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SONS IN RETIREMENT

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 RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF
 INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT

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Gold Country Happenings

BIG SIR—Bill Stegman

I'll start with some really good news - I received a call last week from Wally Richardson, who is the new Little SIR for the Folsom SIRS group. One of the things that Wally has done very well in the past is to serve as Travel Chairman. Wally told me that since he is going to be Little SIR, he also agreed to serve as Travel Chairman for the Folsom SIRS. In the past, we have managed to join Wally during his travels. I'm sure many of you remember the Snow Train trip to Reno or the Delta cruise to San Francisco. Since we do not have a Travel Chairman, Wally has agreed to include us in his planned activities. I will be advising you of future plans. This is a great opportunity for us to participate with the Folsom SIRS.

On your tables today, you will find a short survey form asking for your responses regarding activities, our Ladies Day activities, and any interest you might have in serving as an officer in SIRS 95. Please complete the form, and we will pick them up at the end of the meeting. If you do not wish to identify yourself, you can do the survey anonymously. Obviously, if you have an interest in serving as an officer or on a committee, you will need to give us your personal information.

Our Little SIR, Gary Grann, is unavailable today, so I will tell you that our speaker is Tim Sandefor. Tim is the senior staff attorney for Pacific Legal. He is going to tell us about the interesting laws that have been passed in the State of California. I am told he is very entertaining.

Things SIRS don't do...

We don't raise money. We don't have a political agenda. We don't have a religious orientation. We don't sell light bulbs or anything else. We don't have dues, as voluntary member contributions keep us going. We don't have a problem with organizations that do these things, it's just that we don't.

You have paid your dues to the business world - it's time to enjoy life.

Sand Traps by Brian Upton

Due to unfavorable weather conditions during the month, only one tournament was completed in January.

Empire Ranch Tournament - January 5, 2010

First: Charlie Bossung
Second: Bob Mello
Third: Vince Mamone

Closest-to-the-pin Empire Ranch – Roy Emrich

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"While playing golf today, I hit two good balls. I stepped on a rake!" - Henny Youngman

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Golf by Brian Upton

Signups for the Feb tournaments at Antelope Greens, Mather, and Wildhawk are available at today's meeting. Be sure to sign-up and join us. Monthly Championship Point report distribution will begin March 1, 2010.

Dennis Petersen, our Mather tournament host, announced he took the extra step of enlisting the services of a voodoo Louisiana doctor to guarantee good weather on Tuesday, February 9th. He found that simply praying to our golfing God had not been working. So, be sure to sign up, and leave your umbrella at home.

February Birthdays

Ron Brothers
Ken Ebert
George Eide
Bob Gilmore
Paul Griffith
Kenneth Hepler
Chet Keil
Fred Keller
Paul Matloff
Ron Musket
Joe O'Shea
John Ramsey
Walt Schlumpf
Paul Tomlinson



Q: Why should 60-plus year old people use valet parking?

A: Valets don't forget where they parked your car.

Q: Is it common for 60-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory storage?

A: Storing memory is not a problem, retrieving it is the problem.

Q: Where should 60-plus year olds look for their eye glasses?

A: On their foreheads.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 60-plus year olds when they enter antique stores?

A: "Gosh, I remember these!"

Membership by Gary Grann

During the last month Paul Blais submitted his resignation, and Hal Nelson and Alfred Kaiser have been placed on the "Inactive Member" list. Alfred Kaiser is an "Honorary Life Member", who recently turned 97 and has not attended a meeting in the past several years and I do not expect that, with his advancing age, he will.

Including these changes, "Active Membership" in SIR Branch # 95 currently stands at 141 members.

The current Master Roster will be submitted to the State SIRS as the official roster for Branch # 95 for calendar year 2010.

AMAZINGLY SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES!

1. If you are choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply pour a cup of boiling water down your throat and presto, the blockage will be almost instantly removed.
2. Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.
3. You can avoid arguments with the Mrs. about lifting the toilet seat just by using the sink.

Bulletin Updates

Please provide items for the
March 2010 Bulletin
to Jon Jakowatz by
Sunday, February 28, 2010.

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Location for SIR Luncheon

Placerville 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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