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BIG SIR—Gary Grann

A friendly reminder on maintaining your SIR "Active" status membership. You must not miss three consecutive regular luncheon meetings without having been excused by contacting the designated Branch 95 Attendance person prior to the meeting, and you need to attend at least half of the regular luncheon meetings during the previous twelve consecutive month period. Also, please note that excused meetings cannot be included to achieve the minimum attendance requirement. Several members have recently requested to be placed in the "Inactive" membership status. According to the Bylaw: "An Inactive member may be a one-time guest at a regular monthly luncheon meeting or an in lieu function such as a special luncheon, dinner or picnic, but cannot be a guest in any other SIR activity. An Inactive member shall have no other rights or privileges of membership except to receive the Branch bulletin."

Luncheon Menu: The menu for November will include baked ham, sweet potatoes, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad and dessert.

Little SIR—Bill Yeager

Today's speaker is Chuck Real a veteran geologists with the State of California who will be talking today on California earthquakes.

Our speaker for November will be Tyler Stalker with the US Army Corps Of Engineers who will be speaking on the Folsom Dam project.

Christmas Luncheon. Remember to mark you calender for our annual Christmas Day lunch for you and your lovely significant other. Monday, December 12, 2011 is the date. Details, information and costs will be forthcoming. We are looking for donations from members for our silent auction.

RULE 13. Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches shall not support, promote or otherwise act to benefit, directly or indirectly, any other entity or cause, crusade or any charitable or civic project no matter how worthy. Speakers at luncheons or other meetings of the Branch shall be made aware of this position so as to avoid any semblance of endorsing any political, religious or ideological concepts.

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

September 2011 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament – September 6, 2011

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Mel Hallett
Third: Joel Enns
Fourth: Bill Keane

Mather Tournament – September 13, 2011

First: George Simko
Second: Dan Cockcroft
Third: Jay Guertin
Fourth: Brian Upton

Wildhawk Tournament – September 20, 2010

First: Brian Upton
Second: Bob Hendrickson
Third: Joel Enns
Fourth: Bob Birgbauer

Wildhorse Tournament, - September 28, 2011

First: Dan Cockcroft
Second: Jay Guertin
Third: Dennis Petersen

Closest-To-The-Pin

Empire Ranch – Bill Yaeger

Mather – Hole #3 – George Simko,

Hole #11 – Ed Gupton, Hole #11-

Furthest-From-Hole - David Tanner

Wildhawk – Hole#4 – Joel Enns, Hole

#4-Furthest-From-Hole - Ed Gupton,

Hole #17- Brian Upton

Wildhorse – Jerry Nester

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Actor Jack Lemon once confided "I lay 10 and still faced a 35' putt." I turned to my caddy and whispered "how does this one break?" He replied "Who cares!"

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Jolly Hookers

by John Ramsey, Asst Head Hooker

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

Golf

by Brian Upton

Congratulations to Chuck Sopp who was the winner of a brand new 2011 TaylorMade Ghost Spider putter at the conclusion of our Mather tournament on September 13, 2011. Chuck's ticket was the second one drawn. No one responded to the number of the first ticket drawn. Mmmmm...who left early and didn't stick around for the drawing?

Tomorrow, October 11, 2011 we play at Diamond Oaks in Roseville. Contact Dennis Petersen today to check if openings are still available.

Next Tuesday, October 18, 2011 we play at Wildhawk. Contact Joel Enns if you wish to sign-up.

On Wednesday, October 26, 2011 we will hold a "Three Club Monte" golf tournament at Antelope Greens. You may bring three clubs of your choice, plus your putter. This venue is always entertaining, so remember to mark your calendar! The first place winner will also receive a dozen golf balls. 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 at Noon

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Bulletin Updates

Items for the November 2011 Bulletin are due to Jon Jakowatz by Saturday, October 29, 2011
E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

October Birthdays

Carl Backers (PBS)
Mike Bendel
Joe Giacomini
Ralph Haessler
T Hanson-Smith (PBS)
Larry Keenan (PBS)
Carl Reppert
Bob Scheidegger
Walt Tingley
Jim Villa
Orville Wegat

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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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