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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

WHAT'S YOUR THOUGHT?

Our SIR organization is exactly that 'AN ORGANIZATION'. As such we have no income or expenses and no IRS forms to complete. We exist strictly because of your donations.

The rent we pay to the Elks Lodge for one day a month is \$200. We pay for each meal ordered, based on the results of our individual callers and your answers. We additionally pay for the meals of our speakers, guests and no shows.

Based on our past history and increased meal prices (\$11.50 + tax) we stand to lose \$160 each time we meet.

Personally I enjoy the atmosphere at our present location including the ease of parking. Julianna and the ladies provide good food and even better service. The bar offers good drinks at fair prices. Unless someone can offer a better location at a better price I see no way to absorb the losses beyond a short period of time. Our only alternative is to increase our donation request by \$3.00.

If you have any alternatives please make your recommendation to any member of your Executive Committee or contact me by phone or e-mail.

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Little SIR—Dan Cockcroft

Today's speaker ...

Paul Raveling, docent at the Aerospace Museum of California.

Paul has extensive interest in the X-15 flight research program which served as a precursor to the Apollo and Space Shuttle missions. He has had personal meetings with some of history's foremost space pioneers and explorers, Neil Armstrong, Scott Crossfield and Robert White.

Paul talked us through a real time experience of Robert White's record breaking flight in the X-15. A bit on the technical side but informative, he has developed a video of the real time flight.

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June 10 Ladies Day Picnic See Dennis or Dan for info



Like to read a past bulletin? Want to match a face with a name?

Want to see who's doing what on the golf course?



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>

March 5, 2012	
First:	Mel Hallett
Second:	David Tanner
Third:	Bob Hendrickson

<u> Diamond Oaks Tournament –</u>

March 12, 2013		
First:	Dennis Petersen	
Second:	Paul Warney	
Third:	Mel Hallett	

<u>Wildhawk Tournament –</u>

March 19, 2012First:Dan LinkSecond:Chuck SoppThird:Tim Herdt

<u>Castle Oaks Tournament –</u>

<u>March 26, 2013</u>		
First:	Mel Hallett	
Second:	George Simko	
Third:	Dennis Callahan	
Fourth:	Chuck Sopp	

Closest-to-the-pin

Empire Ranch:Paul WarneyDiamond Oaks:Bill StegmanWildhawk:Dennis CallahanHaggin Oaks:Chuck Sopp

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Did you ever wonder why?

Superman can stop a bullet with his chest, but ducks when somebody throws a revolver at him?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Tarzan doesn't have a beard?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

The statistics on sanity is that one out of every four persons are suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends – if they're okay, then it's you...

Golf by Brian Upton

We will be playing at Mather tomorrow, April 9, 2013 and Wildhawk on Tuesday, April 16th, then Sunset Whitney on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Openings are limited, so be sure to sign-up early. Sign-up sheets will be available today at the check-in table near the front door.

During the month of April we will again offer two closest-to-the pin prizes at each tournament. Double your chances of taking home a sleeve of golf balls.

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





All SIR Day at the San Francisco Giants San Francisco Giants vs Milwaukee Brewers Thursday, August 8th, 2013 at 12:45 PM For Tickets call Marisa Coppersmith at

(415) 972-2259 or email *mcoppersmith@sfgiants.com*

San Francisco Giants Flyer - not available



SIR Day at the Sacramento River Cats River Cats vs. Fresno Grizzlies Saturday, July 13th, 2013 at 7:05 PM

SIR Day at the Sacramento River Cats River Cats vs. Fresno Grizzlies Monday, August 26th, 2013 at 7:05 PM

River Cats Flyer is available on the SIR website: http://sirinc.org/siractivities/SIR-sports.htm

April Birthdays

Dennis Callahan Norman Matzen Al Rollins Bill" Stegman (PBS) Paul Warney TonyWinkler KarlWrzesien

In Memoriam

Al Knight (PBS) (reported by Dennis Petersen) Ron Brothers (reported by Joe Joyce)

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Attendance Assistant >See Dennis<



Ladies Day Picnic

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates Please submit March updates to Jon Jakowatz by Sunday, May 5, 2013 E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

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:

Ham and Scalloped Potatoes May 13: Chicken Enchilada Casserole

Special diet? Contact Dennis, Dan, or your Caller

SIR Websites

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