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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

As I approach the end of my term as Branch 95 Big SIR I want to thank all of those members that have volunteered their time, talent and energy to help grow the Branch and improve the various activities. In particular, I want to thank my fellow Officers and Board Members who have helped guide the Branch and provided invaluable advice to me as we sought to enhance your experience with the Branch activities, luncheons and special events. I feel confident that you will continue to support Bill Yeager and Dennis Petersen as Big SIR and Little SIR respectively, as they assume their new responsibilities at the December 2011 Holiday Luncheon.

Thank you all.

Little SIR—Bill Yeager

Our speaker today is Elizabeth Salyers. She is Project Manager with US Army Corp of Engineers. She will be talking today about the various aspects of the Folsom Dam project.

December: Remember our Christmas Luncheon. Bring your favorite lady for a afternoon of fun, Christmas cheer and good food. Silent auction with some great items. Monday, Dec 12, 2011. 11AM Social Hour. Lunch at noon. \$20.00 per person. Choice of TriTip or Chicken Cordon Bleu. Please send your check payable to SIRS Branch 95 to Bill Yeager, 1314 Camden Pl, El Dorado Hills, Ca 95762. Specify your menu choice. Looking for SIRS members to donate "white elephants" for the silent auction - contact Bill Yeager.

See page 2 for information on 2012 speakers.



SIR Branch 95 is saddened to be informed of the October 25th passing of dear friend and fellow SIR, Greg Rhine. Greg had been active with Branch 95, was a Past Big Sir, and active in the golf group. As of bulletin printing, a memorial service has been planned for a future date and will be announced by the family. - Submitted by Brian Upton and Bill Yeager.

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results
September 2011 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament – October 4, 2011

First: Brian Upton
Second: George Van
Blyenburgh
Third: Tim Herdt
Fourth: Jerry Nester

Diamond Oaks Tournament – October 11, 2011

First: Jay Guertin
Second: Ed Gupton
Third: George Van
Blyenburgh
Fourth: Steve Thomson

Wildhawk Tournament – October 18, 2010

First: Dan Cockcroft
Second: Bob Birgbauer
Third: George Simko
Fourth: Malcolm Ramsay

Antelope Greens – Three Club Monte - October 26, 2011

First: Malcolm Ramsay
Second: Ed Gupton
Third: Jay Guertin

Closest-To-The-Pin

Empire Ranch – Dan Cockcroft

Diamond Oaks – Brian Upton

Wildhawk – Hole#4 – Malcolm

Ramsay, Hole #17 – Dennis Petersen

Antelope Greens – Chuck Sopp

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While still a young PGA professional golfer, Lee Trevino was mowing his lawn one morning when a new Cadillac stopped in front of his house. The window rolled down and a lady asked "Excuse me, do you speak English?" "Well yes ma'am, I do" he replied. She inquired "how much do you charge for yard work?" He responded "well the lady of the house here lets me sleep with her!" The window rolled up and the car drove away...

Golf

by Brian Upton

Tomorrow, November 15, 2011 we play at Wildhawk. If you wish to play, contact Joel Enns today to see if openings are still available.

Congratulations to Malcolm Ramsay who won our "Three Club Monte" golf tournament at Antelope Greens with a net score of 50. WOW! It just goes to show Malcolm doesn't need all those extra golf clubs in his bag.

Our December golf schedule includes Empire Ranch, Diamond Oaks and Wildhawk. After a break in January, we will resume our schedule in February, 2012.

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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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Jolly Hookers

by John Ramsey, Asst Head Hooker

See or contact John for information about Jolly Hookers events and plans. 916-933-6340

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There will be no Branch 95 Bulletin in December

🎉 **Happy Holidays!** 🎉

Bulletin Updates

January 2012 Bulletin Items
Please submit to Jon Jakowatz by
Monday, January 2, 2012
E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

November Birthdays

George Engel
Joel Enns
Donald Gibson
Tom Hubbs
David Hyman
Ed Newton
Ken O'Farrell (PBS)
Steve Thomson
Bill Willman

December Birthdays

Lee Brilliant
Jerry Cias
Edmond Gupton
Jess Hill
Al Schmidt
Slim Schrader
William Spackling
Brian Upton

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2012 Speakers

January a real treat with Jim Solberg. He has a interesting perspective on "Shredding of American values without burning the American flag". A humorous approach...

February is Rob Born, Special Agent Bomb Tech Coordinator with the FBI. Should be a real "blast".

March is Dr. Bob La Perriere who is a history buff and be talking about the gold rush days and medical conditions.

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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