

Gold Country Branch 95 2012 Elected Officers

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Attendance	Chuck LePere
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Bowling	Don Weick
Bulletin	Jon Jakowatz
Chaplain	Ray Retaillack
E-Mail	<i>Open</i>
Golf	Brian Upton
Asst Golf George V	Van Blyenburgh
Historian	Open
Membership	Mike Mohr
Photography	<i>Open</i>
Property	
Publicity	
Sunshine	
Travel	
Webmaster	Al Schmidt

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

As you all have noticed by now, there has been a transition in the catering service for our lunches. In the interest of convenience, price, consistency, and variety of menu options I have signed a year contract with Shingle Springs Elks to provide our lunch meals. Because of the way they operate their catering and hall rental program, our monthly costs will increase approximately \$110 to \$125 per month. Elks has raised our rental costs and will now charge sales tax on the meals they provide. I do not foresee any increase to our members at this time as our treasury has sufficient funds to cover this added expense. Down the road, if our costs become an issue we can look at a price increase for our members.

I will try to post the luncheon menu for each meeting and the following month in our monthly bulletin. Also, I will be asking our callers to let you know what the lunch will be for that day. If you have a dietary restriction or simply do not like what has been planned, please let me, your caller, or Chuck Le Pere know and an alternative can be arranged.

We are still on a quest for new members as several members have dropped out over the last few months. I encourage all of you to talk to your friends and neighbors who may be retired and bring them as a guest. We have found that almost 100% of the time a guest one month becomes a member the next month.

Enjoy the start of spring. Start cutting the grass, get out the golf clubs, and plant your vegetable garden.

Little SIR—Dennis Petersen

LADIES DAY \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc MONDAY JUNE 11

Once again we have planned our Ladies Day as a picnic at High Hill Ranch in Camino. Show your appreciation for the lady in your life. Sunshine, fresh air (barbecue smoke), food, drink and games. It's amazing how friendly our wives become and how they find so much in common to talk about. Do you know anyone needing a ride? Or a deceased member's widow who would like to attend? New members... don't worry... you and your lady will have a great time.



See the updated SIR Branch 95 website! Go To www.Branch95.SIRinc2.org

Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results March 2012 Tournaments:

<u>Empire Ranch Tournament –</u>

March 6, 2012	
First:	Jay Guertin
Second:	Jerry Nester
Third:	Dan Cockcroft
Fourth:	Paul Warney

<u>Mather Tournament –</u> <u>March 13, 2012</u> RAINED OUT

Wildhawk Tournament –March 20, 2012First:Dennis PetersenSecond:Dan CockcroftThirdGeorgeVan BlyenburghFourth:Bob Hendrickson

<u>Bartley Cavanaugh Tournament –</u> <u>March 28, 2012</u> RAINED OUT– TO BE RESCHEDULED

Closest-To-The-Pin

Empire Ranch	- Terry Starkel
Mather	- Canceled
Wildhawk	- Tim Herdt
Bartley Cavanat	<u>ıgh</u> - Canceled

April Birthdays

Dennis Callahan Russell Harris George Hebert Norman Matzen Al Rollins Bill Stegman (PBS) Ross Walter (PBS, HLM) Paul Warney Tony Winkler Karl Wrzesien

Welcome New Member! by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair William (Bill) Michaud, Jr.

May 2012 Bulletin Updates Please submit to Jon Jakowatz by Sunday, May 6, 2012 E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Golf by Brian Upton

Our Empire Ranch tournament on March 6, 2012 turned out to be the wind bowl. Definitely a new golf experience. Wind gusts of 20-30 mph gave for an unsteady stance. Hats Brian Upton, riding were flving. with Bill Stegman, said a wind gust blew his hat off and he said "Bill, turn around, my hat just blew off!" They circled back and retraced their route, but no hat in sight. After a few minutes they finally gave up, concluding this had to be the craziest thing ever. But wait... there it was lodged in the storage basket behind the front seat. Duh!

We will be playing Diamond Oaks tomorrow, April 10, 2012 and Wildhawk on Tuesday, April 17th, then Turkey Creek on Wednesday, April 25th. Openings are limited, so be sure to sign up early if you wish to be included.

This month we would like to direct all club members' attention to the SIR Branch 95 Web page which has been upgraded and redesigned by our new Webmaster, Al Schmidt. Using your internet browser, go to: http://branch95.sirinc2.org/, to visit our new web page. Congratulations to Al for doing an outstanding job! We encourage all golfers to take their digital cameras with them on the course and capture some action shots. Submit your photos directly to Al and help liven up our golf page. Let's have some fun with it!

Join us for partners *8 Ball* every Monday except for SIR luncheon Monday. We rotate partners after every game and play for two to three hours depending on participation. 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, Head Hooker

The Jolly Hookers cancelled the planned Derby fishing at Lake Pardee last March 13 due to rain.

We have two planned monthly fishing outings. The Steering Committee decided to follow one of our Derby rules, and rescheduled the derby to replace the planned NDO (non-derby outing) and went fishing at Lake Berryessa. The fishing was above expectations. Trout, Kokanee, and salmon were caught. We like Berryessa so much we are going back on April 10.

Members gain points by going to regular meetings, attending derby outings, catching fish for 1ST, 2ND & 3RD place, and derby Hosting (i.e., providing lunch). Lunch is provided at our derby just before weigh in. All points add up until our December Dinner. The person with the most points becomes Fisherman of the Year. We give a customized jacket as a reward.

For info contact John 916-933-6340

Branch 95 Luncheon Location 2nd Monday of the Month Placerville Elks Lodge

> 3821 Quest Ct., Shingle Springs, CA Telephone 530.672.9120. Happy Hour 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 noon

~ ~ ~ *Luncheon Menu* ~ ~ ~ Today:

Chicken Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad and desert

May:

Chicken, rice, mushroom gravy, vegetable, salad and desert

Special diet? Contact Bill, Dennis, your Caller, or Chuck Le Pere

SIR Websites

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

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