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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

The success of any SIR Branch is directly related to the willingness of its members to volunteer and support the various activities. In previous Bulletins I have praised several members who have for years stepped forward to volunteer to fulfill key positions. The Branch has a key position that needs to be filled for 2012, and that is the position of "Little SIR" supporting Bill Yeager as he moves up to "Big SIR". If any member has an interest in the position or knows someone that might be a good candidate please contact me, Bill Yeager or any other member of the Board. Thanks again for your help in filling this very critical and important position.

# Little SIR\_Bill Yeager

**O**ur speaker today is 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.

# Ladies Day Picnic

 ${f T}$ he Ladies Day Picnic is coming up next month:

Monday, June 13th

High Hill Ranch in Placerville

This year the board has made several changes to the picnic program with activities and prizes. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Send your check, payable to SIRS Branch 95 to

Bill Yeager 1314 Camden Pl El Dorado Hills, Ca 95762

How SIR Started, cont'd - from www.sirinc.org

SIR's copyrighted insignia is the rooster. SIR's founder, Damian L. Reynolds, stated, "Of all the creatures on earth, none expresses independence and dignity with more sureness and aplomb than a rooster. The majesty of his presence is felt in every barnyard, and when he crows, he can be heard for miles, not a fainthearted crow, but with a noise that calls attention to his majestic being."  $\infty\infty\infty\infty\infty$  to be continued...

### Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

**SIR B**ranch **95 R**esults April 2011 Tournaments:

#### **Empire Ranch Tournament**

<u>April 5, 2011</u>	
First:	<b>Bob Hendrickson</b>
Second:	Dennis Callahan
Third:	Jerry Nester
Fourth:	Dan Link

### **Diamond Oaks Tournament**

<u>April 12, 2011</u>	
First:	Dennis Petersen
Second:	Joel Enns
Third:	Paul Tomlinson
Fourth:	<b>Bob Hendrickson</b>

#### Wildhawk Tournament

<u>April 19, 2011</u>	
First:	Jay Guertin
Second:	Bill Keane
Third:	Vince Mamone

#### Lincoln Hills Tournament

April 27, 2011	
First:	Joel Enns
Second:	Brian Upton
Third:	Paul Tomlinson

#### Closest-To-The-Pin

<u>Empire Ranch</u>
Front Nine – Jay Guertin
Second Nine – Mel Hallett
<u>Diamond Oaks</u>
Front Nine – Ron Waisner
<u>Wildhawk</u>
Front Nine – Dennis Petersen
<u>Lincoln Hills</u>
Front Nine – Bob Mello

### TIP OF THE DAY

Having problems with those short 30 yard chip shots?

Go to **www:golf.com/video** for over 140 free video golf tips on how to improve some of your problem shots. A short video

**"Master the 30 yard chip shot"** shows how to use a 3 Hybrid to chip it close to the pin. Set up, then grip the club like your putting. Check it out.

# Golf by Brian Upton

Golfers... If you haven't signed up for our 2 Man Best Ball tournament at Cherry Island on May 25<sup>th</sup>, do so today. Openings are going fast. Special prizes and fun for everyone. Now's your chance to bring Cherry Island to its knees! SIR established handicaps required to participate. SIR's from other branches with verified handicaps may participate. Invite a friend. A Sign-up sheet is available today at our luncheon.

Tomorrow, May 10<sup>th</sup> we are at Mather. See Dennis Petersen today if you wish to play. The following Tuesday, May 17, 2011, we are at Wildhawk. Contact Joel Enns if you still haven't signed up.

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### **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 Noon

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"Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."

-- Brooke Shields, during an interview to become spokesperson for the federal anti-smoking campaign

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

## **May Birthdays**

Pete Altavilla (PBS) Per Christiansen Dev Clark Mike Cooney Roy Emrich Tom Gamble (PBS) George Gianopulos Gary Grann Jay Guertin Bob Hendrickson Joe Joyce Dick Pratt Dick Rein David Rhoads Larry Weller

### June Birthdays

Seb Basilico (PBS) Edward Bernhoft Kurt Borowski George Corneveaus (PBS,CM) Phil Erickson Donald Greco Chuck Le Pere Daniel Link Paul Reichner Jack Reilly Raymond Retallack Wally Routsong Dominic Ruggieri Dave Steimle

Welcome New SIR by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Don Gibson

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

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