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Historian *Open*

Membership Mike Mohr

Photography *Open*

Property *Open*

Publicity Bill Yeager

Sunshine *Open*

Travel *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

My thanks to our Little SIR Dennis Peterson for a great Ladies Day Picnic at High Hill Ranch. Appreciate his work and team to host another great event. We had eighty-nine people attend. Good turn out and participation.

As of this writing, we will have a guest today from State SIR, Frank Severn, Area 31 Governor. He will be sitting in our Board meeting then stay for our regular program and lunch.

I received Email information about a SIR sponsored trip(55th Anniversary Gold Age Cruise) for next August to Alaska. It is a ten day trip, starts and ends in San Francisco, Aug 28 to Sept 7, 2013. Prices range from \$1579 to \$3,000 per person. It appears bus transportation will be provided from our area to pier in San Francisco. If you have an interest, contact Tina Powell at Sonoma Travel at (707) 763-1545. Just let her know you are a SIR from Branch 95 and interested in the Alaska cruise August 2013.

We are always looking to increase our membership so I again encourage all of you to bring a friend, family member or neighbor who is retired as a guest to see if he has an interest in joining our group.

Little SIR—Dennis Petersen

Why Me?

Take your time and look around the luncheon table at your fellow SIR members. Have you ever noticed that we all enjoy this time together? That was and remains the purpose of our group. Now, take another look. Can you recognize the Past Big Sir (PBS) at your table? It's easy because he is the one that seems to be having the most fun.

It now can be your time to really get that little bit extra from our meetings. Join the leadership team. It's not hard work. You meet and make new friends and when you have completed your short stint you will have your name followed by (PBS).



**In the lunch line at the Ladies
Day Picnic.**

**To see more color pictures,
visit the SIR Branch 95
website.**

www.Branch95.SIRinc2.org

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results
June 2012 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament – June 5, 2012

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Chuck Sopp
Third: Bob Mello
Fourth: Bill Yeager

Diamond Oaks Tournament – June 12, 2012

First: George Simko
Second: Bill Yeager
Third: Dennis Callahan
Fourth: Bob Mello

Wildhawk Tournament – June 19, 2012

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Terry Starkel
Third: Mel Hallett
Fourth: Bob Hendrickson

Auburn Valley Scramble Tourney – June 27, 2012

First:
Net 53 - Team of Birgbauer,
Tomlinson & Yeager
Second:
Net 54 - Team of Stegman, Link,
Nester & Van Blyenburgh
Net 54 – Team of Warney, Hepler
& Starkel - lost tie-breaker

Closest-To-The-Pin

Empire Ranch - Jerry Nester
Diamond Oaks - Paul Warney
Wildhawk - Jack May
Auburn Valley -
Team of Birgbauer, Tomlinson &
Yeager
Auburn Valley Long Drive -
Team of Warney, Hepler & Starkel



Golfers & Ladies at the Picnic

Golf

by Brian Upton

On Wednesday, July 25, 2012 we visit Lincoln Hills. Check-in is 8:15 AM with a 9:00 AM start time. Check with Brian Upton to see if openings are still available.

Congratulations to member Bill Kammerer who recently shot his age (81) at his home course of Cameron Park. This is a rare feat for a senior golfer, so our hats are off to Bill and his accomplishment.

Please extend a warm welcome to new golf member Dennis Letl who joined our group in May. We look forward to seeing Dennis on the golf course.

In golf there are two kinds of bounces: unfair bounces and bounces just the way you meant to play it.

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 share their experience and advice for success at the next outing.

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

www.thejollyhooker.com

August 2012 Bulletin Updates

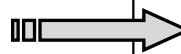
Please submit to Jon Jakowatz by

Sunday, August 5, 2012

E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Want to see previous Bulletins, pictures and more? Check out the

Branch 95 website



July Birthdays

Bill Bishop El Lapp
Chuck Burton Bill McClanahan
Rod Campbell Carl Pulliam
Al Freitag (PBS) Chuck Sopp
Jim Gibson Ron Thoma

Welcome New Members!

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Frank Farris

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

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:

Beef shish-kabobs, potato, corn
and desert

August 13:

Chinese Chicken Salad, Pot
Stickers and desert

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

SIR Websites

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www.sirinc.org

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

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