



**Gold Country Branch 95  
2016 Elected Officers**

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**Little Sir**

Vacant.....

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Dan Cockcroft.....916.933.6462

Dennis Petersen.....916.467.7748

Tim Herdt .....916.939.1405

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Vic Mershon

**Area 31 Governor**

Open

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## BIG SIR - Terry Privott ~

Member Goal: 91 Current: 79 ~ HOT AUGUST NIGHTS

We recently lost 2 members so let's RAMP up our efforts...

Special Thanks to Terry Starkel, our Branch Secretary, for leading today's gathering and representing our Branch 95 at the August 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SIR State meeting. Sorry I was unable to attend, but know Terry gained valued SIR information that he will be sharing with you. Certainly the main topic of this gathering is the need to build on our Branch memberships. These gatherings also provide sharing of Branch activity's that are successful that we may not have considered in the past. This is a challenge that continues to be of true focus for all of our Branches, inspiring new memberships. Thanks also to PBS Jay Guertin for stepping in to assist with today's meeting. Jay will be leading an around the table "Nice to Know you Sir" as we have many folks in our branch with interesting life experiences. Please take a moment to sit with and meet members in our branch that are new or SIRs that you have not had an opportunity to visit with. If we are lucky I know Jay will share a funny which is always a treat. We will continue our quest speaker agenda in September.

This year is flying by and here we are in the only month of the year without a Holiday. Our branch has had a good summer of Golf, Bocce, Bike Riding and interesting speakers. Along with Bocce, Dan Cockcroft is working to promote Pickleball; if you have any questions regarding these activities chat with Dan.

July's gathering gave us a chance to learn about the game of baseball equipment additions and the catcher's mitt evolution from the 1800s until present day. A Special THANKS to Al Autry and Richard Macaluso for their wonderful presentation and sharing.

This is also a month that our Board works to plan the Branch 95 executive team for the upcoming year of 2017. If you have any interest in joining in support of any positions shown on the front of our Newsletter, please contact me or any of the listed 2016 officers.

To learn more about your State Sir Branches and Happenings please log on to <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

## Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

### SIR Branch 95 Results

2016 Tournaments:

#### Empire Ranch – July 5

First: Dennis Callahan  
Second: Bob Mello  
Third: Terry Privott

#### Diamond Oaks – July 12

First: Tim Irish  
Second: Dan Cockcroft  
Third: Paul Tomlinson

#### Wildhawk – July 19

First: Tim Irish  
Second: Mel Hallett

#### Lincoln Hills – July 26

First: Tim Irish  
Second: Ken McCoy  
Third: Bob Birgbauer

#### Closest-To-Pin

**Empire Ranch:** Terry Privott  
**Diamond Oaks:** Paul Tomlinson  
**Wildhawk:** Tim Irish  
**Lincoln Hills:**  
Hole #12: Tim Irish  
Hole #16: Bill Yeager



by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill"

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



### Palino Putters

by Dan Cockcroft

916-933-6462

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

### Biking SIRs

by Rich Christensen

Bicycle with fellow SIR's  
For info contact Rich at  
r\_christensen@comcast.net

## Golf

by Brian Upton

### Golfers...

Remaining August tournaments:

Tomorrow, August 9, 2016 we are at Mather for Dennis Petersen's "Pick Your Partner Stableford Tournament." Lots of prizes, but check with Dennis to see if openings are still available.

The following Tuesday, August 16, 2016 we play at Wildhawk.

Then, on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 we play the Morgan Creek golf course in Roseville. Contact Brian Upton if you are interested in playing.

The first round of competition for our club championship begins at the Empire Ranch golf course on September 6, 2016. Tim Irish says we may be ready for a new club champion!

The outcome will be decided after three rounds of play at Empire Ranch, Diamond Oaks and Wildhawk.

Be sure to participate if you're qualified and join the fun!

You can tell a lot about a woman's mood just by her hands.

If they are holding a gun, she's probably pissed.

### Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Submit September Bulletin items by **Sunday, September 4, 2016**

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### SIR Websites

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### Branch 95

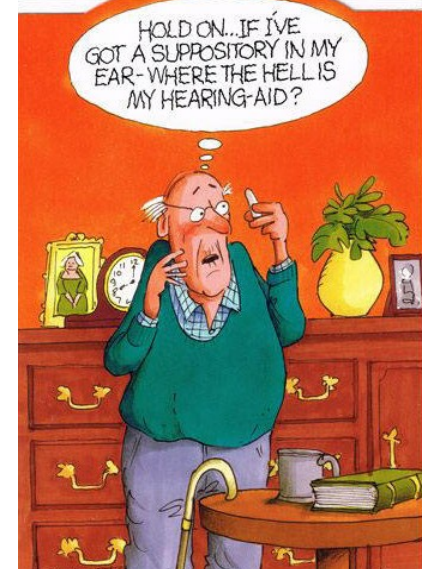
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## August Birthdays

Bob Birgbauer  
Dan Cockcroft (PBS)  
Tim Herdt  
George Simko  
Terry Starkel  
Rodger Taylor

### In memoriam

**SIR Branch 95** extends condolences to Steve Thomson and family for the loss of his wife Karen on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. Karen touched many lives and will be missed by all who knew her.



### 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

Meatball Sandwich on Sub Roll

Green Side Salad, Mac Salad

Dessert  
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Special diet?

Contact Terry or your Caller