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RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF
INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT

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BIG SIR — Terry Privott

GOAL – 91 Members CURRENT – 80

2015 Year End – 84

Happy New Year

A special THANKS to all that have introduced guests at our monthly gatherings. We had a terrific turnout to start the New Year at our January Luncheon and I look forward to continued growth based on your efforts. It is each of our responsibility to work on spreading the news and opportunity for retirees to join our Branch. This goal can only be achieved by each of us doing our best to recruit and share our experience as members of Branch 95. Your Branch Executive Committee is driven to expand our media support on behalf of our Branch efforts to attract new members. We have placed an ad in the local New Comer bulletin. Little Sir Roy Frank will be making a presentation at Four Seasons this month in support of our media efforts.

We have been blessed this holiday season and beyond with solid rains and wonderful snow build up in the High Country. It should make for a better year for all, especially our golf members and ski enthusiasts.

We want to also assure all of you that we are working on improving our lunch experience and will be working very close with the Elks kitchen staff regarding the quality and selection. We know this is a concern and we will be doing our best to improve.

Wishing each of you and your family a Happy Valentine's Day.

LITTLE SIR — Roy Frank

Today's guest speaker is El Dorado County Sheriff John D'Agostini. John is a 4th generation of El Dorado County who is committed to protecting our community for future generations of families. He has worked in multiple law enforcement disciplines in his career including Patrol Duty, Cities Duty, Chief Deputy Coroner, Detective, SWAT Team Member, SWAT Sniper, Crime Specific Officer, Narcotics Investigator, Armorer, Rangemaster and Firearms instructor. Interesting to note that John's Grandfather served on the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors in the 1960's.

Sheriff D'Agostini will be discussing with us today his Mission and Vision for Law Enforcement in El Dorado County along with current and future issues and challenges for Law Enforcement.

March Speaker

Walter Wilson, President Placer County Historical Society

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

2016 Tournaments:

Wildhawk – January 19

RAINED OUT

Bradshaw Ranch – January 26

Closest-To-Pin

Hole 3 - Front 9: Dan Cockcroft

Hole 3 - Back 9: Jim Capewell
(Guest)

Hole 6 - Front 9: Mel Hallett

Hole 6 - Back 9: Bob Mello

Closest Shot of the Day:

Bob Mello

Just an observation:

*Health nuts are going to feel
stupid someday lying in the
hospital dying of nothing.*

Biking SIRs

by Rich Christensen

Bicycle with fellow SIR's

For info contact Rich at
r_christensen@comcast.net



by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill"

Want to play the newest sport invented to keep seniors off the street? The SIR's 95 Pickleball group is growing with a number of our players playing at local venues. If you're interested, the schedule is EL Dorado Hills CC Gym Tuesday and Thursday 9-12 - See Dan for info. 916-933-6462 Cameron Park CC Gym Monday and Thursday 10-12 - See Tom Gamble for info The games are pickup games and both locations support beginners if you want to try it.

Golf

by Brian Upton

Congratulations to Bob Mello who had the closest shot of the day at Bradshaw Ranch with a shot of 5' 7". Bob won a dozen golf balls for his feat.

February Tournaments:

Tomorrow we play at Mather, then move to Wildhawk on Tuesday, February 16, and conclude with Haggin Oaks on Wednesday February 24. Sign-up sheets are located at the check-in desk if you wish to join us.

*Women need to understand that
if you tell a man to fix something,
he will. There's no need to
remind him every six months
about it.*



Palino Putters by Dan Cockcroft

The SIR's 95 Bocce team is getting warmed up and ready for the EDHCC league spring season starting in March. This year's team includes Dan & Ginger Cockcroft, Ed & Kathy Gupton, Bob Mello, Dan Link, Ellen Thompson and Tim Herdt. Also, Dan Cockcroft and Terry Starkel are playing on Terry's Championship team on Tuesday Night.

*My idea of a Super Bowl
is a toilet that cleans itself!*

SIR Websites

www.sirinc.org

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

Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

February Birthdays

Don Brooks

Rich Christensen

Bob Gilmore

Clancy Gress

Fred Keller

Paul Tomlinson

News flash:

*It was reported all the toilets in
New York's police stations
have been stolen.*

The police have nothing to go on.

The latest edition of
SIR Happenings has been posted
on the SIR website:

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>
President Don's front page
column "Our 2016 Challenge" is
about growing our membership.
He ends with a great slogan that
Branches provide us with
"Friends For Life"

There are many great articles
about Sirs and what they are
doing. Check the **Travel Page**
for some exciting trips.

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

Grilled Ham & Cheese on Wheat

Green Salad, Pickles

Dessert

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Special diet?

Contact Terry, Roy or your Caller

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Send **March** Bulletin items by

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