



*Gold Country Branch 95
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Photography *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

Welcome new members Bob Burrow and Jack Jackson. Bob is an avid fisherman and Jack is a transfer from SIR Branch in Lodi. He is a Past Big SIR and Honorary Life member. Glad to have both of you on board.

October is the harvest month and Oktoberfest. So pick those pumpkins and drink some beer and enjoys today's lunch menu of German sausage and all the trimmings.

As I have mentioned before, with the help of the Board Executive Committee and Chuck LePere's Callers Information, we have reviewed our active membership to identify members that no longer attend meeting on a regular basis. Net result was 19 members on our Active Roster have been dropped and we reduced our Inactive Members from 12 to 3. We now have 111 current active members for Branch 95. We have been successful over the past months of recruiting new members. We again seek your help and encouragement to bring in new members. Ask retired friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. if they would like to attend one of our meetings. A guest's lunch is complementary on their first visit. All of you are our best resource to bring in new members.

Have a great October and be sure to check out the flyer for our Christmas Luncheon.

Hey Computer Guy

When you click “delete” on a file or a program, it doesn’t go away for good – not immediately, anyway. Instead, it sits in a kind of purgatory in your computer’s Recycle Bin. As things pile up in the Recycle Bin, your computer can start exhibiting some very annoying problems.

If sluggish startups and frequent crashes are occurring with increasing frequency – and your computer’s Recycle Bin is very full – go ahead and empty it. From then on, get into the habit of doing this about once a week. This small but important strategy can make a huge difference in your computer’s performance.

Thanks to Frank Franzago, **SIR Branch 69** Bulletin Editor. Send your computer questions to Frank at Franque12@Surewest.net

➡➡➡ Visit the Branch 95 Website ⚡⚡⚡

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results
September 2012 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament – September 4, 2012

First: Chuck Sopp
Second: Joel Enns
Third: Brian Upton
Fourth: Vince Mamone

Mather Tournament – September 11, 2012

First: Ed Gupton
Second: Gary Grann
Third: George Van Blyenburgh
Fourth: Steve Thomson

Wildhawk Tournament – September 18, 2012

First: Bill Keane
Second: David Tanner
Third: Dan Cockcroft
Fourth: Bill Stegman

Teal Bend Tournament – September 26, 2012

First: Steve Thomson
Second: Bill Keane
Third: Dennis Callahan
Fourth: Mel Hallett

Closest-to-the-pin

Empire Ranch: Jerry Nester

Mather: First George Van Blyenburgh

Second: Malcom Ramsey

Wildhawk: Dennis Callahan

Teal Bend: Ron Waisner



Did you know that in Las Vegas all the churches send casino chips collected to a central Franciscan Monastery for sorting and then the chips are taken to the casinos of origin and cashed in. This is done by Chip Monks.

Golf

by Brian Upton

Remember – next month the annual Club Championship awards will be presented at our monthly luncheon. This will be followed with a free drawing for TaylorMade's new 2012 Model IN-74 White Smoke putter. All active golf club members are eligible to win, so be sure to attend.

As of the printing of this Bulletin, we were scheduled to play Diamond Oaks in Roseville on Tuesday, October 9. Dennis Petersen advised us this may be subject to change, so check with Dennis today if you are unsure of changes to our schedule.

On Tuesday, October 16, ~ cont'd ⇨

Jolly Hookers

by John Ramsey, Head Hooker

Members of the Jolly Hookers went to the Trinity river for salmon, but the bite was off.

A guide and frequent speaker recommended Whiskeytown Lake. It produced a lot of 10" Kokanee, so numerous that many were let loose.

Some members of the Jolly Hookers will participate with Kokanee Power, and the Dept of Fish and Game to capture Kokanee eggs from a tributary of the Stampede Res. to be placed in a safe place while they become fingerlings, later to be released back into Stampede.

Our guest speaker this month is a Game Warden from Fish and Game.

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

www.thejollyhooker.com

November 2012 Bulletin Updates

Please submit to Jon Jakowatz by

Sunday, November 4, 2012

E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

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

Branch 95 website ⇨ www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

October Birthdays

Carl Backers (PBS)

Mike Bendel

Joe Giacomini

T Hanson-Smith (PBS)

Larry Keenan (PBS)

Carl Reppert

Bob Scheidegger

Jim Villa

Orville Wegat

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**Golf cont'd** ~ we play Wildhawk. Contact Joel Enns if you wish to sign-up.

We conclude our October schedule at Woodcreek golf course in Roseville on Wednesday, October 24. Contact Brian Upton if you wish to play.

### *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:**

German Beer Sausage with Red Potatoes, Baby Carrots, and Cabbage - all slow simmered in beer. Served with Crusty Bread  
German Cucumber Salad

Dessert

**November 12:**

Southern Turkey Pie served with Cranberry Sauce

Mixed Green Salad

Dessert

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

## SIR Websites

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