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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—Gary Grann

Luncheon Attendance In recent months several members who indicated that they would attend the monthly luncheon have failed to attend. The quantity of food prepared by the caterer is based on our input, and no-shows represent lost revenue and increased cost to the Branch. I recognize that unforeseen circumstances do occur, however I ask each member to notify his caller by Thursday if he cannot attend the Monday luncheon.

A new 2011 roster is now available for each member. I want to thank Chuck LePere for helping review the Branch 95 Master Roster.

Little SIR—Bill Yeager

This month's luncheon speaker is Michael Beaman. He is owner and founder of State Inheritance Corp in Roseville. Mr. Beaman's company specializes in state benefits for long term care for seniors. He will speak on "*State Benefits and Longer Term Care-Saving Your Inheritance*".

Our speakers scheduled for the April luncheon are Noel Robinson and Alan Ehr Gott with the American River Conservancy (ARC). For more than 20 years, ARC has been preserving rivers and land for life. As a non-profit community organization in the central Sierra Nevada foothills, it works to preserve natural areas and cultural resources. ARC's focus is on the American and Cosumnes River watersheds.

How SIR Started - from www.sirinc.org

Realizing the social nature of man and the desire for the company of others, particularly those retired from gainful employment, the late Damian L. Reynolds conceived the idea of **SONS IN RETIREMENT** in the Spring of 1958.

Three friends, all retired, met with Mr. Reynolds on occasion for a friendly luncheon. He suggested to these three, Messrs: Claus Hink, Lorenz. H. Hansen, and Wallace Plummer, that they join him in his idea. A kick-off luncheon was held in San Mateo, California on July 23, 1958.

A second meeting was held on August 20, 1958, and the eighteen present adopted the name of **SONS IN RETIREMENT**. Because most retired men wish nothing to do with things pertaining to inactivity, the chosen name seemed to enunciate and give dignity to retirement.

Basic guidelines of **SONS IN RETIREMENT** were set forth in Rules and Procedures drawn up at the time of incorporation in 1959. These have been revised from time to time.

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