



**Gold Country Branch 95
2012 Elected Officers**

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 Bowling Don Weick
 Bulletin Jon Jakowitz
 Chaplain Ray Retaillack
 E-Mail **Open**
 Golf Brian Upton
 Asst Golf George Van Blyenburgh
 Historian **Open**
 Membership Mike Mohr
 Photography Warren Graves
 Property **Open**
 Publicity Bill Yeager
 Sunshine **Open**
 Travel **Open**
 Webmaster **Open**

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—Bill Yeager

We are off to a great start for 2012. Our attendance last month was terrific. Thank you. Glad so many of you could make the luncheon. Trust the trend continues for the remainder of the year.

As the new Big SIR I still am on the learning curve. With your help and assistance from the Board, we will have a very successful and fun year.

I am looking for a volunteer to step forward and take care of the badges. Easy task, just have to bring board with badges to each meeting and take them home at end of meeting.

My first order of business will be to appoint a nominating committee for next year's officers and an audit committee to audit our treasury. Both are requirements of the Big SIRS organization.

I also, with your help, want to review our membership and drop individuals that no longer attend. If you are not aware, we have to pay the state SIRS organization each quarter based on active membership. Accordingly we have a financial incentive to accurately report our active membership.

If you don't know me or I have not met you, please stop by and say hello. I will also try to greet and meet each of you and want to hear any ideas and complaints that will improve our organization.

Little SIR—Dennis Petersen

Our speaker today is Rob Born who is with the FBI, Special Agent Bomb Tech Coordinator.

For March, Dr Bob LaPerriere will be relating a little history about medical conditions during the Gold Rush era in California.



SIR Branch 95 is saddened to be informed of the January 10th passing of dear friend and fellow SIR, **Paul Reichner**. Paul came to Branch 95 from Branch 166.

SIR Branch 95 long time member and Assistant Treasure **Joe Lampich** is recovering from double surgery to make repairs to his back. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

January 2012 Tournaments:

There is no report on January tournament activity, as none was scheduled.

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A golfer goes to a shrink and says, 'Doctor, my wife is unfaithful to me. Every time I'm out playing golf, she goes to Larry's bar and picks up men. In fact, she sleeps with anybody who asks her! I'm going crazy. What do you think I should do?' 'Relax,' says the Doctor, 'take a deep breath and calm down. Now, tell me, exactly where is Larry's bar?'
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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

Jolly Hookers

by John Ramsey, Asst Head Hooker

See or contact John for information about Jolly Hookers events and plans.

916-933-6340

SIR State Statistics

As of October 2011

Total Members: 18464

(Down 692 from October 2010)

Golf

by Brian Upton

Wouldn't you know, the last two January's have had almost perfect weather conditions! While a few clubs choose not to resume golf again until March, we will take a member vote later in the year to see if anyone would like to resume a January schedule in 2013. Are we letting good weather go to waste? Or, should we continue to take a break in January?

But February is starting out in strong fashion, with a nice turnout at Empire Ranch. Tomorrow, Feb 14, 2012, we play Diamond Oaks, so check with Dennis Petersen today if you wish to join us. On Tuesday, Feb 21, 2012 we will visit Wildhawk, then Sunset Whitney the following Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

Remember, in February we are offering two closest-to-the pin awards at each tournament, so be sure to join us for a chance to win a sleeve of premium golf balls.

Again in February, begin earning points to qualify for our club championship playoff in September. Each member who earns a minimum 40 playoff points between now and the end of August will be automatically included in the first round qualifying tournament at Wildhawk on Sept 18, 2012. Points will be awarded weekly and totaled monthly as follows:

- Participating in a tournament: 4 Pts
- Fourth Place in a tournament: 5 Pts
- Third Place in a tournament: 6 Pts
- Second Place in a tournament: 8 Pts
- First Place in a tournament: 10 Pts

Our 2012 club champion will be awarded cash, one dozen golf balls and our club trophy. Will Jerry Nester repeat, or will you be our new club champion?

Bulletin Updates

March 2012 Bulletin Items

Please submit to Jon Jakowatz by

Sunday, March 4, 2012

E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

February Birthdays

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| Jerry Avallone | Paul Griffith |
| Charlie Bossung | Fred Keller |
| Ron Brothers | Paul Matloff |
| George Eide | John Ramsey |
| Bob Gilmore | Paul Tomlinson |
| Clancy Gress | |

Welcome New Members!

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Charles Champion

Jack May

SIRS Giants Baseball 2012

All SIR day at the SF Giants is Thursday, Aug 2, 2012 at 12:45 PM. The opponent is the NY Mets. SIRS has 141 reserved lower box seats in Section 131. Contact Ashley Campisi at the Giants at acampisi@sfgiants.com. These Seats are adjacent to Branch 25 seats. Hank Gomez, SIRS member, will sing the National Anthem with the Four Sons Quartet.

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

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Today:

Spaghetti and Meat Balls

March:

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Special diet? See Bill or Dennis

SIR Websites

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www.sirinc.org

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

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