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 RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF
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BIG SIR—Gary Grann

Ladies Day Picnic: Great food, good entertainment, one of the best picnics ever; were just some of the comments received after the Ladies Day Picnic last month. Special thanks go to Bill Yeager for taking the lead on planning the event and to everyone that pitched-in to make it a successful SIR outing. The only disappointment was the rather poor showing of SIR “Active Members” with less than 45 members participating out of an “Active Membership” of roughly 130 members. If you have suggestions that will make the Ladies Day Picnic even better and entice more SIR members and wives to attend please contact me or any member of the Board.

Luncheon Menu: The July 2011 SIR luncheon menu is “Chicken Cacciatore” and the August 2011 menu will be “Meatloaf”.

Little SIR—Bill Yeager

Our scheduled speaker for today had a last minute schedule conflict and had cancel. We shall see what serendipity brings us.

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

Ladies Day Picnic - I think it was a great success with the new format. My thanks to my wife, Jan Yeager, Steve and Karen Thomson, Dennis Peterson, Tim Herdt, Bob Mellow, Keith Hepler, Brian Upton, George Van Blyenburgh and Gary Grann for their help to make this a successful picnic. If you did not attend you missed a great event. Any ideas or changes for next year, please see me.

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

The new club’s first bulletin was called “Yes Sir” and its publication was financed entirely by voluntary contributions, a tradition which continues to this day.

The club’s slogan, “Promoting the Independence and Dignity of Retirement” speaks to the purpose and the long range goals of Sons In Retirement, Inc., that were set forth by our founders in 1958.

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results
June 2011 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament – Two Man Scramble June 7, 2011

First: Thomson/Rain
Team
Second: Waisner/Keenan
Team
Third: Mamone/Starkel
Team

Diamond Oaks Tournament – June 14, 2011

First: Mel Hallett
Second: Bob Hendrickson
Third: Ed Gupton
Fourth: Gary Grann

Wildhawk Tournament – June 21, 2010

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Joel Enns
Third: Dennis Petersen

Morgan Creek Scramble – June 29, 2011

First: Team #7 – Hallett &
Starkel
Second: Team #4 – Grann,
Callahan, Keenan &
Bossung
Third: Team #2 – Clark,
Curtright, Ramsay
& Guertin
Fourth: Team #3 – Upton,
Petersen, Gupton &
Herd
Fifth: Team #1 – Keane,
Birgbauer,
Mamone & Link
Sixth: Team #5 – Thomson
Tomlinson, Hepler
& Van Blyenburgh
Seventh: Team #6 – Stegman,
Mello, Nester &
Cockcroft

Closest-To-The-Pin

Empire Ranch – Keith Hepler (Won
\$65.00 Buy-in Jackpot)

Diamond Oaks – Hole #3 – Mel Hallett
& Hole #12- Jess Hill

Wildhawk – Hole #4 – Dennis
Callahan & Hole #17 – Bill Stegman

Morgan Creek – Team #3

Morgan Creek Long Drive – Team #1

Golf

by Brian Upton

It's worth repeating: A "gimme" can
best be defined as an agreement
between two golfers ... neither
of whom can putt very well.

Golfers... Remaining July
tournaments:

Tomorrow, July 12, 2011 we are at
Mather. See Dennis Petersen today
if you wish to play.

Next Tuesday, July 19, 2011 we play
at Wildhawk. Contact Joel Enns if
you wish to sign-up.

On Wednesday, July 27, 2011 we will
be visiting the Dark Horse club in
Auburn. An interesting and
challenging course, Dark Horse is
always a good test of your golfing
skills. A sign-up sheet is available
today for those who wish to join us.

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

RED SKELTON'S RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE

1. Two times a week we go to a nice
restaurant, have a Little beverage,
good food, and companionship. She
goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays.

2. We also sleep in separate beds.
Hers is in California, and mine is in
Texas.

July Birthdays

Bill Bishop
Chuck Burton
Rod Campbell
Al Freitag (PBS)
Jim Gibson
El Lampp
Bill McClanahan
Carl Pulliam
Ron Thoma

Sign posted at a golf club in Scotland.

1. BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT,
FEET SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
2. FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
3. KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
4. AVOID A QUICK BACK SWING.
5. STAY OUT OF THE WATER.
6. TRY NOT TO HIT ANYONE.
7. IF YOU ARE TAKING TOO LONG,
LET OTHERS GO AHEAD OF YOU.
8. DON'T STAND DIRECTLY IN
FRONT OF OTHERS.
9. QUIET PLEASE...WHILE OTHERS
ARE PREPARING.
10. DON'T TAKE EXTRA STROKES.
WELL DONE... NOW, FLUSH THE
URINAL, WASH YOUR HANDS AND
GO OUTSIDE, AND TEE OFF.

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 August 2011 Bulletin

due to Jon Jakowatz by

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