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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 Ehrgott 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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Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results February 2011 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament February 1, 2011

First: **Ed Gupton** Second: Jerry Nester Third: Dan Link

Diamond Oaks Tournament February 8, 2011

First: **Ed Gupton** Second: George

Van Blyenburgh

Third: Mel Hallett

Wildhawk Tournament February 15, 2011

CANCELLED - WEATHER

Antelope Greens Tournament February 23, 2011

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

Closest-To-The-Pin **Empire Ranch**

George Simko

Diamond Oaks

Front Nine - None Second Nine – Keith Hepler

Wildhawk Cancelled

Antelope Greens

Front Nine - Jess Hill Second Nine – Vince Mamone



THE LAWS OF GOLF

Rule #17:

The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

Golf by Brian Upton

We would like to welcome new golfers Jess Hill and Tim Herdt. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming tournaments.

We will be playing Wildhawk on Tuesday March 15th and Bartley Cavanaugh on Wednesday, March 27, 2011. Be sure to sign up if you wish to join us.

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Billiards by Carl Backers, Billiards Chair

 $\textbf{Join} \ \text{us for partners} \ \textbf{\textit{8 Ball}} \ \text{every}$ 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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Aging Gracefully

You forget names ... but it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

Everybody whispers.

But old is good in some things: old songs old movies And best of all OLD FRIENDS!!

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

March Birthdays

Ed Bowman Harlan Dobvns **Bob Evrich** Jim Frev Ronald Keefe Bruce Morrison Dennis Petersen Jim Peterson Bill Ross Ed Walsh Norb Witt Bill Yeager

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Welcome New SIR by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Jess Hill

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Question:

If you could live forever, would you and why?

Answer:

"I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever. then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever,"



On September 17, 1994, Alabama's Heather Whitestone was selected as Miss America 1995.

SIR Websites

State www.sirinc.org www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/ Branch 95 95.sirbranch.com

Bulletin Updates

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