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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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BIG SIR—Bill Stegman

It's hard to believe, but we are already talking about this year's picnic. It will be held on June 14, 2010 at High Hill Ranch. Because of cost increases, Back Forty Barbeque is now charging us \$16.50 per person, therefore our charge this year will be \$20.00 per person. Recently, Gary Grann and I attended a Big SIR/Little SIR meeting with our counterparts from branches in the area. They, too, were planning their annual Ladies' Day summer event. The prices they were going to charge ranged from \$10.00 to \$20.00, but here is the big difference - all of their events were to be held indoors and they all included the wives bringing a favorite dish. Most of them were serving simply hot dogs and hamburgers, so when considering our picnic against their events, ours is a very good deal. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our Ladies' Day event. Our Little SIR, Gary Grann, has some exciting new ideas which will be talked about at the May meeting.

As most of you know, today is my first day back from a cruise in the Caribbean. Therefore, I am not really current on the recent happenings, but I never cease to be amazed at how fast time flies by. I'm sure most of you, like myself, look into the mirror many mornings and say "where did all the years go?". I hope that each of you have had the wonderful retirement experience that I have enjoyed. Wishing each of you a belated Happy Easter.

LITTLE SIR—Gary Grann

Our speakers today are Bob Addaobati and Sam Clover, two World War II veterans who were at the attack on Pearl Harbor and tell a great patriotic story about the event. Bob was serving on a Navy Hospital Ship and Sam was in the Army. They have spoken at other SIRS luncheons and received standing ovations.

Our May luncheon speaker is Pat Vitucci who is a financial advisor, speaker, author, and radio host. He provides financial advice on several television and radio stations, and hosts his own, hour-long radio show "Your Financial Life" on KNEW AM 910 Sundays. His recent book "Don't Invest and Forget" reflects his approach to managing investments based upon an active asset allocation approach and changing market conditions.

Sand Traps by Brian Upton

Branch 95 Tournament results during March were as follows:

Mather Tournament March 9, 2010

First: Roy Emrich
Second: Ed Gupton
Third: Keith Hepler

Wildhawk Tournament March 16, 2010

First: Chet Keil Second: George

VanBlyenburgh

Third: Bob Hendrickson

Whitney Oaks Tournament March 24, 2010

First: Gary Grann
Second: Ron Waisner
Third: Bob Mello

Closest-to-the-pin

Mather – Larry Keenan Wildhawk – Vince Mamone Whitney Oaks – Ed Gupton

April Birthdays

John Dillon
Emmett Greenlee
Russell Harris
George Hebert
Norman Matzen
Al Rollins
Herb Shannon
Bill Stegman
Ross Walter
Tony Winkler
Karl Wrzesien

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March SIR Revealed!!



Larry Keenan Branch 95 Past Big SIR

Golf by Brian Upton

Upcoming April tournaments:

Tomorrow, April 13, we will be playing Diamond Oaks in Roseville. See Dennis Petersen today if you wish to play.

Tuesday, April 20, we are at Wildhawk. See Joel Enns today for sign-up if you wish to play.

On Wednesday, April 28, we will play Castle Oaks, located in the oak studded hills of Ione, California. A Sign-up sheet is available at today's meeting for those who wish to join us. Castle Oaks is always an interesting test of your golf skills, so be sure to sign up for this one!

Billiards by Carl Backers

Join us for partners 8 Ball every Monday except for SIRs luncheon Monday. We rotate partners after every game and play two to three hours, depending on how many show up. There is no charge for play and food and drinks are available. Where: Lake Bowl on Bidwell Street in Folsom in the bar area

When: 12:30 - 1:00 PM

Bulletin Updates

Items for the May 2010 Bulletin due to Jon Jakowatz by Sunday, May 2, E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Branch 95 Luncheon Location 2nd Monday of the Month Placerville Elks Lodge

3821 Quest Ct., Shingle Springs, CA TEL. 530.672.9120. Happy Hour 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 noon

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Name This SIR!!

See the May bulletin for the name this month's mystery SIR!

At the young age of 21 this future SIR immigrated to the United State from his home country in Europe coming through Elis Island on his way to Lincoln Nebraska where his sponsor lived. Arriving there, he made a living working at various jobs, like washing dishes at a friend's restaurant, a slaughter house, and in construction. All the while he was going to school in the evening to learn English and other fields of interest. Finally he got a job in a machine shop because he had served an apprenticeship in Europe. The apprenticeship was a requirement of the engineering school in Europe he had applied to enter. However, after a long wait to enroll he had the opportunity to immigrate.

In 1952 he was drafted into the U.S. Army in Lincoln. He did basic training in Kentucky for several weeks and then moved on to other facets of military training. In 1953 he was sent to Korea as an infantryman where he saw action on old Baldy and Porkchop hill. Discharge from the Army returned him back to Nebraska where then he finally became an American citizen. He met his future bride and they were married in 1956.

They moved to Sacramento where job opportunities in his field were there more readily available. He hired into a local rocket company in 1957 and worked there as a manufacturing engineer until his retirement after 35 years of service in 1992. He is a long time member of SIRs, having joined in 1993. He continues to do service for Branch 95 and enjoys the camaraderie, lunches, and speakers.

Who is this SIR?

Travel

For details on upcoming tours: Wally Richardson - 916-933-9599.