



**Gold Country Branch 95  
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## BIG SIR - Terry Privott ~

Member Goal: 91 Current: 77

We note with sadness the passing of two of our distinguished members:

Mr. Dick Bailey and Mr. Al Rollins

Today we meet at our new location, Empire Golf Club, and look forward to a fun day and good food along with friendship to be had by all in attendance.

Change is always difficult, but a fact of life. I looked in the mirror this morning thinking to see an 18 year old young man and to my surprise a significant change had occurred. We cannot stop change, so best to enjoy. Along those lines we are changing into the fall time of year which is always enjoyable to see the fall colors, along with hope of a wet and snowy season ahead.

Fortunately here in Northern California we are able to enjoy the outdoor sports year round that have made for fun times, friendship and good memories over the last year. Bocce continues to grow with popularity along with a robust golf group and bicycling. Congratulations to those who competed for our Branch Golf Championship, with hats off to our new Champion Tim Irish for a job well done.

Today's speaker is Kris Dysthe with a topic involving something we all use and try our best to conserve, the world of energy for our homes and work places. Solar is an ever growing commodity in addressing our needs and environmental impact. Kris's talk today will provide us with information that will help as we look at the pros and cons of solar. Kris also has a background in home efficiency for a home where solar is not an option. In my own case this is of great interest, as I have 17 Blue Oaks surrounding my roof area but ever-growing PGE costs. I know you will find these comments of interest and education along with potential benefit for your wallets.

Thanks to each of you for your valued attendance and lets all do our best to invite a guest or two in joining us at our new location. Please see Today's Menu on page 2. Also note that drinks are included i.e., Soda, Tea, Water and Coffee.

Beer and wine are discounted for **SIR** members and mixed drinks are available at regular fare. **Bon Appétit!**

## Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

**SIR Branch 95 Results**  
2016 Tournaments:

### Empire Ranch – September 6

First: Tim Irish  
Second: Dan Cockcroft  
Third: Mel Hallett

### Diamond Oaks – September 13

First: Tim Irish  
Second: Terry Starkel  
Third: Mike Wilke

### Wildhawk – September 20

First: Bill Stegman  
Second: Dennis Callahan  
Third: Jack May

### Woodcreek – September 27

First: Dan Link  
Second: Jack May  
Third: Ken McCoy

### Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Mike Wilke  
Diamond Oaks: Dennis Petersen  
Wildhawk: Brian Upton  
Woodcreek: Dan Link



by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill"

For info on SIR's 95 Pickleball contact Dan at 916-933-6462.



**Palino Putters**

by Dan Cockcroft

916-933-6462

Branch 95 Sirs are playing in EDHCD Bocce Leagues on two teams. Terry Starkel Captains the "Not So New Kids" on Tuesday nights. They're in third place with an 8-4 record. Dan Captains the "Palino Putters" on Wednesday nights. They're in fourth place with a 9-3 record. The top four teams in both leagues make the play-offs. EDHCSD has announced four new Spring Leagues. -Dan

## Golf

by Brian Upton

This year's 2016 Club Champion is Tim Irish. Congratulations to Tim who prevailed for three rounds to beat the field. While three players tied for second, using our tie-breaker system, Mike Wilke was awarded second place, Dennis Callahan was third, and Jack May was fourth.

In November we conclude our 2016 golf season by giving away six dozen premium golf balls and a brand new Cobra Amp Max #5 Hybrid Rescue club at our regularly scheduled monthly luncheon. All active golf club members are eligible to win, so be sure to attend.

Tomorrow, October 11, 2016 we are playing at Mather. Contact Terry Starkel today if you still wish to sign up. Next, we play Wildhawk on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, then conclude the month at Turkey Creek in Lincoln on WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2016.

### Biking SIRs

by Rich Christensen

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

### Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Submit **November** Bulletin items by  
**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

E-mail to:

[SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net](mailto:SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net)

### SIR Websites

[www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org)

Visit latest **SIR Happenings** at  
[www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/](http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/)

**Branch 95**

[www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com](http://www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com)

## October Birthdays

Mike Bendel  
Victor Callen  
Joe Giacomini  
Larry Keenan (PBS)  
Dick Millward  
Rich Turoff



SIR Branch 150 is inviting Branches 49, 95 and 112 to join us to continue playing cards each month. In the past we have only played Bridge, however we are adding Pinochle and Cribbage in an effort to draw more participants. Wives and friends are welcomed. No experience is necessary and free Bridge lessons will be available.

We meet the third Monday each month at the IHOP at Sunrise Blvd and Coloma Rd. in Rancho Cordova. Play begins at 10am, stops for lunch/brunch at noon and then continues for an hour or so. The object is to play 20 hands. Simply show up, I will greet you. Contact me, Lee Peterson (916-635-4118) or Doug Hilton (916-363-8751). Hope to see you Oct 17th or Nov 21st.

### **Branch 95 Luncheon** **2nd Monday of the Month**

**Empire Ranch Golf Club**

1620 East Natoma Street

Folsom, CA 95630

Telephone 916.817.8107

[www.empireranchgolfclub.com](http://www.empireranchgolfclub.com)

Happy Hour 11:00 AM

Lunch 12:00 noon

### **Today's Lunch**

Beef & Chicken Fajitas with  
Flour Tortillas and Green Salad  
Dessert: Cookies and Brownies  
Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee included

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**Special diet?**

**Contact Terry or your Caller**