



**Gold Country Branch 95
2009 Elected Officers**

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Bill Clark - In Memoriam

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Honorary Life Member

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Chairmen

- Attendance Chuck LePere
- Attendance Asst. Neal Lucey
- Badges/Raffle Bob Scheidegger
- 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
INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT

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What's ~~Hot~~ Gold Country?

BIG SIR—Bill Stegman

I am happy to report that I was mistaken when I previously reported that Kip Clopp had passed away. Kip is indeed alive, and I apologize to all.

This month, we will have the formal election of officers for 2010. The slate includes Bill Stegman as Big SIR, Gary Grann as Little SIR, Joe Lampich as Treasurer, Mel Hallett as Assistant Treasurer, Dennis Callahan as Secretary, and Paul Tomlinson as Assistant Secretary. The Board of Directors will be Larry Keenan, George VanBlyenburgh, Brian Upton, Sandy Samboy, and Al Freitag.

Our speaker today is Kathleen Dodge, who is the Executive Director of the El Dorado Lake Tahoe Film and Media Office. She is going to tell us about the many things connected to the film industry that happen in and around El Dorado County. What is generally unknown is that several homes in the El Dorado Hills area have been used in recent films, including the home of Bob Gilmore, one of our SIRS members. She also told me that from time to time, they seek out extras for minor roles in some of these films. She should be very interesting.

TAKE A CHAIR!!

Open Chairs:

- E-mail
- Historian
- Property
- Sunshine
- Travel

See the Big Sir for info!



Sand Traps

—Brian Upton

Empire Ranch Tournament - July 7, 2009

First: Mel Hallett
Second: Bill Yeager
Third: George Van Blyenburgh
Fourth: Dennis Callahan

Mather Tournament – July 14, 2009

First: Mel Hallett
Second: Brian Upton
Third: George Engel

Wildhawk Tournament – July 21, 2009

First: Vince Mamone
Second: Ed Gupton
Third: Bob Mello
Fourth: Mel Hallett

Turkey Creek Four Man Scramble – July 29, 2009

First: Team #2 Upton, Bossung,
Ramsay & Gupton
Second: Team #1 Grann, Mello,
Yeager & Keenan
Third: Team #4 Pratt, Mamone,
Callahan & Hendrickson
Fourth: Team #5 Engel, Keane,
Steimle & Gamble
Fifth: Team #3 Nester, Van
Blyenburgh, Tomlinson & Enns

GOLF – Brian Upton

Hi new club members – If you are interested in joining our golf group, see Golf Chairman Brian Upton for an application and 2009 schedule. There are still many golf outings and activities planned for the months ahead.

Remember - “Using an old ball for a shot over water does not mean you will avoid the splash!”

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MEMBERSHIP – Gary Grann

Active membership - 161

New Member:

Joe Bogard - Joe retired in 2006 from IBM Health Net as a “Marketing IT Manager”. His wife’s name is Louise and they live in Folsom. Joe hobbies are golf and fly fishing.

Happy August Birthday Joe!!

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Joe Bogard	Ray Martin
Arthur Glick	Bob Salinovich
Jack Harris	Sandy Samboy
Harold Himmelsbach	George Simko
Jim January	Jim Singleton
Bill Kammerer	Don Smithson
Vince Mamone	

NINE WORDS WOMEN USE (Tip of the hat to the past chair!)

(1) Fine: This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.

(2) Five Minutes: If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.

(3) Nothing: This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.

(4) Go Ahead: This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!

(5) Loud Sigh: This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to # 3 for the meaning of nothing.)

(6) That's Okay: This is one of the most dangerous statements a women can make to a man. That's okay means she wants 'YOU' to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.

(7) Thanks: A woman is thanking you, do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome. (I want to add in a clause here - This is true, unless she says 'Thanks a lot' - that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say 'you're welcome' that will bring on a 'whatever').

(8) Whatever: Is a woman's quiet way of saying 'UP YOURS!'

(9) Don't worry about it, I got it: Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong?' For the woman's response refer to # 3.

Bulletin Updates

Please provide items for the
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to Jon Jakowatz by
Sunday, September 6, 2009.

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Location for SIR Luncheon

Shingle Springs Elks Lodge
3821 Quest Ct.,
Shingle Springs, CA
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Happy Hour 11:00 a.m.
Lunch 12:00 noon

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