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A Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation for Retired Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement

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BIG SIR — Terry Privott

March comes in like a Lion and goes out like a lamb or so they say... Did you remember to spring forward as yesterday we picked up some extra day light? If not, welcome to you late comers. Time to put up the Snow Skis and get back on course. Activities are getting into full swing and we are working hard on plans for our Ladies Luncheon scheduled for June. Bocce, Pickle Ball, Bike riding, Golf, Fishing and vacation times getting started. Looking at our SIR main web site you will see that RVing is a big thing and for you RVers you may want to check out www.sirinc.org for details.

BRANCH 95 MEMBERS: ACTIVE- 84 ~~~ GOAL - 91

Membership growth continues to be our main goal and my THANKS go out to you that are inviting guests and promoting our social group. Little Sir Roy Frank recently addressed a group at Four Seasons and we have some promising results pending from his extra efforts here. Spreading the word is critical and we continue to look for ways to let folks know about us. Word of mouth is a powerful tool attracting recent retirees from all walks of life. Please share your involvement with Branch 95...

Please make sure you are keeping us abreast of email changes, phone updates or address changes so we can keep our records current. Our membership chairman Mike Mohr maintains a master list and any additions or deletions can be made by contacting Mike at 530-676-2495. Thank you for your attention here. We are also in need of folks who can help us with a call list of approximately 6 to 8 folks each month which helps us maintain accurate counts for attendance and meal counts for our monthly gatherings. This requires minimal time and I am asking for your help here as each of us needs to do our part. If you are able to assist in this important area please contact Jim Purcell our Attendance Chairman at 916-358-5251.

For our Irish Friends March 17th should have us enjoying corn beef and cabbage along with some good stout beers... Erin Go Bragh.

LITTLE SIR — Roy Frank

Today's Guest Speakers

Placer County is one of the contiguous counties to EL Dorado County. It is a county with a rich history from early settlers, gold rush, Donner Party and more. —Continued on back—see Little Sir →

April Speaker

Jerry Schroeder, Little Sir #69 Folsom; Folsom Museum, Pioneer

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

2016 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – February 2 RAINED OUT

Mather – February 9

First: Mel Hallett
Second: Bill Stegman
Third: Bob Birgbauer

Wildhawk – February 16

First: Bob Mello
Second: Paul Tomlinson
Third: Ken McCoy

<u>Haggin Oaks – February 24</u>

First: Joel Enns
Second: Bob Hendrickson
Third: Brian Upton

Closest-To-Pin

Mather: Bob Birgbauer
Wildhawk: Brian Upton
Haggin Oaks: Joel Enns

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by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill"

For information about the SIR's 95 Pickleball contact Dan at 916-933-6462.



Palino Putters by Dan Cockcroft

For information about the SIR's 95 Bocce team contact Dan at 916-933-6462.

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Welcome New Members! by Mike Mohr

Victor Callen Douglas Forte Thomas O'Boyle Robert Pierson

Golf by Brian Upton

Tomorrow we play at Wildhawk, and then no other tournaments are scheduled for the remainder of the month. Whitney Oaks was on our March schedule, but it was necessary to cancel due to their aeration program on our play date. Our scheduled tournament play will resume again at Empire Ranch on April 5, 2016.

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Biking SIRs by Rich Christensen

Bicycle with fellow SIR's For info contact Rich at r_christensen@comcast.net

A little old lady was sitting on a park bench in The Villages, a Florida Adult community. A man sits down on the other end of the bench. After a few moments, the woman says "Good Morning, do you live here?"

He replies, "I lived here years ago."

"So, where have you been all these years?" "In prison," he says.

"Why did they put you in prison?"

He looked at her, and very quietly

said, 'I killed my wife.'

"Oh!" said the woman.

"So you're single...?!"

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Send March Bulletin items by Sunday, April 3, 2016
E-mail to:
SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

SIR Websites

www.sirinc.org

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

Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterflv.com

March Birthdays

Jim Frey
Tim Irish
Thomas O'Boyle
Dennis Petersen
Ed Walsh
Norb Witt
Bill Yeager (PBS)

→ Little Sir continued - Today we are privileged to have not one but two speakers from the Placer County Historical Society to discuss the history of Placer County. Walt Wilson is President of the Society. With a degree in history Walt moved to Auburn in 1979. He was a railroad conductor and switchman from 1962-2002, substitute teacher for local high schools, and is currently the assistant manager at the Auburn Airport. George Lay, Vice President for the society, was President for 9 vears and life member of the society. He has lived in Meadow Vista since 1945, living in the house he grew up in. was the Founder of the Society for the Preservation of the History of Meadow Vista. He is a frequent lecturer about towns institutions in County.

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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 AM Lunch 12:00 noon

Today's Lunch

Pulled Pork Sandwich on Wheat Macaroni Salad Dessert

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Special diet? Contact Terry, Roy or your Caller