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BIG SIR — Jay Guertin

**GOAL – 91 Members, CURRENT 80,
NEW MEMBERS 5, LOST MEMBERS 10, GUESTS 5**

Last Tuesday, I played golf with SIR in 100 degree plus temperature and had a bad round! It got me thinking. If, when my kids were young, they asked to play outside for 6 hours in this weather I would have said a big “NO”. But, then again, I did notice other people out in this weather. Our neighbor’s house was being painted and a house on the golf course was being re-roofed. But wait, they are getting paid to do this. I actually paid \$43 to be out in the raging heat! Am I nuts??

Actually, no, I am not nuts. It may have been extremely warm but I was with a bunch of great guys all of whom are doing something they like to do – play golf. We unmercifully rag on each other. We congratulate each other on great shots/scores (not much of that on Tuesday). We sympathize with each other on a very bad hole or missed short putt. (A lot of that Tuesday) We help each other look for errant shots. (Again, a lot of that) And we applaud the winners while hiding our jealousy. (Maybe someday??)

In short, Tuesday’s golf was what SIR is all about - a group of senior men coming together for lunch, a little knowledge from a speaker, various activities and a whole bunch of camaraderie. Great to be with you all and bring a friend with you so they too can share our special organization.

Jay

LITTLE SIR — Terry Privott

The drought continues along with a warm summer trend. Knowing that water is on everyone's mind these days I am pleased to have the project manager for the Folsom Lake Water Project join us on this date. Extensive work has been in progress for some time and now closure is in sight. We will soon all be doing El Niño rain dances in order to test the good work...

This month's speaker is Jercoxia L. Curney (Mark), the Chief of Project Integration, Supervisory General Engineer, Project Management at Bureau of Reclamation Folsom Area Office with responsibility for overseeing various Reclamation Dam Safety and Army Corps of Engineers projects. He has 15 years of experience in the engineering field, including project management and supervisory. He has developed working relationships with water and power agencies, the Corps of Engineers, California Department of Water Resources, local cities, and ----- Continued - see **Little Sir** → page 2

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

2015 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – July 8

1st Flight "A": George Simko
2nd Flight "A": Dennis Petersen
1st Flight "B": Ken McCoy
2nd Flight "B": Mel Hallett
1st Flight "C": Tim Herdt
2nd Flight "C": Terry Starkel

Diamond Oaks – July 14

1st Flight "A": Keith Hepler
2nd Flight "A": Brian Upton
1st Flight "B": Ed Gup-ton
2nd Flight "B": Bill Yeager

Wildhawk – July 21

1st Flight "A": Gary Grann
2nd Flight "A": Paul Warney
1st Flight "B": Bill Keane
2nd Flight "B": Jay Guertin

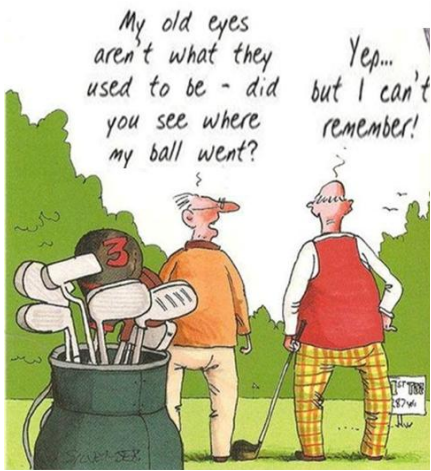
Lincoln Hills – July 28

First Low Net: Jerry Nester
Second Low Net: Keith Hepler
Third Low Net: Bill Keane
Fourth Low Net: Steve Thomson

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Paul Warney
Diamond Oaks: Ken McCoy
Wildhawk:
Hole #4: Mel Hallett
Hole #17: Jay Guertin
Lincoln Hills: Keith Hepler

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Parallel lines have
so much in common...
It's a shame they'll never meet.

Golf

by Brian Upton

Twenty four hardy golfers turned out to play in 104 degree heat at the Lincoln Hills golf course on August 28th. Congratulations to Jerry Nester who outlasted everyone to take first place.

Golfers...
Remaining August tournaments:

Tomorrow, August 11, 2015 we are at Mather for Dennis Petersen's "Pick Your Partner Stableford Tournament." Lots of prizes, but everyone should be signed up by now.

Next Tuesday, August 18, 2015 we play at Wildhawk.

On Tuesday, August 25, 2015 we play the Dark Horse golf course in Auburn. Contact Brian Upton if you are interested in playing at Dark Horse.

The first round of competition for our club championship begins at the Empire Ranch golf course on September 1, 2015. Last year's champion Steve Thomson would like to keep his trophy... but are we ready for a new club champion? The outcome will be decided after three rounds of play at Empire Ranch, Diamond Oaks and Wildhawk. Should be fun!

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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

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Branch 95 Bulletin Updates
Submit September Bulletin updates by
Sunday, September 6, 2015
E-mail:
SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

August Birthdays

Bob Birgbauer
Dan Cockcroft
Tim Herdt
George Simko
Terry Starkel
Rodger Taylor

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➔ **Little Sir** continued –
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency to improve timeliness and quality on projects and services. Prior to joining Reclamation he earned a degree from Central State University in the field of Water Resource Management with an emphasis in Engineering. Mr. Curney's responsibilities at Folsom Dam are to oversee/assist the Joint Federal Project, Mormon Island Auxiliary Dam Safety Project, Assist on the Corps of Engineers Dam Raise and Water Control Manual Projects.
Terry

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Branch 95 Luncheon
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
Sandwich and
Desert.
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Special diet?
Contact Jay, Terry, or your Caller

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