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| Attendance | Chuck LePere |
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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

A big thank you! At the February luncheon I asked for volunteers to help Chuck LePere with the attendance and Roy Emrick stepped Roy has assumed the responsibilities of "Assistant Attendance" Chairman after the unfortunate demise of Neal Lucey. Roy has painstakingly reconciled the Branch 95 Master Roster and the "Callers List" to insure everyone on the roster was on one of Chuck LePere's callers listing. Several discrepancies were found and corrected and we now have an accurate accounting of each member. I also want to thank Chuck LePere for serving as the Attendance Chairman, a position he has held as long as I have been with SIR. Another person who deserves special thanks is Brian Upton our Golf Chairman. Brian has put together an outstanding golf schedule for the year and he and his staff provide a superb golf experience for all of the SIR golf enthusiasts. Brian has also held the Golf Chairman position as long as I have been with SIR. I dare say that if it was not for the outstanding golfing opportunity we have with SIR, Branch 95's very existence might be in question. Thank you Brian.

Little SIR—Bill Yeager

Our speakers today are two gentlemen from American River Conservancy. Noel Robinson, Director of Marketing & Development and Alan Ehrgott. American River Conservancy, for more than 20 years has been preserving the wildlife habitat along 17 rivers flowing down the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada. They also have education programs at their headquarters at Marshall Gold Discovery State Park in Coloma.

Our May speaker will be Jerry Reynolds, Director of Player Personnel for the Sacramento Kings. He also is a member of the Kings Broadcast Network team, working as a color analyst for all the club's televised contests along with Grant Napear.

In coming months our speakers and topics will include, Bureau of Reclamation on the Folsom Dam project, El Dorado County Sheriff Department, Tom Schuyler, author of "The Rightful Heirs", and the Army Corp Of Engineers.

Coming in June - Ladies Day Picnic, June 11th at High Hill Ranch. This year the board has made several changes to the picnic program with activities, prizes, and food at a much lower cost per person. Mark your calendar for Monday, June 11th. Specifics will be available at our May luncheon meeting.

Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch **95** Results March 2011 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament March 1, 2011

First: Bill Stegman
Second: Ron Waisner
Third: Mel Hallett
Fourth: Dev Clark

Mather Tournament March 8, 2011

First: Joel Enns Second: Jay Guertin Third: Bill Keane

While we were informed Mather turned out to be quite a mud bowl, congratulations are offered to Joel, Jay and Bill for overcoming the elements.

Closest-To-The-Pin Empire Ranch

Front Nine – Jim Villa Second Nine – Bill Keane Mather

Front Nine – George Simko Second Nine – George Simko A double whammy!!



Worth Repeating

A previous study found that during a year, golfers will walk about 900 miles and consume about 22 gallons of alcohol. This means that on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon. Kind of makes you proud. Almost feels like a Hybrid.

Golf by Brian Upton

The Wildhawk Tournament on March 15, 2011 and the Bartley Cavanaugh Tournament on March 23, 2011 were cancelled due to inclement weather. While February and March turned out to be wetter than normal, it did extend the season for some of our golf members who enjoy hitting the slopes.

Brian Upton and Nyle Baker ushered out the rainy month of March by playing the Poppy Hills golf course in Pebble Beach on March 31, 2011. The weather was perfect. Golfing weather has finally arrived!

We will be playing Diamond Oaks tomorrow, April 12, 2011 and Wildhawk on Tuesday, April 19th, then Lincoln Hills on Wednesday, April 27, 2011. Openings are limited, so be sure to sign up if you wish to join us on these outings.

Championship Playoff Point Update Due to the number or rainouts this year, and the fact we did not play in January, the number of points required to participate in our first Club Championship September qualifying round has been reduced from 45 points to 35 points. This will allow for most everyone to participate. Check out our Club Trophy present at today's meeting! It may have your name on it this year....

Billiards by Carl Backers, Billiards Chair

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

April Birthdays

Dennis Callahan
John Dillon
Emmett Greenlee
Russell Harris
George Hebert
Norman Matzen
Al Rollins
Herb Shannon
Bill Stegman (PBS)
Ross Walter (PBS, HLM)
Tony Winkler
Karl Wrzesien

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SIR Day at the Sacramento River Cats

River Cats

VS

Colorado Springs Sky Sox Monday, May 9th, 2011 Game time 12:05 PM

All SIR Day at the San Francisco Giants

San Francisco Giants

VS

Pittsburgh Pirates

Wednesday, August 10th, 2011 Game time 12:45 PM

Details at http://sirinc.org/siractivities/SIR-sports.htm

SIR Websites State

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

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

Bulletin Updates

Items for the May 2011 Bulletin due to Jon Jakowatz by Sunday, May 1, 2011 E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net