

Gold Country Branch 95 2014 Elected Officers

Big Sir

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Attendance	George Simko
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Bulletin	
Chaplain	Ray Retallack
Fishing	
Golf	Brian Upton
Asst Golf	Dennis Petersen
Historian	Open
Membership & E-m	nail Mike Mohr
Photography	
Property	
Publicity	Bill Yeager
Sunshine	
Travel	
Webmaster	Al Schmidt

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

Welcome to the November luncheon. This is my favorite lunch of the year the lunch where we honor all of our Veterans. So all of you Vets from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and the Cold War periods between them, thank you for your service and we are extremely glad you are all members of SIRS.

Since this is the last bulletin for the year and the last one I will have the opportunity to address you, I would like to express my appreciation to all of you for helping to make my time as Big Sir both an enjoyable one and I hope a successful one. When I was first asked to volunteer to be first Little Sir and then Big Sir I wasn't sure if I was willing to volunteer my time and if I was up to the task. Lucky for me a few Past Big Sirs talked to me about the needs of an organization like ours for Volunteers to step up and help the organization. I also quickly found out that there was a great support organization in place that made the job easier than I thought it was going to be. So as I hand the Big Sir responsibilities over to Jay I would thank you all for your support. I have got to know a lot of you better and come to appreciate the role SIRs plays in our retirement even more.

Thank You,

Dan C.

One final last thought, don't forget

Christmas Luncheon — Monday, December 8th

LITTLE SIR — Jay Guertin

Our speaker today is one of our own Branch 95 members – Bob Laurenty. Bob will be talking with us today on something that is a favorite of all of us – paying taxes!!! Thanksgiving is right around the corner, then Christmas and then, to crush our holiday spirit, tax season. Just to make this special time of year more challenging, the government makes changes to the tax law causing us to wonder if we are giving too much to Uncle Sam? Bob is going to help us by sharing with us what the upcoming filing season has to offer. Bob has worked for H&R Block for 48 years and currently has 5 offices staffed by 30 great employees. Bob has promised us that we will all get back \$1000 more on our taxes (OK...I am lying about the \$1000).

Lastly, I would also like to encourage all of you to attend our Christmas Luncheon and donate a raffle item so we can have many winners.

Jay

Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results

October 2014 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch - October 7

First: Paul Tomlinson
Second: Bob Hendrickson
Third: Bill Keane
Fourth: Steve Thomson

Diamond Oaks - October 14

Low Gross: Paul Warney
Second LG: Chuck Sopp
Low Net: Joel Enns
Second LN: Keith Hepler

Wildhawk – October 21

Tier 1 First: Paul Warney
Tier 1 Second: Dennis Callahan
Tier 2 First: Paul Tomlinson
Tier 2 Second: Jay Guertin

Turkey Creek – October 29

First:

Second:

Third:

Fourth:

Bill Stegman Chuck Sopp Paul Tomlinson Brian Upton

Closest-to-the-pin

Empire Ranch: Dennis Callahan
Diamond Oaks: Ed Gupton
Wildhawk: Paul Warney
Furthest from the pin:

Keith Hepler

Turkey Creek: Mel Hallett

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Observations on getting old - My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Fishing - Jolly Hookers

Contact John Ramsey, Branch 95 Hooker, at 916.933.6340

For additional information see: www.thejollyhooker.org

www.mejonynooker.org

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates
Submit January Bulletin updates by
Sunday, January 4, 2015
E-mail:

SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Golf by Brian Upton

Friendly reminder: December 1st is the deadline for paying your 2015 NCGA Dues. If you have chosen not to renew, please inform Brian Upton of your decision as a courtesy before the end of this month. Our new 2015 Golf Schedule will be distributed before the end of November.

Tomorrow, November 11, we play Mather. Contact Dennis Petersen if you wish to sign-up. We conclude our November schedule at the Wildhawk golf course on Tuesday, November 18. Contact Dan Cockcroft if you wish to play.

