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BIG SIR — Terry Privott

Here is a look at 2015 Membership:

Branch 95 Goal: 91

Started Year with 82 ~~ Ended Year with 84

NEW MEMBERS 11, LOST MEMBERS 9

Happy New Year

Our Christmas Luncheon was a great success. Thanks to all the attendees, over a 100 strong and along with the many generous donations we received in support of this event... Well Done!!

Welcome to 2016 and the continued opportunity to meet with fellow SIRS for monthly social gatherings, activities, and camaraderie.

Looking back at 2015 we all need to provide our sincere THANKS to the gentlemen who helped make it a fun year to be remembered. Thanks to now Past Big Sir Jay Guertin for his humor and leadership throughout the year. We greatly benefited from the support of the following gentlemen who are leaving our Branch Executive Committee (BEC) and send our sincere thanks to Keith Hepler, Brian Upton, Bill Yeager, and Dennis Callahan.

Our newly Elected Officers for 2016 are: Roy Frank - Little Sir, Terry Starkel - Secretary, Rich Christensen - Treasurer and Terry Privott - Big Sir. We welcome our new officers to the BEC along with Mike Mohr and Rich Turoff. The BEC is open to any who would like to join our Directors at Large attendees. This is a small commitment requiring only 30 minutes of your guidance time for the executive meetings held prior to our monthly luncheon. Please let me know if you would like to be of service in this area.

The New Year continues to challenge us in the area of membership growth and it will take each of our efforts to continue a positive trend. I call on you in the effort to solicit and promote new membership for Branch 95. We will be working to expand activities and to broaden our outreach through media opportunity. I am very excited to learn of the speaker quality that our new Little Sir Roy Frank has planned for this New Year. I know each of you will benefit from these presentations at our monthly gatherings. May the New Year bring us all Good Health, Peace and Prosperity.

LITTLE SIR — Roy Frank

Our January Luncheon Speaker is Mr. Kenneth C. Giberson, Principal and VP of MacKay & Somps Civil Engineers, Inc. Their firm specializes in managing large -----Continued on back - see **Little Sir** ➔

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

2015 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – December 1

First: Brian Upton
Second: Ken McCoy
Third: Terry Starkel

Mather – December 8

First: Bill Keane
Second: George Simko
Third: Ken McCoy

Wildhawk – December 15

First: Ken McCoy
Second: Dennis Petersen
Third: Paul Tomlinson

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Brian Upton
Mather: Bill Keane
Wildhawk: Paul Tomlinson

Palino Putters

by Dan Cockcroft

EDH Bocce League starts its spring league in March. More info, see Dan or Terry Starkel

Biking SIRs

by Rich Christensen

Bicycle with fellow SIR's
For info contact Rich at
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Ready for Pickleball?

Anyone interested in forming a SIR 95 Pickleball club contact Dan Cockcroft 916-933-6462

SIR Websites

www.sirinc.org

Visit latest SIR Happenings at
www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Send February Bulletin items by Sunday, January 31, 2016

E-mail to:

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Golf

by Brian Upton

Happy New Year to our 42 SIR golfers! It looks like Ken McCoy had a hot December. Will it continue in 2016? Also, a warm welcome to new members Ray Seamans, John Guisto, Tim Irish and Ernie Fernandez who are joining us for 2016. We look forward to many fun packed events and new experiences in the coming year.

We will resume playing golf at Wildhawk on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. Dan Cockcroft will be sending out a sign-up announcement. That will be followed with a short game tune-up at Bradshaw Ranch on Tuesday January 26, 2016. No cash prizes, but two dozen golf balls will be given away as closest-to-the pin prizes.

Our annual Scramble tournament will be held June 28, 2016 at the Dark Horse golf course in Auburn. Four man teams will be assembled through a "blind draw" process. All interested participants will be requested to sign-up in advance so teams can be assembled. There will be free golf balls and many cash prizes.

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 AM

Lunch 12:00 noon

Today's Lunch

Hamburger on Wheat Bun

French Fries & Green Salad

Chocolate Chip Cookie

Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream

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Special diet?

Contact Terry, Roy or your Caller

January Birthdays

Dick Bailey

Bill Keane

Bob Mello

Mike Mohr

Ed Newton

Malcolm Ramsay

Don Weick (PBS)

Notice

Branch 95 is saddened to learn of Chuck Warfield's passing on December 2nd. Chuck was born on December 23, 1930.

Submitted by Jack May

➔ Little Sir continued –

complex land development and public works projects with special expertise in strategic planning, management of multidiscipline planning/design/construction teams, client relations, marketing, and public finance.

Mr. Giberson will update SIRS members on the regional growth issues facing the Sacramento region as the metropolitan area enters the next economic cycle.

The Sacramento metropolitan area is projected to grow in population by approximately one million residents over the next 20 years which will require an increase in regional housing stock of approximately 240,000 dwelling units, or 12,000 new dwellings each year on average.

Mr. Giberson will provide insight into the various forces at work that will shape the future of our region.

As a side note for all you wine lovers, Mr. Giberson is a local Vintner, Kapara Cellars, and a multi gold medal winner!

>>---February Speaker---<<

Sheriff John D'Agostini

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