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BIG SIR — Terry Privott

Summer is upon us and time to get back into enjoying some extra Vitamin D with sunshine on our shoulders. Golf, Bocce, Pickle Ball, Bike riding, and Fishing are a call or click away for our SIRS Branch 95 members. We are all Thankful for a normal snow season making our reservoirs fuller and the grass greener, but truly understand the need to continue to conserve our most precious resource WATER... looks to be a better year...

Summer is a great time to Ramp up our need to grow membership. Please continue to work on inviting guests and new retirees as possible members of Branch 95. In our case, bigger is always better.

BRANCH 95 MEMBERS: ACTIVE— 82 ~~~ GOAL – 91

Please join me in wishing our Little Sir Roy Frank a speedy and full recovery from some recent surgery. He will rejoin us in a few weeks and know I would be mistaken if I did not remind everyone to set aside the date of JUNE 13th for our annual Ladies day gathering. Roy has a special day planned and I know your lovely ladies will find it most enjoyable. More details to follow in the next few weeks.

We wish George Simko the very best as he moves up to Branch 124 closer to his home. We will truly miss his \$3 golf money but understand he will join us for the rest of this year on the course, so all is not lost. George did share some input about the activities in his new Branch that you may find of interest. Branch 124 is having the same issues of rising food costs and is raising their luncheon rates from \$18 to \$21. We are doing our best to maintain our current rate here at the Elks facility. Their meetings are held at the Alta Sierra Country Club. Their golf group does not play as frequently as ours or as many varied courses. Kudos to Brian and our golf captains for the great work they do regarding this challenging Branch activity.

We here at Branch 95 appreciate all the internal volunteer support as it makes for a fun social setting with great SIR friends. We are always in need of extra hands so please let me know if you wish to assist. Let's all have a Great Summer!

LITTLE SIR — Roy Frank

Today's guest speaker is fellow SIR Jerry Schroeder, Little Sir, Branch 69. Jerry will be presenting a program about the rich history of Folsom, from the --Continued on back - see **Little Sir** →

May Speaker

Mr. Jeff Brower - Intel Corporation

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results
2016 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – March 1

First: Ron Waisner
Second: Paul Tomlinson
Third: Mike Wilke

Diamond Oaks – March 8

Cancelled Due to Weather

Wildhawk – March 15

First: Dan Cockcroft
Second: Dennis Petersen
Third: Terry Starkel

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Mike Wilke
Wildhawk: Terry Starkel



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.

Biking SIRs

by Rich Christensen

Bicycle with fellow SIR's
For info contact Rich at
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Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Send May Bulletin items by
Sunday, May 1, 2016
E-mail to:
SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Golf

by Brian Upton

We will be playing at Mather tomorrow, April 13, 2016 and Wildhawk on Tuesday, April 19th, then Ancil Hoffman on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Openings are limited, so be sure to sign-up early. Sign-up sheets will be available today at the check-in table near the front door.

At Mather, Wildhawk and Ancil Hoffman we will offer two closest-to-the pin prizes at each tournament. Double your chances of taking home a sleeve of golf balls.

As seniors, there are many things we can do to keep ourselves entertained. Things like order "Diet Water" with a straight face whenever you're out for lunch, or when the money comes out of the ATM scream, "I won, I won"! Always entertaining is when you're in a pharmacy, pick up a box of condoms and go to the counter and ask where the fitting room is.

Today I was in a store that sells sunglasses, and only sunglasses. A young lady walks over to me and asks, "What brings you in today?"

I looked at her, and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She didn't quite know how to respond.

Am I getting to be that age? For what would I be coming in there, if not for sunglasses?

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www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

April Birthdays

Dennis Callahan
Floyd Demaray
Norman Matzen
Jack May
Al Rollins
Larry Smith
Bill Stegman (PBS)
Robert Vierson
Paul Warney

→ Little Sir continued – inception of the gold rush to today. Additionally, he will share with us descriptions of the three museums in Folsom, highlighting their history. Jerry is an architect by trade, building his own firm in Sacramento and now practicing on a part time basis. Interesting to note that Jerry was the architect for the restoration of the Crest Theater and executive architect for the 17 story elderly housing project River View Plaza.

Ten years ago, while taking art classes, he developed a keen interest in ornamental iron and found the Folsom Forge operated by the Folsom History Museum where he has pounded steel for the past 10 years and serves on the museum Board.

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
Smoked Chicken on Wheat
Green Salad
Dessert
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Special diet?
Contact Terry, Roy or your Caller