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BIG SIR — Jay Guertin

**GOAL – 91 Members, CURRENT 81,
NEW MEMBERS 4, LOST MEMBERS 7, GUESTS 5**

I thought I would use part of my May message to reflect on how we are doing in meeting our goal of 10% increase in membership. The good news is we are averaging one new member per month. All of our new members are great additions to SIR Branch 95. It is also good news that almost every guest becomes a member which is better than the overall SIR average of needing two guests to net one new member. The not positive news is we are not meeting our goal to grow to 91 members. Instead, we have gone from 84 members in January to 81 in May. We are not losing members because they don't like being in SIR Branch 95. We are losing members to death, illness and moving from the area. The solution is simple - we need for all of us to bring guests!

What better place to bring a guest then to our Summer Picnic with spouses in the Sierra at High Hill Ranch! Not only will the guest and their spouse get to mingle in a beautiful setting but their spouses will get to meet and know a great group of guys. As we all know, a spouse pushing a husband to join is pretty powerful!

Lastly, there is a new chef and menu at the Elks Lodge. We will be keeping sandwiches for lunch but looking at some new types of sandwiches and sides. We are told that the new chef uses a smoker so we are trying to take advantage with some smoked meat sandwiches. More to come!

Jay

LITTLE SIR — Terry Privott

Gentlemen... not to beat a dead horse, but just a friendly reminder about our June 8th picnic gathering at High Hill Ranch in Camino : 2901 High Hill Rd., Placerville, Ca

Time is 11am to 2pm... Cost \$15 for one... \$25 for two...

Please send your check to Terry Privott 2120 Sheffield Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. We have a fun day planned for you.

Our Speaker today is Ralph Alexander. Mr. Alexander has a Ph.D., Physics, University of Oxford and a B.Sc., Physics, The University of Western Australia and a former Associate Professor of Physics at Wayne State University. His talk today will inform us about clearing the PR Pollution that clouds the subject of Climate Science. We all love to talk about the weather so this should be of interest to all. Ralph and family currently reside in the El Dorado area, moving here recently from the East Coast.

