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# BIG SIR — Dan Cockcroft

Welcome to our May Lunch. I am pleased to welcome three new members that joined Sirs 95 in April:

Gary Cattrone

Floyd Demaray

Jerry Helmey

These three new members bring our total new membership for the year to 5. As my article in April pointed out, the long-term viability of SIR Branch 95 is growth and the best avenue to growth is all of us inviting our friends and neighbors to lunch. Remember, the first time guest lunch is on us.

A second note on our lunches. Every month George Simko and his team of callers call and email all of our active members to get a count for that month's lunch. He then uses this count to commit to the Elks club, a set number of meals that we agree to pay for. Unfortunately the last few months we have had a significant number of members miss the lunch after registering that they were coming. Because of this we end up paying for more lunches than we collect for. I know that things happen and that we are forced to change plans sometimes at the last minute but please, if you commit that you are coming, please make sure you attend.

One final last thought about our monthly lunch. Next month, June 10<sup>th</sup> is our annual **Ladies Day picnic** and you will find a flyer at your table today highlighting the details. Jay has done an outstanding job of organizing it this year and we are hoping for a huge turnout. So if you haven't mailed your check in yet, you can either leave your money with me today or mail to it Jay.

Thanks, Dan C.

## LITTLE SIR — Jay Guertin

 ${\bf I}$  won't be with you today as we are on a trip. If you brought your check for our SIR Picnic on June 9 at High Hill Ranch, please give it to Dan Cockcroft.

Our speaker today is **Dr. Charles Bamforth**, Distinguished Professor at UC Davis who will be speaking to us today on brewing beer. Dr. Bamforth is formerly Deputy Director-General of Brewing Research International and Research Manager and Quality Assurance Manager of Bass Brewers. He is an Honorary Professor in the School of Biosciences at the University of Nottingham, England and a Fellow of three global societies. He is Editor in Chief of the *Journal of the American Society of Brewing Chemists* and has published extensively on beer and soccer! His list of accomplishments goes on and on and I will let Dan tell you the rest in his introduction. I will tell you this, Dr. Bamforth has spoken at a number of SIR chapters. When SIR chapters share input on their speakers, Dr. Bamforth is always rated the highest!

- Jay

Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results April 2014 Tournaments:

#### <u>Empire Ranch Tournament –</u> <u>April 1, 2014</u> RAINED OUT

Mather – April	<i>8, 2014</i>
First:	Dennis Callahan
Second:	Keith Hepler
Third:	George Simko
Fourth:	John Ashley

<u>Wildhawk Tournament –</u> April 15, 2014

Jay Guertin
Bill Keane
<b>Dennis Petersen</b>
George Simko

Ancil Hoffman Two Man Best Ball Tournament – April 23, 2014

First: Team of Cockcroft/Starkel (Net 59) Second: Team of Birgbauer/Demaray (Net 64) Third: Team of Simko/Yeager\* (Net 65) \*Beat Team of Herdt/Privott on tiebreaker

<u>Closest-to-the-pin</u> Mather: Ken McCoy

Wildhawk:	
Closest:-	George Engel
Furthest:	Brian Upton
Ancil Hoffman	
Hole #14:	Dan Link
Hole #17:	Bill Yeager
Long Drive:	Dennis Petersen

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Check out Golf results & pictures



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# Fishing - Jolly Hookers by John Ramsey, Head Hooker

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

www.thejollyhooker.com

# **Golf** by Brian Upton

Tomorrow, May 13<sup>th</sup> we are at Diamond Oaks. Contact Dennis Petersen today to see if openings are still available. We play Wildhawk on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Contact Dan Cockcroft if you wish to play. We finish the month on Wednesday May 28, 2014 at Cherry Island. A signup sheet is on our lobby stand today if you wish to sign up.

Invitations begin shortly for our annual Four Man Scramble in June at Morgan Creek. Everyone receives a 3 ball sleeve of Nike's premium *20XI Distance* golf balls just for participating.

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Don't feel bad about your high handicap - 80% of all golfers never achieve a handicap of less than 18.

As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round. — Ben Hogan

## SIR'S SUMMER PICNIC

WHEN: June 9, 2014

FROM: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

WHERE: High Hill Ranch

2901 High Hill Rd

Placerville, CA 95667

Games, Drawings, and Prizes!

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates ===No Bulletin in June=== Please submit July Bulletin updates to Jon Jakowatz by Sunday, July 6, 2014 E-mail: SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

# May Birthdays

John Ashley Woody Champion Per Christiansen Roy Frank Tom Gamble (PBS) Gary Grann (PBS) Jay Guertin Bob Hendrickson Joe Joyce Dennis Letl Dick Rein David Tanner Rick Thornton Larry Weller

Welcome New Members!

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair Jerry Helmey, Floyd Demaray, and Gary Cattrone

# SIR'S SUMMER PICNIC \$15.00 for 1 \$25.00 for 2 FOOD: Hamburgers



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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 ~~~

Chicken fajita on pita bread, Spanish rice, salad and dessert Special diet? Contact Dan, Jay or your Caller

# SIR Websites

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

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