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Property ..... Open

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Sunshine ..... Open

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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 new Gold Country?

### BIG SIR—Bill Stegman

Next month is June and we have an opportunity to show the women in our lives how much we appreciate them by taking them to the annual Ladies' Day Picnic. If you have never attended a SIRS 95 picnic before, I highly recommend it. The location for our annual picnic is High Hill Ranch, which is a peaceful setting in the Apple Hill region. The food will be provided by Back Forty Barbeque and is of the best quality. We will also be entertained by Fritz Engel and his Dixieland band. There will be a cash bar with reasonably priced beer, wine, and assorted mixed drinks. Last but not least, the meal will end with an assortment of desserts.

We have lowered the price to \$15.00 per person, which is approximately \$3.00 per person below our actual cost. If you have not yet signed up, it is easy to do. Send a check payable to SIRS 95 to our Little SIR, Bill Clark. IF you have any questions, please ask Bill or myself at our upcoming SIRS meeting. It is my hope that we can make this the largest SIRS 95 picnic on record.

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### Little SIR—Bill Clark

Our speaker today is Bill Finch. He will be doing a show & tell us about the Desolation Wilderness Area near Tahoe.

### ☀☀☀☀☀ LADIES DAY BARBECUE ☀☀☀☀☀

June 8, 2009, Monday

High Hill Ranch in Camino.

Social hour starts at 11:00 AM

Lunch catered by the Back Forty Texas Barbecue

Music provided by The Fritz & Jane Engel Group

Flyers with details are available today.

Cost is \$15.00 per person.

## Sand Traps

—Brian Upton

"I play in the low 80's. If it's any hotter than that, I won't play."

Joe E. Louis

### Mather Tournament – April 14, 2009

**First:** Tom Gamble  
**Second:** Bill Yeager  
**Third:** Bill Keane

### Wildhawk Tournament – April 21, 2009

**First:** George Simko  
**Second:** Bill Keane  
**Third:** Ed Gupton  
**Fourth:** Jerry Nester

### The Ridge Tournament – April 28, 2009

**First:** Bill Stegman  
**Second:** Jim Villa  
**Third:** Gary Grann  
**Fourth:** Brian Upton

### Closest-to-Pin

The Ridge 4/28/09

Front 9 – Brian Upton

Back 9 – George Engel

Mather 4/14/09

Tom Gamble

Wildhawk 3/21/09

Joel Enns

The Ridge 4/28/09

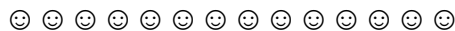
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## GOLF – Brian Upton

Empire Ranch Tournament - April 7, 2009 Rain – Not everyone finished; tournament declared non-event.

It's still not too late to sign up for the Wildhawk and Darkhorse tournaments for May. Sign-up sheets are available at today's meeting.

See Golf Chairman Brian Upton for additional information and a tournament schedule.



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Pete Altavilla	Bob Hendrickson
Per Christiansen	Joe Joyce
Dev Clark	Dick Pratt
Roy Emrich	Dick Rein
Tom Gamble	David Rhoads
George Gianopulos	Larry Weller
Gary Grann	Al Zarzana

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

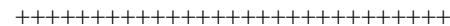
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Edward Bernhoft	Paul Reichner
Kurt Borowski	Jack Reilly
Phil Erickson	Raymond
Donald Greco	Retallack
Bill Johnston	Wally Routsong
Chuck Le Pere	Dominic Ruggieri
Hal Nelson	Dave Steimle

## COME FILL A CHAIR!!

The following chair positions are open

**E-mail  
Historian  
Property  
Sunshine  
Travel**

See the Big or Little SIRs for information about these great opportunities!!



### MEMBERSHIP – Gary Grann

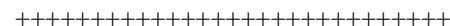
Active membership - 167

New Members:

Bill Ross

Change to Inactive:

Bob Butt



## >>>> REMINDER <<<<

JUNE 8

**SIR BRANCH 95  
LADIES DAY BARBECUE  
HIGH HILL RANCH  
CAMINO**

**SOCIAL HOUR - 11:00 AM**



### Bulletin Updates

Please provide items for the  
**July 2009 Bulletin**  
to Jon Jakowatz by  
**Sunday, June 30, 2009.**

E-mail:

**SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net**

### 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

### Websites

**SIR State**  
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