



*Gold Country Branch 95
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BIG SIR - Terry Privott ~ Active Members: 84~Goal: 91

Please find today on your tables the notice for the June 13 Lady's Day Summer Picnic gathering. It has been quite a time finding a venue that meets the majority of the needs for this day. High Hill Ranch, which has been used in the past, did not return our requests to secure this venue. Our attempt to use the Elks facility also met with concerns regarding the less than acceptable food experiences we have had since the change of menu last May. This is being addressed and a new Kitchen manager has been named by the ELKS. We will see how this works out and if further changes are going to be required to insure we have food respectful of the charges, they will be promptly addressed by our Branch.

I do believe you will find the June 13th change to be one that will provide a fun day for our social gathering. Little Sir Roy Frank and I look forward to your attendance at the El Dorado Hills Promontory Park location. **Your reservations** need to be to my attention by **JUNE 5th** to insure we have adequate food services for this event. Please see the bulletin for specific details. Guests are more than welcome to join us on this day.

I will be attending a SIR State meeting on May 12th where we will be reviewing recent feedback from all the branches regarding growth and how to improve on our attendance goals. I will certainly share these finding with our Branch in the upcoming days. While our numbers remain fairly consistent it certainly remains a needed goal for all of us to bring in new members. We thank each of you for your support here.

Your Little Sir, Roy Frank, has had some recent health issues that jeopardize his ability to continue as an active Board Member for our Branch. I know you will all join me in thanking Roy for the first half of this year's gatherings, as he has provided excellent speakers and been a good adviser for our group. If any of you have a desire to assist me for the remainder of this year in this capacity I welcome your contact.

SIR Happenings - Latest Edition Available

The latest edition of SIR Happenings has been posted on the SIR website: <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/> for President Don Dill's talk about Project 2016 and some initiatives that Sirs can take right now. This edition covers the life of our new Vice President, Jerry Strain. There are also some interesting stories about our Branch activities. Check the Travel Page for some exciting trips.

A terrific issue - don't miss it!

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

2016 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – April 5

First: Bill Stegman
 Second: Paul Tomlinson
 Third: Bill Keane
 Fourth: Tim Herdt

Mather – April 12

First: Ernie Fernandez
 Second: Tim Herdt
 Third: Mike Wilke

Wildhawk – April 19

First: Terry Starkel
 Second: Dan Link
 Third: Dennis Callahan

Ancil Hoffman – April 27

Flight "A": Bill Stegman
 Flight "B": George Simko
 Flight "C": Bob Mello

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Ed Gupton
Mather: Hole #3 Dan Link
Hole #14 Bill Stegman
Wildhawk: Tim Irish
Ancil Hoffman:
Hole #14 Ernie Fernandez
Hole #17 Dennis Callahan

George Simko says he recently learned the reason you never find a dead penguin in Antarctica is that if one dies, the other penguins quickly carve out a grave in the ice, then all the male penguins' stand around in a circle and sing:

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."

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by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill"

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

Golf

by Brian Upton

Golfers... Have you signed up for our Two Man Best Ball tournament at Cherry Island on Tuesday, May 24, 2016? Contact Brian Upton, but don't delay as openings are limited. Special prizes and fun for everyone.

Tomorrow, May 10th we are at Diamond Oaks. Contact Dennis Petersen today to see if openings are still available. Next, we play Wildhawk on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. Contact Dan Cockcroft if you wish to play.

Jay Guertin tells me he had a guy knock on his front door recently asking for a small donation to support the local swimming pool... So he gave him a glass of water...



Palino Putters
 by Dan Cockcroft
 916-933-6462

BOCCE AT THE THE ANNUAL LADIES DAY PICNIC

We will be playing Bocce at this year's Ladies Picnic. We'll have games set up for both new and existing Bocce players on the courts at the Promontory. Even if you have never played in your life before it's easy to learn and lots of fun. We will have a short introduction demonstration and then divide up into teams of 2-4 players. You can form your own team or sign up and be assigned to one. Teams have to be made up of 2-4 players. Bocce is a great coed game so let's get the ladies involved!

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

May Birthdays

Edward Bernhoft
 Chuck Le Pere
 Daniel Link
 Jim Purcell
 Raymond Retallack
 Billy Sturdivant

May Birthdays

Bill McClanahan
 Ken McCoy
 Ron Thoma

Biking SIRs

by Rich Christensen

Bicycle with fellow SIR's
 For info contact Rich at
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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

Italian sub sandwich

Potato Salad

Dessert

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Special diet?

Contact Terry, Roy or your Caller

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

No Bulletin in June

Send **July** Bulletin items by

Sunday, July 3, 2016

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