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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

Overall membership in SIR State continues to decline with roughly 18,700 active members in 145 Branches, down from roughly 29,000 members in the early 1990's. SIR State has established a goal of adding 10% new members for the year for all Branches. This goal was established to not only stabilize SIR membership, but to provide for a modest growth. Branch 95 started the year with 131 active members with a goal of adding 13 new members. Due to our "Bring a Guest" to our luncheon program, Branch 95 has added 12 new members thru the end of August. However, we have also lost 8 active members during this same time period and our active membership now stands at 135. We are doing great in attracting new members and I want to encourage you to continue to invite a friend to our monthly luncheon. **Keep up the good work!!**

Luncheon Menu: The October luncheon will feature an "Oktoberfest" menu with bratwurst, boiled potatoes, sauerkraut and red cabbage.

Little SIR—Bill Yeager

Today's speaker today is Jeff Leikauf with the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department. Jeff has been with the Sheriff's Department for 23 years, has had held a variety of positions over the years and is currently a Detective in the Peoples Crime Unit. He has worked with STARS, is member of Sheriff Department Honor Guard, and the newest member of the department's SWAT team.

Our scheduled speaker for October is Chuck Real, Supervising Engineering Geologists, California Geological Survey speaking on California earthquakes.

Survey: We are always trying to improve our activities and participation. On the table today are two quick surveys on our Ladies Day Picnic and upcoming Christmas luncheon. Please share your thoughts and drop off at the front table at the end of the meeting. As you can see, your responses are anonymous.

Christmas Lunch With The Ladies. Not too far off, our Christmas luncheon will be Monday December 12th. Please mark your calendar. We are looking for donations from members for our silent auction. Last year we had some great donations of Forty Niners memorabilia, a bottle of Cutty Sark, etc. If you have items to donate to this great cause, please see me after the meeting.

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results
August 2011 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament –
August 2, 2011

First: Dan Link
Second: Dennis Callahan
Third: Chuck Sopp
Fourth: Ed Gupton

Diamond Oaks Tournament –
August 9, 2011

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Chuck Sopp
Third: Dan Link
Fourth: Dan Cockcroft

Wildhawk Tournament –
August 16, 2010

First: Roy Emrich
Second: Joel Enns
Third: Dan Link
Fourth: Gary Grann

The Reserve Tournament –
August 23, 2011

First: George Simko
Second: Dennis Callahan
Third: Bob Hendrickson

Closest-To-The-Pin

Empire Ranch – Dennis Petersen

Diamond Oaks – David Tanner

Wildhawk – Ed Gupton

The Reserve – Jay Guertin

Remember, always limp with the
same leg for the entire round.

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 at Noon

Golf

by Brian Upton

Cameron Park Country Club member Bill Kammerer and Brian Upton won third place in their flight at a Guest Day tournament on August 3, 2011. If only we had just made a couple more putts...

Tomorrow, September 13, 2011 we begin the first round of qualification play for the club championship at Mather. The top 12 qualifying players will move onto the second round of play at the Wildhorse golf course in Davis, California on Wednesday, September 26, 2011. You don't need to be a qualifier to play tomorrow at Mather, so check with Dennis Petersen today to see if openings are available. Remember, there will be a free drawing for a 2011 TaylorMade Ghost Spider putter at the conclusion of the tournament. All active golf club members are welcome to attend and participate.

Next Tuesday, September 20, 2011 we play at Wildhawk. Contact Joel Enns if you wish to sign-up.

On Wednesday, September 28, 2011 we will be travelling to Davis, California to play the Wildhorse golf course. A sign-up sheet is available at today's meeting if you wish to play. For those advancing in the club championship series, Wildhorse will host the second round of qualification play. The top four qualifiers here will play for the club championship at Empire Ranch on Tuesday, October 4, 2011.

DO THE ALPHABET SONG AND
TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE
STAR HAVE THE SAME TUNE?

Bulletin Updates

Items for the **October 2011 Bulletin** are due to Jon Jakowatz by **Sunday, October 2, 2011**

E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

September Birthdays

Bob Ames
Chuck Buckley
Mel Hallett
Keith Hepler
Raul Hernandez
Jon Jakowatz
Joe Lampich
Jerry Nester
George Van Blyenburgh (PBS)
Ron Waisner (PBS)

Welcome New SIR's by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Bruce Moore

Add the last two digits of the year
you were born to the age you will be
this year. The result will be 111.

Jolly Hookers

by John Ramsey, Asst Head Hooker

The Jolly Hookers have elected 2012 Steering Committee members.

In July, the fishing club had fishing outings at Loon Lake and New Melones Reservoir, with over 10 fisherman at both outings.

Fishing Outings for September are planned for Caples Lake and Sacramento River.

See or contact John for information about what the Jolly Hookers have planned. 916-933-6340

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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