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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 Summer edition of “SIR Happenings” has been posted on the SIR website and you can view it by going to <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/> and clicking on “SIR Happenings 2011”. The President of SIR, Bob Mannell has asked all SIR members to remember that SIR is a 100% volunteer organization and without volunteers Sons In Retirement will cease to exist. Bob has asked all SIR members to consider giving back some of their time and expertise so that others may continue to enjoy all the pleasure that Sons In Retirement has to offer. I am glad to report that my call for volunteers to fill the “Little SIR” and “Branch 95 Badge” responsibilities has been answered. Dennis Petersen has agreed to serve as “Little SIR” for 2012, and Charlie Bossung has volunteered to handle the “Branch 95 Badge” responsibilities. A BIG “Thank You” to both Dennis and Charlie for their commitment to Branch 95.

Luncheon Menu: The August 2011 menu is “**Meatloaf**”.

Little SIR—Bill Yeager

Today's speaker is Tom Schuyler, author of "The Rightful Heirs", a fictional story, based on facts of lost fortunes during World War II. Tom is a native of Montana, moved to California to complete his B.A. and M.S. from San Jose State. He was a teacher for many years in English and Drama. He is now retired and lives in the foothills north of Sacramento.

Our scheduled speaker for September will be Jeff Leikauf from El Dorado County Sheriff Depart.

The scheduled speaker for Oct will be Chuck Real, Supervising Engineering Geologists, California Geological Survey speaking on California earthquakes.

SIR out of tune, but on the mend - by Larry Keenan (PBS)

George Gianopulos is not feeling well as a result of a fall and injury to his back. He may be laid up for awhile. SIR Branch 95 wishes George a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back with us soon.

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results
July 2011 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament – July 5, 2011

First: George Engel
Second: Dan Link
Third: Mel Hallett
Fourth: Bob Birgbauer

Mather Tournament – July 12, 2011

First: Bill Keane
Second: Mel Hallett
Third: Brian Upton
Fourth: Bill Yeager

Wildhawk Tournament – July 19, 2010

First: Steve Thomson
Second: Joel Enns
Third: Mel Hallett
Fourth: George Van Blyenburgh

Dark Horse Tournament, July 27, 2011

First: Ed Gupton
Second: Paul Warney
Third: Bob Birgbauer

Closest-To-The-Pin

Empire Ranch – Vic Mamone

Mather – Tim Herdt

Wildhawk – Ed Gupton

Dark Horse – George Van Blyenburgh

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After a particularly rough landing on a commercial airline flight, everyone had exited the airplane except a little old lady walking with a cane. As she prepared to leave, she asked the pilot who was standing in the cockpit doorway, "Sir, do you mind if I ask you a question?" "Why no Ma'am," said the pilot. "What is it?" The little old lady said, "Did we land, or were we shot down?"

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If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

Golf

by Brian Upton

Golfers... Remaining August tournaments:

Tomorrow, August 9, 2011 we are at Diamond Oaks in Roseville. See Dennis Petersen today if you wish to play.

Next Tuesday, August 16, 2011 we play at Wildhawk. Contact Joel Enns if you wish to sign-up.

On Wednesday, August 24, 2011 we will be travelling South and visiting The Reserve at Spanos Park golf course in Stockton. The course features seven lakes which come into play on 12 holes, and well protected greens with strategically-placed bunkers. We have limited openings, so if you are ready for new adventures, a sign-up sheet is available at today's meeting.

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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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Jolly Hookers

Interested in doing some fishing? See or contact John Ramsey for information on what the Jolly Hookers have planned. 916-933-6340

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Bulletin Updates

Items for the August 2011 Bulletin due to Jon Jakowatz by

Sunday, September 4, 2011

E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

August Birthdays

Bob Birgbauer
Dan Cockcroft
Walter Cullop
Arthur Glick
Charles Hammond
Tim Herdt
Harold Himmelsbach
Bill Kammerer
Vince Mamone
Sandy Samboy (PBS)
George Simko
Jim Singleton
Terry Starkel

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Welcome New SIR's
by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Bob Birgbauer
Clancy Gress
Charles "Chuck" Sopp
Paul Warney

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RED SKELTON'S RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE, continued...

3. I take my wife everywhere... but, she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So, I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

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.

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