

Gold Country Branch 95 2015 Elected Officers

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Attendance	Tim Duracil
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Badges/Raffle	Open
Bowling	Don Weick
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Chaplain	Ray Retallack
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Golf	Brian Upton
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Photography	Open
Property	Open
Publicity	Bill Yeager
Sunshine	Open
Travel	
Webmaster	

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BIG SIR — Jay Guertin

GOAL – 91 Members, CURRENT 81, NEW MEMBERS 7, LOST MEMBERS 11, GUESTS 7

I apologize for not being with you today. As you are reading this, I am preparing to travel home from Michigan after attending my 50th high school reunion. I am sure most of you have gone through this experience and like me, said where did those 50 years go? I am also hopeful that I don't hurt myself by thinking I can do the Twist, Watusi or Loco Motion! You will be in the fine hands of Little SIR Terry Privott today.

In keeping with the theme of how time flies, we are coming to the end of the year. It seems that just a few months ago I led my first meeting as Big SIR. Branch 95 likes to end our year on a high note with our Holiday Luncheon. Our spouses join us and our meeting room turns into a colorful holiday extravaganza. We start with putting our raffle tickets in on a number of great items hoping that this is the year we will get our first choice. We then have a great lunch with wine followed by the swearing in of our new officers. Lastly, we draw for the great raffle prizes. We would like a record turn out this year so write in December 14 on your calendar. This will be my last time I start our meeting with a joke! (Maybe I should have left that off if we want record attendance ©) See you on December 14!

Jay

LITTLE SIR — Terry Privott Happy Columbus Day

We celebrate this day in honor of Christopher Columbus voyage of 1492 as he explored the Americas. This day and voyage has been celebrated since colonial days. Because Columbus was of Italian heritage I felt it appropriate to have our own in-house Italian, Dan Cockcroft, as our speaker on this date. The topic is Bocce. sometimes anglicized as Bocci, which in Italian means Ball. This is one of our newer activities being supported here at Sir 95 and maybe some of you like me are not totally aware of this activity nor the rules and objectives of the game. Fortunately for us, this is a non-contact sport and not age restrictive. The sport is growing in popularity here in California with leagues being formed and is perfect outdoor sport with our notably sunny warm climate. Activities are a critical part of our SIR gatherings and we look to expand and grow areas of interest for our members in the New Year. Please take some time to... Continued on back - see Little Sir >

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

Empire Ranch - September 1

First: Bill Yeager
Second: Mel Hallett
Third: Brian Upton
Fourth: Jay Guertin

Diamond Oaks - September 8

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Brian Upton
Third: Keith Hepler

Wildhawk - September 15

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Bill Stegman
Third: Gary Grann

Teal Bend - September 22

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Jack May
Third: Steve Thomson

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Jack May
Diamond Oaks: Steve Thomson
Wildhawk: Ed Gupton
Teal Bend: Gary Grann

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Bocce, the newest SIRS Branch 95 activity is now up and running. We started our club in early August and fielded a team in the El Dorado Hills Wednesday Night League. The league has been around for a number of years and we are one of the newer teams. Although we lost our first 4 games we have won 5 of our last 8 games and are looking forward to a strong finish. For more information see Dan C.

> Attention Biking SIRs <

Take a bike ride with fellow SIR's -- For info contact
Rich Christensen at

r_christensen@comcast.net

Many thanks to Steve T.!

Golf

by Brian Upton

This year's 2015 Club Champion is Brian Upton. Dennis Callahan was second by only one stroke. Did Brian have one more lucky bounce?

In November we conclude our 2015 golf season by giving away over \$750.00 in golf merchandise after our regularly scheduled luncheon. You may win one of two brand new Adams XTD Adjustable drivers, a Callaway Razrfit 5 Wood, a YES putter, one of six dozen Bridgestone e7 golf balls, a 14' ball retriever, a Rory McIlroy Driver cover and a \$25 Gift Certificate. All active golf club members who have been with us for six months or more are eligible to win, so be sure to attend.

Tomorrow, October 13, 2015 we are playing Mather. Contact Dennis Petersen today if you wish to sign up. Next, we play Wildhawk on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, and then we conclude the month with Turkey Creek in Lincoln on Tuesday, October 27, 2015.

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For golfers, there are two kinds of bounces; unfair bounces and bounces just the way you meant to play it...

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Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Submit November Bulletin updates by Sunday, November 1, 2015
E-mail:

SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

October Birthdays

Mike Bendel Joe Giacomini Larry Keenan (PBS) Rich Turoff

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Welcome New Members! by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Ed Stoll Tim Irish

→ Little Sir continued — share your thoughts about activities you have an interest in as we work to make our Branch more fun and attractive to new members.

Fall is here and the busy Holiday Season lay ahead. Please mark your Calendars for December 14th as we will be spending some special time with our favorite Ladies and friends.

Terry

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

Today's Lunch
Brisket
Salad, Ranch Potatoes
Apple Pie

Special diet?
Contact Jay, Terry, or your
Caller

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Annual Holiday Luncheon December 14th Mark your calendar