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Gold Country Branch 95 - Bulletin 331 - September 2016

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BIG SIR - Terry Privott ~

Member Goal: 91 Current: 78

Hoping that all had a good Labor Day weekend and our minds are moving towards the close of summer and into a beautiful time of year in our area. Just a reminder only 133 shopping days left until Christmas.

It is good to see many of you returning to our luncheon meetings from summer getaways. Your Board has been working hard on several issues in order to improve your experience and set the stage for 2017. My sincere Thanks to those members who have stepped up and have agreed to fill replacement and vacant positions of leadership in our Branch for the new year ahead. Those formal announcements will be made at our Christmas gathering on December 12. We are always in need of leadership roles for the Branch and encourage each of you to take an active role. Directors at large is a position on our board that gives individuals a chance to learn more about our organization and Branch needs, along with providing valued input. Please consider this as it is minimal time requirement allowing everyone the opportunity to provide input.

I would also encourage all of us to say Hello to any SIR in the room that we have not had the opportunity to get acquainted with. If you see a familiar SIR face in the room but have no idea who they are, please make this a sincere effort to say Hello. After all our organization is all about making new friends and having a fun social chat.

I am sure each of you have a friend or acquaintance that could act as a speaker for our luncheons and provide interesting input for our group. It is of tremendous help if each person in the room could identify one person they know that could fill these needs. We have been blessed with many interesting speakers over the years and it has become an integral part of our meeting agenda. Please take the time to slip me a contact and I will pursue them for future luncheon needs.

Today's Speaker is Dr. Ron Simms who has addressed our group once before and found to be of interest. Thanks to Bob Birgbauer for making contact with Dr. Simms for today's speaker presentation. Continued on back - see **Big Sir** →

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

2016 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – August 3

First: Jack May
Second: Mel Hallett
Third: Ken McCoy

Mather Two Man Stableford – Aug 9

1st Place Team: Irish/ Yeager
2nd Place Team: Keane/Ramsay
3rd Place Team: Brooks/Callahan
4th Place Team: Wilke/Starkel

Wildhawk – August 18

First: Bob Mello
Second: Bill Yeager
Third: Mike Wilke

Morgan Creek – August 24

First: Mike Wilke
Second: Malcolm Ramsay
Third: Tim Herdt

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Dennis Callahan
Mather Two Man Stableford:
Hole #3 Bill Keane
Hole #11 Dennis Callahan
Wildhawk: Ed Gupton
Morgan Creek: Malcolm Ramsay



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
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Golf

by Brian Upton

We would like to congratulate Bob Mello who recently shot 88, for a net 59 at Wildhawk. We are thinking of reinstating testing protocols again for some of our players. But, lest we not forget, at about this time last year Steve Thomson shot a 74, for a net 55 at Empire Ranch. WOW! That may be the club record!

Tomorrow, September 13, 2016 we play Diamond Oaks, so contact Dennis Petersen if you wish to be included. Then on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 we play at Wildhawk which is the last round of our Club Championship. Good luck to all the participants. Finally, on September 27, 2016 we play Woodcreek. Contact Brian Upton if you wish to play.

The 2017 NCGA membership renewal process will begin on October 1st. Dues may be paid between October 1 and December 1, 2016 by all members in good standing. Brian Upton will send out reminders at the end of September.

Jay Guertin recently observed that women can sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.

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September Birthdays

Ernie Fernandez

Mel Hallett

Jon Jakowatz

Joe Lampich

Jerry Nester

Ron Waisner (PBS)

Welcome New Members!

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Dick Millward

➔ Big Sir continued –

Last but not least new membership is critical and each of us needs to do our very best in attracting new folks. Please think of a friend or acquaintance of yours that would have the time to sit in once a month and share their friendship and enjoy the activities the Branch provides.



Lee Peterson from SIR Branch 150 in Rancho Cordova is

looking to start a group of card players from area SIR groups. More info coming in future Branch 95 Bulletins, or

Contact Lee at 916-635-4118

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

Chicken Salad on wheat roll

Green Side Salad - Dessert

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Special diet?

Contact Terry or your Caller