



*Gold Country Branch 95  
2012 Elected Officers*

**Big Sir**

Bill Yeager ..... 916.941.6632

**Little Sir**

Dennis Petersen..... 530.626.8812

**Secretary**

Tim Herdt ..... 916.939.1405

**Asst. Secretary**

Paul Tomlinson..... 916.933.7618

**Treasurer**

Keith Hepler ..... 916.933.7779

**Asst. Treasurer**

Joe Lampich ..... 916.960.7676

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Dennis Callahan ..... 530.620.6908

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Bill Stegman ..... 916.351.0899

Brian Upton ..... 916.939.6601

George Van Blyenburgh .....

..... 530.677.1916

**Region II Director**

Ralph Lingis ..... 916.933.5561

**Area 31 Governor**

Frank Sebvern ..... 916.985.7759

**Honorary Life Members**

Al Kaiser            Ross Walter

**Chairmen**

Attendance ..... Chuck LePere

Attendance Asst. .... Roy Emrich

Badges/Raffle ..... *Open*

Billiards ..... Carl Backers

Bowling ..... Don Weick

Bulletin ..... Jon Jakowatz

Chaplain ..... Ray Retailack

E-Mail ..... *Open*

Golf ..... Brian Upton

Asst Golf ..... George Van Blyenburgh

Historian ..... *Open*

Membership ..... Mike Mohr

Photography ..... *Open*

Property ..... *Open*

Publicity ..... Bill Yeager

Sunshine ..... *Open*

Travel ..... *Open*

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

Here we are with no Spring and into Summer with 90 degree plus weather. I and some others gave up the skis for the golf clubs this past month. On a side note, if any of you do like to ski, please let me know. During the ski season several of us try to meet at Sierra at Tahoe when our schedules permit for a day of skiing.

We have our Ladies Picnic next month. Be sure to contact Dennis Peterson for your reservation.

New Officers. One of my responsibilities is to select a nominating committee to draft a slate of new officers for next year. It is never too early to start. I ask and urge any of you to step forward and help this organization by serving as a Board Member at Large, Treasurer, Secretary or Little SIR. Our current Little SIR, Dennis Peterson, will take over for me in December. Most positions require little time on your part other than to come to the Board Meetings we hold each month before our regular meetings which start at noon.

Enjoy today's French Dip sandwiches, have fun, and hope to see all of you and your significant other at our picnic next month.

## Little SIR—Dennis Petersen

### Preaching to the Choir

Each month you will find an article in our *Gold Country Bulletin* about attendance and how important it is to respond to the callers and attend the luncheon. The lack of attendance problem remains because the only individuals reading the bulletin are already attending the meeting. Please remember that SIR was formed with the sole purpose of having a location for retired gentlemen to meet monthly and share experiences.

The expense required to mail our bulletin is prohibitive consequently the same group of gentlemen fail to attend our meetings month after month.

**Who introduced you to SIR? Who have you introduced to SIR? Are they still active? ...in attendance?** It may be time to reach out to those individuals in an effort to renew their enthusiasm for our meetings.



**LADIES DAY PICNIC - June 11  
High Hill Ranch - Camino  
See Dennis or Bill for information**

Visit the SIR Branch 95 website! ~ [www.Branch95.SIRinc2.org](http://www.Branch95.SIRinc2.org)

## Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

**SIR Branch 95 Results**  
April 2012 Tournaments:

### Empire Ranch Tournament – April 3, 2012

First: **George Van Blyenburgh**  
Second: **Bob Mello**  
Third: **Bill Keane**  
Fourth: **Dan Cockcroft**

### Diamond Oaks Tournament – April 10, 2012

First: **Bob Mello**  
Second: **Jay Guertin**  
Third: **Dennis Petersen**

### Wildhawk Tournament – April 17, 2012

First: **Bill Keane**  
Second: **Jack May**  
Third: **Dan Cockcroft**  
Fourth: **Jay Guertin**

### Turkey Creek Tournament – April 25, 2012

First: **Gary Grann**  
Second: **Chuck Sopp**  
Third: **Dan Cockcroft**  
Fourth: **Paul Tomlinson**

### Low Putts

*Empire Ranch - Jerry Nester - 30*

### Closest-To-The-Pin

*Diamond Oaks - Bob Mello*  
*Wildhawk - Tom Gamble*  
*Turkey Creek - Chuck Sopp*

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## Golf

by Brian Upton

**Golfers...** Have you signed up for our 2 Man Best Ball tournament at Cherry Island on May 23, 2012? A Sign-up sheet is available today at our luncheon, but don't delay as openings are limited. Experience a new Two Man format this year! Special prizes and fun for everyone.

Tomorrow, May 15<sup>th</sup> we are at Wildhawk. Contact Joel Enns today to see if openings are still available.

## Jolly Hookers

by John Ramsey, Head Hooker

**Jolly Hookers** was founded in early 1979, by 18 members of SIR Branch 49. The purpose of Jolly Hookers is to: provide an organized means of getting fisherman to gather; promote fellowship; and enhance interest in fishing. Requirements of Jolly Hookers membership are: Be a member in good standing of a SIR Branch; Complete an application with basic information; Attend two regular breakfast meetings; Attend a club fish outing in each of three consecutive months (we have two scheduled fish outings per month)

Jolly Hookers has 96 members from the following SIR Branches:

- Branch 33 has 45 members;
- Branch 49 has 23 members;
- Branch 95 has 2 members;**
- Branch 112 has 3 members;
- Branch 117 has 6 members;
- Branch 150 has 10 members;
- Branches 14, 67, 69, 70, 107, 124 and 163 each have one member.

For more information about Jolly Hookers see or contact John at 916.933.6340, or see their website.

**[www.thejollyhooker.com](http://www.thejollyhooker.com)**

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## Billiards

by Carl Backers, Billiards Chair

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

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### **No Branch 95 Bulletin in June**

### **July 2012 Bulletin Updates**

Please submit to Jon Jakowatz by

**Sunday, July 1, 2012**

E-mail: **[SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net](mailto:SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net)**

Want to see previous Bulletins and more? Check out the

**Branch 95 website** 

## May Birthdays

Pete Altavilla (PBS)	Jay Guertin
Woody Champion	Bob Hendrickson
Per Christiansen	Joe Joyce
Mike Cooney	Dennis Letl
Roy Emrich	Dick Pratt
Thomas Gamble (PBS)	Dick Rein
George Gianopoulos	David Rhoads
Gary Grann (PBS)	David Tanner
	Larry Weller

## June Birthdays

Larry Weller	Daniel Link
Seb Basilico (PBS)	Jack Reilly
Edward Bernhoft	Raymond
Kurt Borowski	Retallack
Phil Erickson	Wally Routsong
Donald Greco	Dominic Ruggieri
Chuck Le Pere	Dave Steimle

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## Welcome New Members!

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Cecil Briscoe  
Dennis Letl

### **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:**

French Dip Sandwich & Fixin's



**June 11:**



**Ladies Day Picnic**

High Hill Ranch - Camino

See Bill or Dennis for info

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

## SIR Websites

State

[www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org)

[www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/](http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/)

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