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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— Dennis Petersen

SAVE THE DATE

Every year we have a picnic on our scheduled June meeting date. We choose to call it our **Annual Ladies Day Picnic**. I'm not quite sure why we call it by that name but I do hope it is to remind the ladies of the important part they play in our lives.

When you arrive home after the regular scheduled meeting on the second Monday of the month are you met with a barrage of questions? Like:

- 1) Who was the speaker today? Was he/she interesting?
- 2) Did you see so-and-so at today's meeting? How is his wife _____?
- 3) What did you eat today? Was it good?
- 4) Where is your copy of the newsletter? It's always interesting.

The picnic is the ideal way to increase your lady's interest in our group. She will put a face with a name and more importantly meet the lady that goes with that person. It's a chance to win a prize, enjoy the sunshine and laugh a little.

Be sure to save **JUNE 10, 2013!!** It's your chance to show the ladies how much you care.

Little SIR—Dan Cockcroft

Today's speaker...

Donna Arz will be speaking about The Forgotten Soldier Program. The Forgotten Soldier Program is dedicated to providing Complementary Alternative Medicine to Veterans who seek holistic healing to help overcome trauma and assist them in reintegrating back into civilian life.

March..

March rolled in like a lamb this year and after a lot of rain in December, January and February were some of the driest months on record and it looks like a long warm summer ahead of us. Time to pull out the Khaki shorts from the back of the closest and get ready for a summer of activities with SIR. One of the strengths of SIR are the activities available to everyone. Besides our monthly lunches, the golf group is up and playing four times a month all summer and our fishing group, the Jolly Hookers, has a number of outings planned this summer. But, let's not forget the most important one of all, the **Annual Ladies Day Picnic** where we get to include the ladies in our activity. So, mark your calendar for **June 10** and watch the bulletin for updates.

SIR Happenings

The latest edition of the **SIR Happenings** newsletter has just been posted on the SIR website: www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings

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Visit your SIR Branch 95 web site - www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

February 2013 Tournaments:

<u>Empire Ranch Tournament –</u> <u>February 5, 2012</u>

First: Dan Cockcroft Second: Bob Birgbauer Third: Dan Link

<u>Mather Tournament –</u> February 12, 2013

First: Dennis Callahan Second: Paul Tomlinson Third: Bill Stegman

<u>Wildhawk Tournament –</u> <u>February 19, 2012</u> Cancelled Due To Weather

<u>Castle Oaks Tournament –</u> <u>February 27, 2013</u>

First: Dan Link
Second: Mel Hallett
Third: Bob Hendrickson

Closest-to-the-pin

Empire Ranch:

Hole #8 Joel Enns Hole #12 Dan Link

Mather:

Hole #3 Paul Warney Hole #14 Terry Starkel

Castle Oaks:

Hole #11 George Simko
Hole #16 Bob Hendrickson

A True Inspiration

Frank Franzago, Pony Express Branch 69 Bulletin Editor

Greg Schweitrzer is an avid golfer and highly competitive. After a 25 year break, he took the sport back up and re-fell in love with the game. He joined Branch 69 in September 2011 to make new golfing buddies and to take advantage of our three different golf groups. But, within weeks of joining, Greg's life changed dramatically.

Greg had an infected area in his arm and went to the ER. He was diagnosed with Necrotizing Fasciitis, also known as MRSA, the dreaded flesh eating disease.

Greg →

Golf by Brian Upton

With a relatively mild Spring, we are continuing to enjoy regular golf outings with minimal interruptions. Our next tournament is tomorrow at Diamond Oaks in Roseville, then Wildhawk on Tuesday March 19, 2013. We finish the month at Haggin Oaks in Sacramento on Tuesday, March 26, 2013. Sign up lists are available at the check-in desk near the front door if you wish to join us. Don't miss out.

Questions From AARP

Q: Where can men over the age of 60 find younger, sexy women who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore under fiction.

Q: Is it common for 60-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory storage?

A: Storing memory is not a problem, Retrieving it is the problem.

Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?

A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

Q: Where should 60-plus year olds look for eye glasses?

A: On their foreheads.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 60-plus year olds when they enter antique stores?

A: "Gosh, I remember these!"

Q: Why should 60-plus year old people use valet parking?

A: Valets don't forget where they parked your car.

→ Greg continued...

Even with all of his problems – the trauma of losing a limb, the painful recovery and the required extensive physical therapy – Greg showed up at one of our monthly luncheons after missing only three luncheons and we were all apprehensive, not knowing what to expect. But, Greg came in with a big grin on his face and the first thing that he said was, "I am going to play golf again."

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

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March Birthdays

Harlan Dobyns
Jim Frey
Dennis Petersen
Jack Jackson
(PBS) (HLM)
Bill Michaud
Bill Yeager

Welcome New Members! by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

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Fishing - Jolly Hookers by John Ramsey, Head Hooker

The Jolly Hookers fishing club meets on the 2ND Friday of the month. Prior to each meeting we recruit regional Guides to be our guest speakers. Guides usually provide details and their approach to the upcoming lake outings.

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

www.thejollyhooker.com

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Please submit March updates to Jon Jakowatz by Sunday, March 31, 2013

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:

Corned Beef and Cabbage **April 8:**

Special diet?
Contact Dennis, Dan, or your Caller

SIR Websites

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