

Gold Country Branch 95 2013 Elected Officers **Big Sir**

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Region II Director

Area 31 Governor

Frank Severn 916.985.7759

Honorary Life Members Al Kaiser **Ross Walter** Chairmen

| Attendance | .George Simko |
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| Attendance Asst | <i>Open</i> |
| Badges/Raffle | <i>Open</i> |
| Bowling | Don Weick |
| Bulletin | . Jon Jakowatz |
| Chaplain | .Ray Retallack |
| Fishing | John Ramsey |
| Golf | Brian Upton |
| Asst Golf George V | an Blyenburgh |
| Historian | Open |
| Membership & E-mail | Mike Mohr |
| Photography | <i>Open</i> |
| Property | <i>Open</i> |
| Publicity | Bill Yeager |
| Sunshine | <i>Open</i> |
| Travel | <i>Open</i> |
| Webmaster | Al Schmidt |

SONS IN RETIREMENT

A NON-PROFIT BENEFIT ORGANIZATION FOR **RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF** INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT Gold Country Branch 95 - Bulletin 298 - May 2013

BIG SIR— Dennis Petersen

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

The latest information from SIR Inc president, Richard Dettmer, indicates that over the years SIR membership has slipped from a high of 30,000 to a present membership of 16,000.

Branch 95 membership seems to have paralleled that trend. But, hold on, it's not as bad as it looks. We have an extremely active branch with continued participation from our membership, especially the past big SIR's and members of our branch executive committee.

All members can point out the Big/Little SIR's because of their exposure but do you recognize the treasurer (Keith Hepler), his assistant (Joe Giacomini), our secretary (Tim Herdt) or his assistant (Terry Starkel)?

It's the people that we don't see that work the hardest, like Jon Jakowatz who composes the bulletin or George Simko and his group of callers who assure an accurate count for our luncheons. Al Schmidt expends a lot of time and energy creating and maintaining our Branch 95 website. Do you know our activities chairmen Don Weick (bowling), John Ramsey (fishing) or Brian Upton (golf)? How about Ray Retallack, our chaplain?

Don't worry, Branch 95 is in great shape and can look forward to an even better future with active individuals in our membership.

A sincere thank you to all who have given so generously of their time in the past and to those who will do the same in the future. Now might be a great time for you to volunteer to become an **active member** and fill a position that will assure our future.

Little SIR—Dan Cockcroft

This month's speaker is Michael Beaman of Safe Inheritance Corp. His topic is State Benefits and Long-Term Care - Saving Your Inheritance.

California's regulations for long-term care are in transition for the first time in decades. These changes will jeopardize the finances of every senior who needs care. Michael will be giving us some insight into how these changes will affect us.



Dan Cockcroft 7482 Grassy Creek Way El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results April 2013 Tournaments:

<u>Empire Ranch Tournament –</u>

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Mather Tournament -

| <u>April 9, 2013</u> | |
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| First: | Terry Starkel |
| Second: | Keith Hepler |
| Third: | Mel Hallett |

<u>Wildhawk Tournament –</u>

| April 16, 2013 | |
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| First: | Bill Keane |
| Second: | Bill Stegman |
| Third: | Brian Upton |
| Fourth: | Steve Thomson |

Sunset Whitney Tournament -

| April 24, 2013 | |
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| First: | Dennis Petersen |
| Second: | Bob Hendrickson |
| Third: | Bob Mello |
| Fourth: | Terry Starkel |

Closest-to-the-pin

Empire Ranch: Hole #8 – Ed Gupton Hole #12 – David Tanner Mather:

- Hole #3 Dennis Petersen Hole #11 – Mel Hallett
- Wildhawk: Hole #4 – Bob Birgbauer Hole #17 – Bill Stegman Sunset Whitney: Hole #16 – Jerry Nester Hole #18 – Bill Yeager



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

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

Golf by Brian Upton

Golfers... Have you signed up for our Two Man Best Ball tournament at Cherry Island on Wednesday, May 29, 2013? Contact Brian Upton, but don't delay as openings are limited. Special prizes and fun for everyone. Friends from another SIR club are eligible if you wish to invite a guest.

Tomorrow, May 14^{th,} we are at Diamond Oaks. See Dennis Petersen today to check opening availability. Dennis will also handle Wildhawk this month on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, while Joel Enns is recuperating from shoulder surgery. Contact Dennis if you wish to play.

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

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates Please submit July Bulletin updates to Jon Jakowatz by Sunday, June 30, 2013 E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

May Birthdays

Pete Altavilla (PBS) Woody Champion Per Christiansen Roy Frank Thom Gamble (PBS) Gary Grann (PBS) Jay Guertin Bob Hendrickson Joe Joyce Dennis Letl Dick Rein David Tanner Larry Weller

June Birthdays

Seb Basilico (PBS) Edward Bernhoft Kurt Borowski Phil Erickson Donald Greco Jim Kern Daniel Link Jack Reilly Ray Retallack Dave Steimle

Welcome New Members! by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair Earl Smith & Jim Kern

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: *Chicken Enchilada Casserole* June 10:

Ladies Day Picnic!!

Special diet? Contact Dennis, Dan, or your Caller

SIR Websites

www.sirinc.org www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

Branch 95 www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com