



**Gold Country Branch 95  
2009 Elected Officers**

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Attendance .....Chuck LePere

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Billiards ..... Carl Backers

Bowling ..... Don Weick

Bulletin ..... Jon Jakowatz

Chaplain ..... Ray Retailack

E-Mail ..... Open

Golf ..... Brian Upton

Asst. Golf .. George Van Blyenburgh

Historian ..... Open

Membership ..... Gary Grann

Photography ..... Warren Graves

Property ..... Open

Publicity ..... Bill Yeager

Sunshine ..... Open

Travel ..... Open

Webmaster ..... Kurt Borowski

# SONS IN RETIREMENT

A NON-PROFIT BENEFIT ORGANIZATION FOR  
RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF  
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## What's cookin' this month at 95?

### BIG SIR—Bill Stegman

We have found a new Bulletin Chairman. His name is Jon Jakowatz. He is a skilled computer user and will do an outstanding job. Many, Many thanks to Jim Peterson. Jim has provided us with the bulletin for the last three years. During that time, he has formatted the process to make it better. If the opportunity arises, each of you should thank Jim for his service. It is the dedication of people like Jim that makes SIRS the organization that we all want it to be.

As you know, we instituted a new luncheon pricing program in January. We no longer request that you buy a raffle ticket. I am pleased to say that after our February meeting, we have reviewed our financial situation and it looks like the pricing is going to work.

Finally, here is wishing you all a happy St Patrick's Day.

### Little SIR—Bill Clark

Our 9 March speaker will be Mark Curney from the US Bureau of Reclamation. His subject will be the Folsom Dam Modifications – when scheduled and reservoir holding increase.

Our next speaker for 13 April (assuming that a projector is available) will be Dick Anderson. His subject will be the Instrument Landing System (ILS).

#### Websites

**SIR State**

[www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org).

**Branch 95**

[95.sirbranch.com](http://95.sirbranch.com)

**SIR Happenings!**

[www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/](http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/)

#### Location for SIR luncheon

**Shingle Springs Elks Lodge**

3821 Quest Ct.,

Shingle Springs, CA

TEL. 530.672.9120.

Happy Hour 11:00 a.m.

Lunch 12:00 noon

**Sand Traps**  
—Brian Upton

**Empire Ranch Tournament -**  
**February 3, 2009**

**First: Bill Stegman**  
**Second: Dennis Callahan**  
**Third: Mel Hallett**

**Mather Tournament -**  
**February 10, 2009**

**First: George Simko**  
**Second: Bob Hendrickson**  
**Third: George Van Blyenburgh**



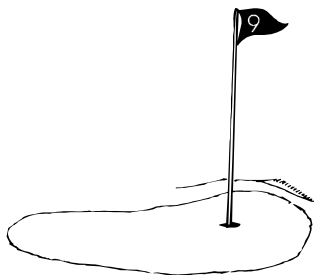
**Closest-to-Pin**

**Empire Ranch 2/3/09**

Hole 8 – Dennis Callahan  
Hole 12 – Vince Mamone

**Mather 2/10/09**

Hole 3 – Bob Mello  
Hole 11 – Joel Enns



**NOTICE**

Any item for the  
**April 2009 Bulletin**  
must be in the hands of  
Jon Jakowatz by  
**Sunday, March 29, 2009.**

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SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

***GOLF***

– **Brian Upton**

While the rain washed out our Wildhawk and Antelope Greens tournaments in February, you can still sign up for this month's Wildhawk tournament on March 17, and Cherry Island on March 24th. If you are new to Branch 95 and interested in joining our golf group, see Golf Chairman Brian Upton for an application and tournament schedule.

***MEMBERSHIP***

– **Gary Grann**

Active membership - 170

New Members:

Norman Matzen  
Mike Mohr  
Edward Newton  
Richard Rein  
Bill Theurer (Transfer from  
Branch # 70)

***BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH***

Charlie Bossung  
Ed Bowman  
Harlan Dobyns  
Bob Eyrich  
Jim Frey  
Ronald Keefe  
Dennis Petersen  
Jim Peterson  
Warren Questo  
Marv Smith  
Ed Walsh  
Russ West  
Norb Witt  
Bill Yeager



"I spent 90% of my money  
on women and drink.

The rest I wasted."

- Soccer superstar  
George Best

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"We have always found the  
Irish a bit odd.

They refuse to be English."

- Winston Churchill

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"My favorite optimist was  
an American who jumped  
off the Empire State  
Building, and as he passed  
the 42nd floor, the window  
washers heard him say,

'So Far, so good.'"

- John McGahern, Leitrim author  
who wrote "The Barracks"



**== REMINDER ==**

**APRIL 18-19**

Beale Air Force Base  
Open House/Air Show

**FREE!!**