Since weather patterns continue to be relatively mild in Northern California, we anticipate scheduling a couple of tournaments before the end of January. Updates will follow.

'Airspeed, altitude and brains.
Two are always needed
to successfully
complete the flight.'

-Basic Flight Training Manual-

SIR Websites

www.sirinc.org www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/ Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

Branch 95 Luncheon Location 2nd Monday of the Month Placewille Elks Lodge

Placerville Elks Lodge 3821 Quest Ct.,

Shingle Springs, CA Telephone 530.672.9120. Happy Hour 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 noon

Special diet? Contact Dan, Jay or your Caller

November Birthdays

George Engel
Joel Enns
Tom Hubbs
Terry Privott
Steve Thomson
Mike Wilke
Bill Willman

December Birthdays

Edmond Gupton Al Schmidt Elliott "Slim" Schrader Brian Upton

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Welcome New Members! by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

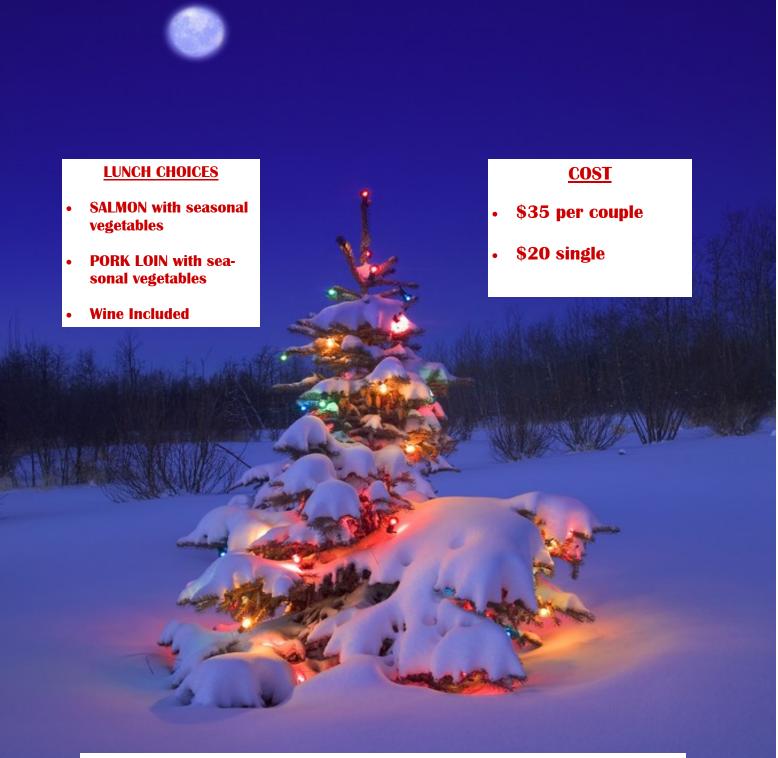
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2015 Dues by Jay Guertin, Little Sir

As you recall, as part of our review of lunch, location and costs, was the decision to charge \$20 annual dues. The dues will enable us to cover the costs of our drawings, our dues to the SIR organization, and miscellaneous expenses. These costs use to be included in the cost of our lunch and were not equally supported by all members. The new annual dues, plus our move to sandwiches for lunch, have enabled our luncheon cost to drop to \$15. If you do the math, we have moved from \$20 for lunch to \$15 for an annual savings of \$50 (\$5 per month for 10 months excluding picnic and Subtract the \$20 Christmas). dues and we are money ahead!

We will collect the dues at our January meeting. If you can't attend our meeting, please send your check made out to SIR 95 to Keith Hepler, 6520 Ryan Ranch RD, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

SIR 95 SPOUSES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND RAFFLE December 8, 2014



Please send your check WITH <u>your luncheon food choices</u> by no later than December 4 to:

Jay Guertin, 1163 Souza Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762