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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

#### Do You Remember When?

When you were still gainfully employed do you remember how many hours you worked each day? How many hours were you away from your wife and children? Did you ever hear "you spend more time at your job than you spend with me and the kids"?

Relationships were formed with your fellow workers, some short term and others long and lasting. You felt bad when someone moved on or even worse if something happened that they were unable to return to work. Do you recall the first time a fellow worker retired? You were sad that he/she was leaving but happy that they were looking forward to their leisure time.

How many times have you heard or said "we'll stay in touch"? Time moves on, our interests change, people move or change and we lose touch.

These are all normal events in that period of time that we call life.

And that, gentlemen, is why **SIR** was formed. We meet only once a month to break bread and listen to a speaker that we may or may not agree with. Hopefully we become better informed, stay active both physically and mentally and most importantly form new friendships.

Today as you enjoy your lunch please look around the room and especially at your table and remember that another friendship is waiting, possibly just across the table.

## Little SIR—Dan Cockcroft

This month's speaker is Deanna Santana, Senior Public Relations Coordinator for Donate Life California. Donate Life is a nonprofit organization responsible for managing the Organ and Tissue Donor Registry for California.

Deanna became involved with Donate Life California in 2012 when her 17 year old son Scott, died in a car crash in May. Unknown to Deanna and her family was that Scott had chosen to be an organ donor and was on the registry. At least six people received Scott's organs and a 67 year old grandfather of three received his heart.

Deanna's presentation is not only interesting and informative, but also emphasizes how Donate Life California saves lives by inspiring people to sign-up with the state organ and tissue donor registry.

#### In Memoriam

**George Gianopulos** - August 10 - George will be missed by all his friends at Branch 95. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Services not announced. By Tom Gamble.

**Kenneth Hepler** - A former SIR, he will be missed by his family and friends, including his son and our treasurer Keith Hepler. Services will be held on August 24th at Foothills United Methodist Church, 3301 Green Valley Road, Rescue. By Dennis Petersen

## Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

July 2013 Tournaments:

# Empire Ranch Tournament – July 2, 2013

Cancelled – too hot to play!

# <u>Teal Bend Stableford Tournament</u>

<u>– July 9, 2013</u>

First: Team Sopp &

Thomson

Second: Team Hallet &

Petersen

Third: Team Hepler &

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# <u>Wildhawk Tournament –</u>

July 16, 2013

First: Chuck Sopp
Second: George Engel
Third: Keith Hepler
Fourth: Dan Link

# <u>Lincoln Hills Tournament –</u>

July 25, 2013

First: Terry Starkel
Second: Bob Hendrickson
Third: Jerry Nester

#### Closest-to-the-pin

Teal Bend: Paul Warney

Wildhawk:

Closest: Steve Thomson
Furthest: Malcolm Ramsay
Lincoln Hills: Keith Hepler

#### Did you know...

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.





#### 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

# Golf

## by Brian Upton

Congratulations to Terry Starkel for shooting a net 59 at Lincoln Hills. A rare feat!

Remaining August tournaments:

- Tomorrow, August 13, 2013 we are at Mather. See Dennis Petersen today if you wish to play;
- Next Tuesday, August 20, 2013 we play at Wildhawk;
- Wednesday, August 28, 2013 we play the Dry Creek golf course in Galt. This will be the clubs first visit to Dry Creek in many years. Contact Brian Upton if you are interested in playing at either Wildhawk or Dry Creek.

The first round of competition for our club championship begins at the Wildhawk golf course on September 17, 2013. Last year's champion Ed Gupton, and previous champions Jerry Nester and Gary Grann would like it back in their trophy case... Are we ready for a new club champion? The outcome will be decided after three rounds of play. Should be fun!

Check out Golf results & pictures at www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

# 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.thejollvhooker.com

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates
Please submit September Bulletin updates
to Jon Jakowatz by

Sunday, September 1, 2013 E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

# **August Birthdays**

Bob Birgbauer Dan Cockcroft Paul Goldman Tim Herdt George Simko Terry Starkel Roger Taylor

A man got on the bus with both of his front trouser pockets full of golf balls and sat down next to a beautiful (...you quessed it...) blonde.

The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets. Finally, after many glances from her, he said, "It's golf balls."

The blonde continued to look at him for a very long time, thinking deeply about what he had said.

After several minutes, not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, she asked, "Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?

**Question:** When is bedtime for a retiree?

**Answer:** Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

retirees

**Answer:** There's not enough time to get everything done.

# 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:

La viande de la journée Special diet? Contact Dennis, Dan, or your Caller

### **SIR Websites**

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

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