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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

After last month's bulletin and my statements during the SIRS luncheon, we had two volunteers who will take officers' positions next year. We still have an opening for the Assistant Secretary, which is probably the least demanding of all jobs, requiring little more than attending board meetings. Dennis Petersen has agreed to be our Secretary next year and the assistant would be backing him up. If you are interested, please contact me at this meeting. We are also looking for a possible Treasurer. This job is more demanding but because of collecting monies and writing checks, it can also be more interesting. Keith Hepler has agreed to be our Assistant Treasurer next year.

Here is the good news - you are only going to have to hear from me for three more meetings, but I am not giving up trying to make our SIRS Branch 95 a more active group. I have been scouting the bulletins of other SIRS groups and have come up with five possible activities for SIRS 95. They are a Fantasy Football League, a book club, a Bridge Group - either daytime or nighttime, Cribbage Anyone?, and finally, one branch has three different investment groups. Since Fantasy Football would require that we perform a draft and form a league before the start of the season, it becomes the one that requires immediate attention. Anybody who would be interested in participating in such a group should stay after the meeting today for about five minutes, and we will try to identify a chairman and start the process of initiating a SIRS 95 league. Next month, we will address several of the other activities. If you have ANY interest in chairing one of these activities, please let me know as soon as possible.

LITTLE SIR—Gary Grann

Today's speaker is John Knight, District # 1 Supervisor for El Dorado County. He will speak and answer questions on key issues facing El Dorado County and in particular, address specific issues facing District # 1 which covers El Dorado Hills.

In September we will have a speaker who will discuss the planning for the "Capital Southeast Connector" which will eventually connect Highway 99 with Route 50 near El Dorado Hills.

SIR Websites

State

www.sirinc.org

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

Branch 95

95.sirbranch.com

Sand Traps by Brian Upton

Results for Branch 95
July Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament
July 6, 2010

First: George Van
Blyenburgh
Second: Ed Gupton
Third: Bob Mello

Mather Golf Course
July 13, 2010

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Mel Hallett
Third: George Van
Blyenburgh

Wildhawk Tournament
July 20, 2010

First: Larry Keenan
Second: Vince Mamone
Third: Dennis Petersen

Dark Horse
July 28, 2010

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Steve Thomson
Third: George Van
Blyenburgh

Closest-to-the-pin

Empire Ranch George Van
Blyenburgh
Mather Bob Mello
Wildhawk Malcolm Ramsay
Dark Horse Bill Stegman



"OK, fine! If that's the way you wanna play,
I'll make obnoxious gurgling sounds the
next time you're putting for birdie!"

Golf by Brian Upton

A special free drawing for a new Callaway uProGo GPS Rangefinder will be held at the Wildhawk golf course after our tournament on September 21, 2010. The drawing is open to all golf club members, and you don't have to play golf that day to be eligible. Simply attend the drawing and be present to win.

Attention Golfers!!

Remaining August tournaments:

August 10, 2010 - tomorrow, we are at Diamond Oaks. Check with Dennis Petersen today to verify if there are openings available.

August 17, 2010 - next Tuesday, we play at Wildhawk. Contact Joel Enns if you wish to sign-up.

August 25, 2010 - a Wednesday, we will be visiting the Poppy Ridge golf club in Livermore, California. Check with Brian Upton to verify openings are available.

Antelope Greens has been added to our tournament schedule on Monday, August 30, 2010. But you can only play with four clubs that day. A putter and three clubs of your choice. Prizes will include cash and Callaway golf balls, including 6 balls for closest-to-the pin. Are you man enough to join us? Contact Brian Upton for details.

Bulletin Updates

Items for the **September 2010 Bulletin** due to Jon Jakowitz by **Wednesday, September 1**
E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowitz.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

July Birthdays

Joe Bogard
Walt Cullop
Arthur Glick
Jack Harris
Harold Himmelsbach
Jim January (PBS)
Bill Kammerer
Vince Mamone
Bob Salinovich
Sandy Samboy (PBS)
George Simko
Jim Singleton

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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: Play starts 12:30 - 1:00 PM

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Travel

Wally Richardson - 916-933-9599.

October 30-31st -Motor coach trip to Virginia City. Stops at Boomtown (\$5.00 cash & \$5.00 food) and Reno, overnighting at the Silver Legacy (\$5.00 cash & \$3.00 food). Next day we travel to Carson City to take a spectacular historic ninety minute train ride to Virginia City. Enjoy the afternoon seeing Virginia City. Depart in the afternoon with arrival home in plenty of time for Halloween. Price \$189. per person. Fun and games en route.

Call Wally for details / reservations.

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Ladies Day Picnic Pictures

Visit the Branch 95 website to view pictures of the Ladies Day Picnic

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Name This SIR!!

Will return in the October SIR 95 bulletin... a new mystery SIR!