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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 — Dan Cockcroft

Open For Columbus Day

That was what the sign in the bank window said yesterday. I think that of all our holidays that have changed over our lifetime Columbus Day has probably changed the most. In our school days we learned all about Columbus' great voyage and the new land he discovered. We celebrated with local parades and a day off school and work. Now we look at it from both the discovery side and from the side that displaced the American Indian and are not quite sure how to celebrate the day. So we note the day but there are no parades and the bank stays open.

Sirs 95 Luncheon is open for Lunch today with our new format Lunch menu and our new pricing feedback from last month was positive so it looks like the change is good. Today we are having Pulled Pork Sandwich and Cole Slaw.

Christmas Luncheon

Christmas is coming the geese are getting fat Please put a penny in the old man's hat

It's getting to be that time of year. Time for the Christmas Lunch. Remember to mark your calendar - Monday, December 8th - for our annual Christmas Day Lunch for you and your lovely significant other. Details, information and cost will be forthcoming.

One of the highlights every year is the silent auction. Once again we are looking for donations from our members. So if it no longer fits your décor it might just fir someone else's, so please see Jay or me if you have an item to donate.

LITTLE SIR — Jay Guertin

Our topic, Senior Living, and speakers were referred to me by SIR member Paul Warney. Paul has of late received an education on senior living as his daughter, Katy Warney, recently became Human Resources Manager for Integral Senior Living. ISL manages 56 senior living communities in 11 states. Joining Katy is Dan Hadfield their marketing director.

We all like to believe that we will live out our lives in our homes. We may downsize but we view staying in our home as keeping our independence. My own personal experience, with my mother and mother-in-law moving into senior living facilities, has shown me that it is a viable living option for seniors that we need to be aware of. Making good decisions for ourselves and loved ones comes from knowing and understanding our options.

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

September 2014 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch Tournament — September 2, 2014

First: Terry Privott
Second: Chuck Sopp
Third: Ron Waisner
Fourth: Jay Guertin

<u>Diamond Oaks –</u> September 9, 2014

First: Tim Herdt
Second: Ron Waisner
Third: Steve Thomson
Fourth: Bill Keane

<u>Wildhawk Tournament –</u> September 16, 2014

First: Terry Privott
Second: Jack May
Third: Steve Thomson
Fourth: Bill Keane

<u>Mace Meadow Tournament –</u> <u>September 24, 2014</u>

First: Chuck Sopp
Second: Paul Tomlinson
Third: Bob Hendrickson

Closest/Furthest-to/from-the-pin

Empire Ranch:

Hole #2
Closest Ed Gupton

Hole #12

Closest Roy Frank

Diamond Oaks:

Hole #3

Closest Jay Guertin Furthest Brian Upton

Hole #12

Closest Paul Warney
Furthest Mel Hallett

Furthest Wildhawk:

Hole #4

Closest Jay Guertin
Furthest Dennis Petersen

Hole #17

Closest Mike Wilke Furthest Paul Warney

Mace Meadow:

Closest Paul Tomlinson

I don't want to brag or make anyone jealous or anything, but I can still fit into the socks I wore in High School.

Golf

by Brian Upton

Golfers – Tomorrow October 14, 2014 we are playing Diamond Oaks. Contact Dennis Petersen today if you wish to sign up. On Tuesday October 21, 2014 we play at Wildhawk and then conclude our October schedule at Turkey Creek in Lincoln on Wednesday, October 29, 2014. Contact Brian Upton if you wish to play.

Tournament coordinators are arranging our 2015 golf schedule. If you have a course you would like to play next year please make a suggestion to Brian Upton.

The 2015 NCGA membership renewal began on October 1st. Dues may be paid between October 1 and December 1, 2014 by all members in good standing. Brian Upton will send out reminders at the end of September.

For SIR Branch 95 golf news and pictures go to the branch website

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

Fishing - Jolly Hookers

For information about Jolly Hookers see or contact John Ramsey, Branch 95 Hooker, at 916.933.6340

Check out the Jolly Hooker website for more information.

www.thejollyhooker.org

Branch 95 Bulletin UpdatesPlease submit **November** Bulletin updates
to Jon Jakowatz by

Monday, November 2, 2014 E-mail:

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October Birthdays

Mike Bendel
Vic Eason
Joe Giacomini
Larry Keenan (PBS)
Rich Turoff

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing? সক্ষম Why do you have to "put your two cents in"

but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Statistics on sanity say that one of every four persons are suffering from some sort of mental illness.

Think of your three best friends - if they're okay, then what?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

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

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See Big Sir report on Front Page

Special diet? Contact Dan, Jay or your Caller

SIR Websites

www.sirinc.org www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/ Branch 95 www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com