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Gold Country Branch 95 - Bulletin 309 - July 2014

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2014 Elected Officers

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Attendance Asst..... *Open*

Badges/Raffle *Open*

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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

My thanks to our Little Sir Jay Guertin for a great Ladies' Day Picnic at High Hills Ranch. His organizational skills along with the good weather and his team of hard working volunteers resulted in one of the best turnouts we have had in a number of years.

We are one of the luckier Sirs Branches. We continue to be on a slow but steady growth rate due in large part to friends bringing friends to our meeting and outings. Like all volunteer organizations we are only as healthy as our members who volunteer and take on the responsibility to fill one of our officer's positions. So if you are new to Branch 95 or have been here a while and always wondered what exactly do those guys who names are on the left side of the bulletin do, it's pretty straight forward. They are officers of Sirs 95 who volunteer to taken on the responsibility to fill the position their title indicates for one year. So if you thought you would like to help now is the time to look into it. So, contact me or any of the other board members and let us know. We need to submit our slate of new officers to the State Board in August, so we need to know by our August luncheon.

Thanks, Dan C.

LITTLE SIR — Jay Guertin

Our speakers today are Executive Director of CASA (Child Advocates of El Dorado County) and Advocate Reid Briggs. CASA is a non-profit program helping local abused and neglected kids gets into safe, permanent homes. We will learn how volunteer Advocates get as much from giving their time as the kids get from receiving their help. It's an AMAZING volunteer role and more Advocates and donors are needed to support every child court ordered for a CASA Advocate (about 500 children annually). Together, with community help, we CAN help these kids have MUCH BETTER LIVES.

We had 87 people in attendance at our annual Spouse's Picnic. It was a lovely day at High Hill Ranch although a bit on the warm side. I would like to thank Dennis Callahan, Bill Yeager and Dan Cockcroft for standing over a hot grill to provide us with hot dogs and hamburger. I would also like to thank Brian Upton for organizing our "refreshment center". And lastly, I would like to thank all those who attended.

- Jay

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

June 2014 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament – June 3, 2014

First: Mike Wilke
Second: Steve Thomson
Third: Bob Mello
Fourth: Bill Stegman

Mather – June 10, 2014

First: Brian Upton
Second: Mike Wilke
Third: Bob Birgbauer
Fourth: Mel Hallett

Wildhawk Tournament – June 17, 2014

First: Joel Enns
Second: Brian Upton
Third: Jay Guertin
Fourth: Bill Keane

Morgan Creek Scramble Tournament – June 25, 2014

First: Net 49 - Team of Ashley,
Callahan, May & Starkel
Second: Net 51- Team of Upton,
Link, Hepler & Enns
Third: Net 52- Team of McCoy,
Gupton, Ramsay &
Cockcroft

Closest-to-the-pin

Empire Ranch: Chuck Sopp

Mather: George Simko

Wildhawk: Bob Hendrickson

Morgan Creek:

Hole #7: George Simko

Hole #12: Paul Tomlinson

Long Drive Hole #10:

Paul Warney earned his
team a dozen golf balls

SIR HAPPENINGS

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Now available at

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings

Golf

by Brian Upton

On Tuesday, July 15, 2014 we play Wildhawk. Check-in is 7:45 AM with an 8:30 AM start. The following Tuesday, July 22, 2014 we visit Lincoln Hills and will play the Orchard course. Check-in is 8:15 AM with a 9:00 AM start time. Sign-up sheets are available at the front door check-in table if you wish to join us.

Then on Friday July 25, 2014 a group of SIR Branch 95 golfers will be visiting Pebble Beach to play the Poppy Hills golf course. We will resume play again in August at Empire Ranch on Tuesday August 5, 2014.

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Always be charitable to others: Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.

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Check out Golf results & pictures



www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

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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

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Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Please submit August Bulletin updates to Jon Jakobatz by

Sunday, August 3, 2014

E-mail:

SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

June Birthdays

Edward Bernhoft

Phil Erickson

Daniel Link

Raymond Retallack

Billy Sturdivant

July Birthdays

Bill McClanahan

Ken McCoy

Chuck Sopp

Ron Thoma

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SIR Factoids

Dwight Sale, Publisher SIR Happenings

Here is some trivia that you might find interesting and I'm calling it: "SIR Factoids."

Did you know that more Branches meet on the 1st Thursday of the month than any other time? It is not surprising then that Thursday is the most popular day but it surprised me that the 2nd week is the most popular week.

So, where does your branch fit in? Check this chart: Number of Branches that meet on these days and weeks.

	DAY					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
1st	3	9	6	15	0	33
W 2nd	7	12	13	13	1	46
E 3rd	6	7	11	11	2	37
E 4th	2	4	7	3	0	16
K Last	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	18	32	37	44	3	134

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** ~ ~ ~

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Special diet?

Contact Dan, Jay or your Caller

SIR Websites

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