

# Gold Country Branch 95 2015 Elected Officers

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# SONS IN RETIREMENT

A NON-PROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION FOR RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT

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# BIG SIR — Jay Guertin

#### GOAL – 91 Members, CURRENT 81, NEW MEMBERS 2, LOST MEMBERS 4, GUESTS 1

Today is the first day of daylight savings! On the plus side, it stays light later so we will no longer be eating dinner with darkness out our kitchen windows. We can actually go out after dinner and have some daylight to do a bit of outside work or take a walk. Before retirement, as you may recall, this use to be a bit of a "whine day" as we were heading to work with one hour less sleep. Now, no big deal and in fact, we get to eat our SIR lunch an hour earlier!!

SIR activities are now in full swing. Our golf group is back out on the links. We are not seeing too many players wearing shorts. It is more like long pants and a number of layers of clothes that can be peeled off if only that stupid sun would come out. For our fishermen, we have some water for the fish. The amount of rain/snow fall is not enough water to meet all our needs but enough water to challenge the fishermen. You may have noticed that through SIR you can now get involved in biking and snow skiing. We are always open to other activities so if you have some ideas for additional activities, please let us know and we will see if there is enough interest to get a group going.

As you can see from the numbers in the beginning of my article, we have not yet started to make progress on our goal to increase our membership and stop our Branch from shrinking anymore. As we have shared with you, 80% of new SIR members come from members bringing guests. Please take some time in March to review friends and acquaintances for possible invites to come have lunch with us and find out more about SIR. Remember guest lunches are free! So we have a pretty good opening line, "How about a free lunch?"

Jay

### LITTLE SIR — Terry Privott

March comes in like a Lion goes out like a Lamb is what I was told as a youngster... Bring it on we can use it...

Our guest speaker this month is Max Callaghan, financial advisor for Edward Jones. Max will be speaking along the lines of protecting financial investments, distribution of assets, along with comments regarding what 19-10-10-80 means for all of us. I believe you will find Max to be very helpful and entertaining. "Knowing something doesn't change your life, doing something does!"

Terry

#### Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results

2015 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch - February 3

Group "A": John Ashley
Group "B": Jerry Nester

Group "C": Tim Herdt

Mather - February 10

Flight 1: Mike Wilke
Flight 2: Ken McCoy
Flight 3: Joel Enns

Wildhawk - February 17

Tier 1: Dennis Callahan
Tier 2: Jerry Nester
Tier 3: Dan Link
Tier 4: Bill Keane

Whitney Oaks - February 24

First: Ken McCoy
Second: Mel Hallett
Third: Bill Stegman

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Joel Enns Mather: Mike Wilke

Wildhawk

Hole #3: Tim Herdt
Hole #17: Mel Hallett

Whitney Oaks

Hole #8: Dennis Petersen
Hole #16: Malcolm Ramsay

Golfer Dave Hill once
commented: "My game is so bad
I gotta hire three caddies.
One to walk the left rough.
One for the right and
one for the middle.
And the one in the middle
doesn't have much to do."

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates
Submit April Bulletin updates by
Sunday, April 5, 2015
E-mail:

SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

#### **SIR Websites**

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

Branch 95 www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

#### Golf by Brian Upton

We would like to welcome Dennis Letl back to SIR Golf. Dennis reactivated his golf membership and plans to join us in upcoming tournaments.

Tomorrow we play at Diamond Oaks, then Wildhawk on Tuesday March 17, 2015. March tournaments conclude with the Haggin Oaks MacKenzie course on Tuesday, March 24th. Haggin Oaks is always a favorite, and a sign-up sheet is located at the check-in counter near the front door if you wish to join us.

#### >> Attention Skiers<<

Ski with fellow SIRs at Heavenly or Sierra Tahoe. For info contact Bill Yeager at

ybillyeager@comcast.net

#### >> Attention Bicyclists <<

Take a bike ride with fellow SIR members. For info contact George Simko at gnlsimko@att.net

### >> Attention Fishermen <<

SIR Jolly Hookers - For info go to www.jollyhookers.org

# What are other SIRs up to?

Visit latest SIR Happenings at <a href="http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/">http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/</a>

### 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

Today's Lunch
Cheeseburger, fries & dessert
Special diet?
Contact Jay, Terry, or your Caller

### March Birthdays

Jim Frey
Jerry Helmey
Dennis Petersen
Ed Walsh
Norb Witt
Bill Yeager (PBS)

#### Hang Ups

After a tiring day a commuter gentleman settled in for a quiet train ride home. A lady set down next him talking loudly on her cell phone. She was loudly telling her husband that she had to catch the 6:30 not the 3:30 because she was kept late by her Her husband jealously questioned her lateness and she loudly described to her husband that he was the only one for her. Having heard enough gentleman commuter leaned over towards her phone and said, "honey, hang up and get back to bed." Needless to say, she never used her cell phone on the commuter train again.



For all the Irish in the crowd, Happy Saint Paddy's Day.



