

### Gold Country Branch 95 2012 Elected Officers

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Chaplain	Ray Retaillack
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Property	
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Sunshine	Open
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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—Bill Yeager

We are a large group and myself and the Board Members do not always know when one of our members may be ill, has dropped from active status, or passed away. This information in most cases needs to be shared with our members so we can offer our support and sympathy to the member or his family. It also helps us keep current and accurate membership information. Accordingly, when you become aware that one of your friends and fellow SIR member is ill, has dropped his interest in SIR, or passed away please let me or any of our Board members know. Give us a call, stop us at the meeting or drop us a note will be appreciated. I can be reached at 916-941-6632 or ybillyeager@comcast.net.

Here is some interesting information on use of term SIR. SIR stands for Sons in Retirement. SIR is never plural. There is only one Sons In Retirement. SIR is always capitalized. "Sir" refers to an individual member of SIR. Example, Sir John Jones is a member of SIR (Not SIRS). I think I have been guilty of using "SIRS".

Last month and today you have probably noticed a different caterer doing our lunch. Our previous caterer Carrie Krueger with Callie Catering is no longer able to provide service to our group. As of this writing we have chosen Back Forty to cater our lunch for this meeting. We will be looking at the Back Forty, the ELKs staff and other services to provide our lunches. We need to focus on food quality, price limitations, and requirements the Elks management places on outside catering services..

## Little SIR—Dennis Petersen

#### A LITTLE RECOGNITION - PLEASE

We all need to recognize the effort expended each month by our attendance chairman Chuck LePere, who we all recognize, and his assistant Roy Emrich. But do you know who phones or e-mails you each month asking "Will you be attending the SIR luncheon this month?"? Here they are: Jerry Avallone, Carl Backers, Mike Bendel, Chuck Buckley, Dennis Callahan, Rod Campbell, Roy Emrich, Joel Enns, Phil Erickson, George Gianopulos, Harold Himmelsbach, Ray Retallack, Al Rollins, George Simko, Dave Steimle, Ross Walter, Larry Weller, and Bill Yeager. From all members a special **THANK YOU** for your efforts.

Today's speaker is Dr Bob LaPerriere. He will be relating a little history about medical conditions during the California Gold Rush.

## Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results February 2012 Tournaments:

#### Empire Ranch Tournament -February 7, 2012

First: Dan Link Second: **David Tanner** Third: Terry Starkel **Bob Birgbauer - 33 Fewest Putts** 

## Diamond Oaks Tournament -

### February 14, 2012

First: Tim Herdt Second: Ron Waisner Third: **Jerry Nester Fourth Paul Tomlinson** 

## Wildhawk Tournament -

## February 21, 2012

First: **Bob Birgbauer** Second: **Keith Hepler** Third **Dennis Petersen** Fourth: Joel Enns

## Sunset Whitney Tournament -February 28, 2012

### RAINED OUT

#### Closest-To-The-Pin

Diamond Oaks - #3 - Clansey Gress

#12 - Joel Enns

Wild<u>hawk</u> – #4 - George Simko

#17 - Paul Warney

Golf tip: There are two things you can learn by stopping your back-swing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have. and which one is wearing the glove.

## 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

We would like to welcome new member Jack May to our golf group. already Jack is active and participated in several our tournaments.

Empire Ranch appeared as though it was going to be a rain-out on the morning of February 7, 2012, and many canceled after glancing out their windows at the darkened sky. But 12 true golfers were not to be deterred, and assembled to conduct a tournament. The focus was on the lowest number of putts; those who stayed left with a sleeve of golf balls.

Our next tournament is at Mather tomorrow, March 13, 2012, then Wildhawk on March 20, 2012. We the month at Cavanaugh on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. Be sure to sign up if you wish to join us.

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## Jolly Hookers by John Ramsey, Head Hooker

The Jolly Hookers fishing club meets on the 2ND Friday of the month. One does not have to own a boat to belong. Prior to each meeting we recruit regional Guides to be our guest speakers. They usually provide "guide" details and their approach to the upcoming lake outings.

We have two outings per month where we fish local foothill lakes. The club sponsors a good lunch after the "derby" outing. Members provide their experience in an after meeting review of their experience and advice for success for the next outing/lake.

Our February outing was at Lake Comanche; 33 members fished and 15 caught fish. Fifteen fish were caught with the largest weighing in at 6 lb. 3 oz.

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

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### March Birthdays

Ed Bowman Harlan Dobyns Jim Frey Ronald Keefe Bruce Morrison Dennis Petersen Ed Walsh Norb Witt Bill Yeager

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#### SIR Giants Baseball 2012

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

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### Bulletin Updates

**April 2012 Bulletin Items** Please submit to Jon Jakowatz by Sunday, April 1, 2012 E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

## 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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Corned Beef and Cabbage

Special diet? See Bill or Dennis

### SIR Websites

State www.sirinc.org www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

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