

Gold Country Branch 95 2015 Elected Officers Big Sir

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Honorary Life Members

Ross Walter

Open..... ---.-

Al Kaiser

Attendance	George Simko
Attendance Asst	<i>Open</i>
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Bowling	
Bulletin	Jon Jakowatz
Chaplain	Ray Retallack
Fishing	John Ramsey
Golf	Brian Upton
Asst Golf	Dennis Petersen
Historian	Open
Membership & E-ma	il Mike Mohr
Photography	
Property	Open
Publicity	Bill Yeager
Sunshine	<i>Open</i>
Travel	
Webmaster	Al Schmidt

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 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.

Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results 2015 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – April 7_ CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER

Mather - April 14

Flight "A": Bob Birgbauer
Flight "B": Bill Stegman
Flight "C": Ken McCoy
Flight "D": Bob Hendrickson

Wildhawk – April 21

Flight "A": Bob Birgbauer
Flight "B": George Simko
Flight "C": Dan Cockcroft
Flight "D": Terry Starkel

Ancil Hoffman – April 29

First: Bob Birgbauer
Second: Tim Herdt
Third: Terry Starkel
Fourth: Bill Keane
Fifth: Paul Warney

Closest-To-Pin

Mather:

Hole #3: Malcolm Ramsay
Hole #11: Mike Wilke
Wildhawk: Dennis Callahan
Ancil Hoffman:

Hole #14: Bill Keane
Hole #17: Bob Mello

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The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates No Bulletin in June

Submit <u>July</u> Bulletin updates by **Sunday**, **July 5**, **2015** E-mail:

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Golf by Brian Upton

Mmmmm - Should we let Bob Birgbauer play with us anymore, or just lower his handicap? Bob won first place in all his Flights and tournaments entered in April. He even showed up at Empire Ranch the morning we were rained out. He seemed disappointed we didn't get to play. Now I know why...

Golfers... Have you signed up for our Two Man Best Ball tournament at Cherry Island on Tuesday, May 26, 2015? Contact Brian Upton, but don't delay as openings are limited. Special prizes and fun for everyone.

Tomorrow, May 12th we are at Diamond Oaks. Contact Dennis Petersen today to see if openings are still available. Next, we play Wildhawk on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. Contact Dan Cockcroft if you wish to play.

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>> Attention Biking SIRs <<

Take a bike ride with fellow SIR's For info contact Rich Christensen at r_christensen@comcast.net

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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Today's Lunch

Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw

Cheese Cake Squares Special diet?

Contact Jay, Terry, or your Caller

May Birthdays

John Ashley
Woody Champion
Per Christiansen
Roy Frank
Tom Gamble (PBS)
Gary Grann (PBS)
Jay Guertin
Bob Hendrickson
Dennis Letl
Dick Rein
David Tanner
Rick Thornton

June Birthdays

Edward Bernhoft
Chuck Le Pere
Daniel Link
Jim Purcell
Raymond Retallack
Billy Sturdivant

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Welcome New Members! by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Carl Curtis John Guisto



A Duck's Quack does not echo, and no one knows why... Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump...

It is impossible to lick your elbow...
The cigarette lighter was invented before the match...

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well...
Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine...

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't...

Light travels faster than sound.
This is why some people appear
bright until you hear them speak...