



*Gold Country Branch 95  
2015 Elected Officers*

**Big Sir**

Jay Guertin ..... 916.939.8037

**Little Sir**

Terry Privott ..... 916.933.6342

**Secretary**

Tim Herdt ..... 916.939.1405

**Asst. Secretary**

Terry Starkel..... 916.817.1524

**Treasurer**

Keith Hepler ..... 916.933.7779

**Asst. Treasurer**

Rich Christensen..... 916.817.1838

**Directors at Large**

Dennis Callahan ..... 530.620.6908

Dan Cockcroft ..... 916.933.6462

Dennis Petersen..... 916.467.7748

Brian Upton ..... 916.939.6601

Bill Yeager ..... 916.941.6632

**Region III Director**

Jimmie Johnson ..... 916.961.8092

**Area 31 Governor**

Open.....

**Honorary Life Members**

Al Kaiser      Ross Walter

**Chairmen**

Attendance.....Jim Purcell

Attendance Asst..... *Open*

Badges/Raffle..... *Open*

Bowling ..... Don Weick

Bulletin ..... Jon Jakowatz

Chaplain..... Ray Retallack

Fishing ..... John Ramsey

Golf ..... Brian Upton

Asst Golf.....Dennis Petersen

Historian..... *Open*

Membership & E-mail.....Mike Mohr

Photography..... *Open*

Property ..... *Open*

Publicity .....Bill Yeager

Sunshine ..... *Open*

Travel..... *Open*

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

*Gold Country Branch 95 - Bulletin 322 - October 2015*

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 →

