



*Gold Country Branch 95
2012 Elected Officers*

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Open.....

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Billiards *Open*

Bowling Don Weick

Bulletin Jon Jakowatz

Chaplain Ray Retallack

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

Welcome to summer, hot and cold, so appears something for everyone.

This month we start the process of selecting our officer slate for next year. As I have mentioned before, I encourage any of you to step forward to volunteer and do your part as a member of SIR. Our continued success falls upon all of us to take an active part in our program. The positions require very little of your time each month. Please see me, or Dennis Peterson if you have a recommendation or interest in serving on the Board or other Chairmanships.

Total Membership: Our total membership seems to be an ongoing issue with respect to the total active members versus how many of us show up for the monthly meetings/luncheons. We carry around 130 active members and usually have between 75 to 85 people make our meetings each month. So where are the other 45 to 55 people? We believe there are a number of folks on our active roster that need to be reviewed and possibly dropped from active status. If you know of members who no longer attend please let us know so we can make corrections to our active membership. In the next few months, with the help of Gary Grann and Chuck LePere, we will be identifying and contacting some members who appear to no longer be active in Branch 95. As a point of information, members are supposed to be dropped from active status if they miss three meetings in a row or only attend six out of the last twelve months.

Little SIR—Dennis Petersen

Thank You Bill

As Big Sir it is required that you make decisions based on your own thoughts, experiences and intuition. Yes there is a meeting each month with a group of members that are there to help guide your thoughts but when all is said and done it's '*up to you, baby!*'

The saying goes like this: "*You can please some of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time.*"

It appears that our Big Sir, Mr. Bill Yeager has done a great job of making the correct decisions. Thanks Bill, now just keep up the good job.

Our scheduled speaker for today is James Callaghan, the airport manager for Cameron Airpark.

The scheduled speaker for September is Jeffrey Christensen, Attorney at Law, who specializes in estate planning.

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Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results
July 2012 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament – July 3, 2012

First: Dan Cockcroft
Second: Mel Hallett
Third: Jerry Nester
Fourth: Joel Enns

Mather Tournament – July 10, 2012

First: Brian Upton
Second: Terry Starkel
Third: Mel Hallett

Wildhawk Tournament – July 17, 2012

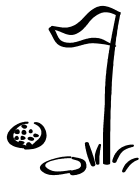
First: George Van Blyenburgh
Second: Tim Herdt
Third: Dan Cockcroft
Fourth: Keith Hepler

Lincoln Hills Tournament – July 25, 2012

First: Mel Hallett
Second: Brian Upton
Third: Dennis Petersen
Fourth: Bill Stegman

Closest-to-the-pin

Empire Ranch: Tim Herdt
Mather: Joel Enns
Wildhawk: Terry Starkel
Lincoln Hills: Tim Herdt



THE DREADED PHONE CALL...
My boss phoned me today. He asked, "Is everything okay at the office?"
I said, "Yes, it's all under control. It's been a very busy day, I haven't stopped."
"Can you do me a favor?" he asked.
I said, "Of course, what is it?"
"Speed it up a little, I'm in the foursome behind you."

Golf

by Brian Upton

Golfers... Remaining August tournaments:

Tomorrow, August 14, 2012 we are at Bartley Cavanaugh. See Dennis Petersen today if you wish to play.

Next Tuesday, August 24, 2012 we play at Wildhawk. Contact Joel Enns if you wish to sign-up.

On Wednesday, August 29, 2012 we play the Sunset Whitney golf course. This will be our first visit to Sunset Whitney, so contact Brian Upton if you are interested in playing.

The first round of playoffs for our club championship begins at the Wildhawk golf course on September 18, 2012. Our club *continued* ➡

Jolly Hookers

by John Ramsey, Head Hooker

The Jolly Hookers fishing club was busy in July: six members were Salmon fishing out of Bodega, 16 keepers were in the boat by 11:35. Others went to the river, Stumpy Meadows and Hell Hole.

Our monthly Derby was in Folsom Lake, fishing is fun but the catch was poor.

The Jolly Hookers held their annual auction, on 8/10. Members bring in items for auction to help build the Treasury. The treasury pays for \$50.00 of door prizes for each meeting and \$1,200.00 of door prizes for the annual Christmas Dinner.

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

www.thejollyhooker.com

September 2012 Bulletin Updates

Please submit to Jon Jakowatz by

Sunday, September 2, 2012

E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

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

Branch 95 website ➡ www.Branch95.SIRinc2.org

August Birthdays

Bob Birgbauer	Vince Mamone
Dan Cockcroft	Bruce Moore
Paul Goldman	Sandy Sambo
Tim Herdt	(PBS)
Harold	George Simko
Himmelsbach	Jim Singleton
Bill Kammerer	Terry Starkel

DON'T BE TOO CHOOSEY...

It was mealtime during an airline flight. "Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked the first passenger, seated in front.

"What are my choices?" he asked.
"Yes or no." she replied.

Golf continued

champion Jerry Nester said he intends to keep the trophy, so be forewarned. Previous champions Ed Gupton and Gary Grann would like it back in their trophy case... Should be fun!

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:

Chinese Chicken Salad, Pot
Stickers and dessert

September 10:

Something Yummy
plus dessert!

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

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