out to Jim January, Jerry Nester, and Troy Gandy for stocking and operating the bar. They have become experts at this endeavor for more than a few years and we appreciate their dedication under Jim's guidance.

More Participation from Members

Just a word from your Big Sir about participation in the branch by more members. It is important, for the continuation of the branch, to get more members involved in the operation and activities that make our branch a success. All members are urged to step up and get involved. There is no previous qualification needed. If you're a member, you qualify. Currently there are several board members and officers who have been serving for a while and would like to step aside and let new members have more participation. As an example, the board and officers appreciate Gary Grann stepping up and becoming membership chairman.

The branch has always had an open policy towards welcoming new members to participate in its operation. Those of you who are interested can contact me, any officer, or any board member. We would be more than glad to have you join us.

SAND TRAPS

Brian Upton 916.939.6601

Empire Ranch Tournament - June 3, 2008

First: Bob Mello

Second: George Van Blyenburgh

Third: Larry Keenan

Closest To Pin: Larry Keenan

Mather Tournament - June 11, 2008

First: Mel Hallett

Second: Chuck LePere

Third: Dennis Callahan

Closest To Pin: George Simko

Wildhawk Tourn. - June 24, 2008

First: Gary Grann

Second: George Simko

Third: Dennis Callahan

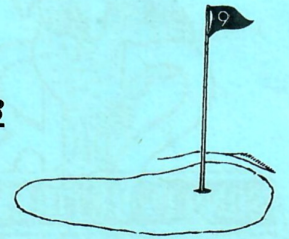
Closest To Pin: Vince Mamone

Four Man Best Ball Tournament - June 17, 2008

First Place Team: Team 2 - Curtright, Nester, Gandy & January

Second Place Team: Team 6 - Gupton, Callahan, Hallett & Hendrickson

Closest To Pin: Team #2 Gardner Curtright



Branch 95 golfers would like to welcome George Engle to our group. Welcome George, we look forward to your active participation in our golfing activities. Signup sheets for this month's tournaments at Wildhawk and Timbercreek, and some August tournaments, may be found in the lobby today.

LITTLE SIR—Bill Stegman

Our speaker for July is Hal Hagenorff, who will talk about seniors and the benefits available from the Veteran's Administration. He specializes in teaching seniors about benefits that are generally unknown to the average veteran.

Last month, I had lunch with SIRS Branch 166. They are very interested in combining with our branch. I will fill the board in on the details.

SUNSHINE CORNER

Tom Grube 916.939.0439

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We have been informed that former member William "Bill" Dier has passed away. This was discovered by one of our members in reviewing the death notices in the newspaper. I also spoke to his son-in-law who confirmed the information. Apparently Bill's health had been failing for some time. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

We have just learned that John Schade has recently under-

gone surgery and is now recuperating at home. We wish him a speedy recovery and expect to see him at meetings in the near future.

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

BIRTHDAYS—JUNE:

Edward Bernhoft

Kurt Borowski

Phil Erickson

Bill Johnston

Chuck Le Pere

Hal Nelson

Bud Preston

Wally Routsong

John Schade

Dave Steimle

Billy Sturdivant

Notice

Any item for the August 2008 Bulletin must be in the hands of Jim Peterson by Saturday August 2, 2008.

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BIRTHDAYS—JULY:

Paul Blais

John Brenner

Rod Campbell

Jim Henninger

El Lampp

John Law

Pete Luzi

Bill McClanahan

Bob McWilliams

Carl Reppert

SMILE....

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

ARGUMENTS

A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

MARRIAGE

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

NATURE

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night.