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 E-Mail **Open**
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 Membership Mike Mohr
 Photography **Open**
 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 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.

