



# SONS IN RETIREMENT

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 RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF  
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Gold Country Branch 95 - Bulletin 313 - November 2014

## Gold Country Branch 95 2014 Elected Officers

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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



**SIR 95 SPOUSES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND RAFFLE**  
**December 8, 2014**



**LUNCH CHOICES**

- **SALMON with seasonal vegetables**
- **PORK LOIN with seasonal vegetables**
- **Wine Included**

**COST**

- **\$35 per couple**
- **\$20 single**



**Please send your check WITH your luncheon food choices by no later than December 4 to:**

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