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SONS IN RETIREMENT

A NON-PROFIT BENEFIT ORGANIZATION FOR
 RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF
 INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT

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What's cookin' this month at 95?

BIG SIR—Bill Stegman

Congratulations! Last month we had 111 attend our first SIR 95 meeting in Shingle Springs. What a great start to the new year. Our budget plan for 2009 calls for an average of 100.

However, I would like to review the guest procedure. It has always been my understanding that when you bring a guest, either you or the guest pays the \$14.00 for lunch. In January, we had nine guests who were not paid for and because of this, we had a negative cash flow in January. The club will pay for the speaker and their guest. If this procedure is not followed, we will not be able to live with our current pricing. Please follow this procedure in the future.

We are still looking for someone to replace Jim Peterson, who produces our News Bulletin. We have been trying to fill this chairmanship for six months. I have agreed to help Jim through the May Bulletin. If the job is not filled within the next 60 days, we will be forced to stop the monthly Bulletin. Please contact me, or Jim, if you are interested.

LITTLE SIR—Bill Clark

Major Patrick Hudson, of Beale Air Force Base, is the speaker for today's luncheon. He will talk about Beale's upcoming Open House/Air Show and possibly an overview of their role in the Global War On Terrorism (unclassified).

Major Hudson is the 2009 Open House/Air Show Director and the 9th Reconnaissance Wing Engagement Team Director.

As of right now, our March 9, 2009, speaker will be Mark Curney, from the Bureau of Reclamation. His subject will be Folsom Dam Modifications.

NEW LOCATION FOR SIR LUNCHEON

Shingle Springs Elks Lodge

3821 Quest Ct., Shingle Springs, CA 95682

TEL. 530.672.9120.

Happy Hour 11:00 a.m.

Lunch 12:00 noon

SAND TRAPS—Brian Upton

**Empire Ranch Tournament -
January 6, 2009**

**First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Chuck LePere
Third: Ed Gupton**

**Mather Tournament -
January 13, 2009**

**First: Vince Mamone
Second: Brian Upton
Third: Bill Keane**

**Wildhawk Tournament -
January 20, 2009**

**First: Jerry Nester
Second: Roy Emrich
Third: Bill Keane**

Closest-to-Pin

Empire Ranch 1/6/09
- Paul Tomlinson
Mather 1/13/09
- George Simko
Wildhawk 1/20/09
- Brian Upton



NOTICE

Any item for the
SIRs Branch 95 March 2009
Bulletin must be in the hands of
Jim Peterson by
Saturday, February 28, 2009.

E-mail: JLP_EDH@yahoo.com

GOLF CHAIRMAN—Brian Upton

We would like to invite all former Branch #166 golfers to see Golf Chairman Brian Upton while you're at today's meeting. Brian would welcome the opportunity to meet you, and also give you a copy of the golf group's current tournament schedule.

You are also more than welcome to join us as a guest during one of February's scheduled events.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN—Gary Grann

With the transfer of 46 new members from Branch # 166 in January 2009 and the transfer of 7 new members from Branch # 70 in February 2009, the SIRs Branch # 95 membership now stands at 169 *active members*.

SMILE

Observations

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.
-*Mark Twain*

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe.
-*Jimmy Durante*

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Nyle Baker
Ron Brothers
Ken Ebert
George Eide
Bob Gilmore
Paul Griffith
Kenneth Hepler
Fred Keller
Paul Matloff
Frank Messer
Ron Musket
Joe O'Shea
Walt Schlumpf
Paul Tomlinson

I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.
- *Zsa Zsa Gabor*

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.
- *Alex Levine*

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.
- *Bob Hope*

We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress.
- *Will Rogers*