



# 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 305 - February 2014

## Gold Country Branch 95 2014 Elected Officers

### Big Sir

Dan Cockcroft.....916.933.6462

### Little Sir

Jay Guertin .....916.939.8037

### Secretary

Tim Herdt .....916.939.1405

### Asst. Secretary

Terry Starkel.....916.817.1524

### Treasurer

Keith Hepler.....916.933.7779

### Asst. Treasurer

Joe Giacomini .....916.939.2060

### Directors at Large

Dennis Callahan .....530.620.6908

Dennis Petersen.....916.467.7748

Bill Stegman.....916.351.0899

Brian Upton.....916.939.6601

Bill Yeager.....916.941.6632

### Region II Director

Ralph Lingis.....916.933.5561

### Area 31 Governor

Frank Severn.....916.985.7759

### Honorary Life Members

Al Kaiser            Ross Walter

### Chairmen

Attendance..... George Simko

Attendance Asst..... *Open*

Badges/Raffle..... *Open*

Bowling..... Don Weick

Bulletin.....Jon Jakowatz

Chaplain..... Ray Retallack

Fishing..... John Ramsey

Golf..... Brian Upton

Asst Golf..... Dennis Petersen

Historian..... *Open*

Membership & E-mail..... Mike Mohr

Photography..... *Open*

Property..... *Open*

Publicity..... Bill Yeager

Sunshine..... *Open*

Travel..... *Open*

Webmaster..... Al Schmidt

## BIG SIR — Dan Cockcroft

From my perspective February has always been one of the most interesting months of the year. Although most people view it as bleak winter month, I look at the calendar and see that February is loaded with optimistic events. February brings us Valentine's Day, both George Washington and Honest Abe's Birthday and for all you baseball fans, Pitcher and Catchers spring training reporting day. February is the time to focus on our sweethearts, honor our great Presidents, and look forward to a winning season. We should also look forward to the opportunity to grow our **SIR** branch and meeting new friends. So, if you know someone who has just retired or is looking for an opportunity to meet new friends please invite him to lunch. The first one is on us.

Speaking of baseball the State **SIR** organization has 40 seats available for the Oakland A's game vs. the Houston Astros on April 20<sup>th</sup> at \$11.00. If you are interested in going either as a group or an individual please let me know.

- Dan

## LITTLE SIR — Jay Guertin

Sons In Retirement was founded with the purpose of providing a formal lunch get-together for retired men. Each month, we sit with our friends, have lunch, listen to a speaker, enjoy the camaraderie and wonder why we never win the drawings.

We have 100+ members in our chapter. Our usual luncheon finds somewhere from 55-65 members in attendance. If we took away the badges and lined everyone up, how many of the names of the members would you know? Even if you know the member's name, what do you really know about that person? We have all found in life that the better we know the people around us, the greater our understanding, respect and affinity we have towards them.

Today we are going spend some time with each of us getting to know some of our members better. When you leave today, you will be saying to some members, *Good to Know You, SIR.*

- Jay

## Happy Valentine's Day



