



**Gold Country Branch 95
2010 Elected Officers**

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Honorary Life Members

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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 Mike Mohr
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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BIG SIR—Bill Stegman

Today, we will hold the election of officers for 2011. I am excited about the slate about to be presented. Gary Grann will be our Big SIR. Little SIR will be Vince Mamone. Treasurer will be Joe Lampich. Assistant Treasurer will be Keith Hepler. The Secretary will be Dennis Petersen. Assistant Secretary will be Paul Tomlinson. We have had two resignations on our Board of Directors. Larry Keenan and Sandy Samboy will both step down. I will replace one of them, since the past Big SIR is required to spend one year on the board. The second position will be filled by Dennis Callahan. The remaining board members are Brian Upton, George VanBlyenburgh, and Al Freitag.

It is probably time to give all of you an update on our current branch. After the last year of turmoil, it appears that we have developed a pretty steady position. At this time, we are three members more than we were on January 1, 2010 and our treasury remains strong with approximately \$1,700. What we seem to struggle with is our lack of activities and participation. I have preached enough on these two subjects that I will not bore you with additional comment.

We will ask for four nominations before the election, but I am hopeful that the membership will accept the slate as presented. We will continue to search for a new Treasurer and thank Joe Lampich for continuing in the position until an adequate replacement can be found. I would like to thank the outgoing officers and board members for their service. They have all done an outstanding job and helped Branch 95 through the move from Folsom to Shingle Springs and the addition of Branch 166, and the death of our Little SIR, Bill Clark. Great job, guys!!

LITTLE SIR—Gary Grann

Today's speaker is Tom Zlotkowski, Executive Director of the "Capital Southeast Connector" JPA. He will discuss the planning for the Connector which will eventually connect Interstate 5 with Route 50 near El Dorado Hills. The exact termination of the Connector should be of special interest to all of the El Dorado Hills community.

SIR Websites

State

www.sirinc.org
www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

Branch 95

95.sirbranch.com

Sand Traps by Brian Upton

SIR Branch 95 Results August Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament – August 3, 2010

- First: Dennis Callahan
- Second: Bill Keane
- Third: Jerry Nester
- Fourth: Vince Mamone

Diamond Oaks Tournament - August 10, 2010

- First: Gary Grann
- Second: Jerry Nester
- Third: George Engel
- Fourth: Brian Upton

Wildhawk Tournament – August 17, 2010

- First: George Van Blyenburgh
- Second: Malcolm Ramsay
- Third: Dennis Petersen
- Fourth: Brian Upton

Poppy Ridge Tournament- August 25, 2010

- First: Bob Hendrickson
- Second: Keith Hepler
- Third: Bill Yeager

Antelope Greens “Three Club Monte” Tournament- August 30, 2010

- First: Ron Waisner
- Second: Joel Enns
- Third: Keith Hepler
- Fourth: George Engel

Closest-to-the-pin

- Empire Ranch – Bill Keane
- Diamond Oaks –Bill Stegman
- Wildhawk –Dennis Petersen
- Poppy Ridge –Dennis Petersen
- Antelope Greens –Bill Stegman

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Name This SIR!!

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

Bulletin Updates

Items for the **October 2010 Bulletin**
due to Jon Jakowatz by
Sunday, October 3
E-mail: **SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net**

Golf by Brian Upton

This Month’s golf tip: Never buy a putter
until you’ve had a chance to throw it.

Attention Golfers!!

Remaining September tournaments:

Tomorrow, September 14th we are at
Diamond Oaks. Check with Dennis
Petersen today to verify if openings
are available.

Next Tuesday, September 21, 2010
we are at Wildhawk. The following
Wednesday, September 29, 2010 we
are at Woodcreek in Roseville.
Contact your tournament
coordinator if you wish to play either
course.

Remember golfers: 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.

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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

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

September Birthdays

- Bob Ames
- Chuck Buckley
- Mel Hallett
- Dick Henderson
- Keith Hepler
- Raul Hernandez
- Jon Jakowatz
- Joe Lampich
- Jerry Nester
- Alden Peterson
- George Van Blyenburgh (PBS)
- Ron Waisner (PBS)

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California SIRs by Harry Hubinger

Rob, our recently-retired fictional
hero, is discovering the downsides
of not devoting a full day, every day,
to his boss and his long-time
employer.

Our hero Rob was bored. Sure he
loved his wife, but with the
exception of their kids and their
house, they had begun to lead
somewhat separate lives. There
had to be some answer to this, and
it came in a most unexpected way.
One early Tuesday morning he
tossed his golf clubs in the car and
headed for the local course. He had
breakfasted by himself because his
wife and three of her friends were
off on an “adventure” in San
Francisco, and he was left alone.
The yard projects looked too painful
to work on for the third day in a
row; and besides, he was bored – so
off to the course he went.

His heart sank a bit when he saw
the parking lot loaded with cars –
and well it should have. The pro
behind the desk listed the first
opening a full two hours away from
his arrival time. With nothing else
to do he left his name on the list
and headed for the putting green to
while away the time. Frankly, it
was pretty full as well.

Rob’s curiosity peaked, and he
asked the pro what was going on...

Part 1 of this four part series is at:
<http://aliveeastbay.com/archives/california-sons-in-retirement-sirs/>