



**Gold Country Branch 95
2016 Elected Officers**

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BIG SIR - Terry Privott

Wishing each of you a Happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

The year has sped by and Thankfully the election process has come to a conclusion. May the days ahead bring us prosperity and good health. It's time to get back to football and preparations for spending good times with family and friends over the holiday season. How about them CUBBY's? Has to be one of the best MLB games ever played.

Speaking of Holiday's, please find the notice of our Lady's evening gathering in celebration of Christmas, scheduled for the evening of December 12th here at Empire Ranch Golf Club. This should be a grand evening with good food, friendship and a special raffle prepared by Jay Guertin and team. We hope to see you all of you there with your wives and guests.

We also will be introducing the new leadership team elected for Sir Branch 95, 2017. A Special THANKS in advance to this team for the good work and leadership they will provide as we move forward. I have had a rewarding year working with the current Board Executive Committee and send my sincere appreciation to each of them for their support and guidance. This has been a year of challenges and change embraced by our team and I am very pleased to pass the baton on to a very capable team for continuance in 2017. As I have stated many times two heads are better than one, even if they are lettuce.

We have two new members joining us this day Bill Drummond and Bob Carlson. Please do your best to welcome them and let's keep the new membership growing by bringing guests to our luncheons. That has been our best resource in developing new members and expanding our activities.

Many thanks to each of you for your participation and support of SIR Branch 95, providing Friendship and Fun Activities for our valued members.

Today's speaker is Bob Woodford. Bob retired in 2012 and he and his wife Judy moved to El Dorado Hills to be closer to family. Bob has a Bachelor of Technology, Diesel Technology from Oregon Technical Institute. Continued on back - see **Speaker** →

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results
2016 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – October 4

- First: Mel Hallett
 Second: Terry Privott
 Third: Dennis Callahan
 Fourth: Bill Yeager

Mather – October 11

- First: Bob Mello
 Second: Jay Guertin
 Third: Bill Keane

Wildhawk – October 18

- First: Dan Cockcroft
 Second: Dennis Petersen
 Third: Mike Wilke

Turkey Creek – October 26

- First: Ron Waisner
 Second: Jay Guertin
 Third: George Simko

Closest-To-Pin

- Empire Ranch: Player Not Present
 For Award
 Mather: Bill Keane
 Wildhawk: Tim Irish
 Turkey Creek: Dennis Petersen



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 play in EDHCD Bocce Leagues on two teams. For Bocce info contact Dan.

Biking SIRs

by Rich Christensen

Bicycle with fellow SIR's
For info contact Rich at
r_christensen@comcast.net

SIR Branch 95 Golf

by Brian Upton

A friendly reminder: December 1, 2016 is the deadline for paying your 2017 NCGA Dues. If you have chosen not to renew, a courtesy reminder to Brian Upton should be communicated immediately. Your new 2017 Golf Schedule will be distributed to all members December 1, 2016.

Tomorrow, November 15, 2016 we play Wildhawk for our last outing in November. Contact Dan Cockcroft if you wish to sign-up. Our next tournament will be December 6, 2016 at Empire Ranch.

Discovering Northern California Golf - Did you know there are as many golf courses in Northern California (400) as all of Ireland? The NCGA helps you figure out where to play with its comprehensive golf course directory. Check out your Winter 2016 NCGA magazine for a complete list of all the courses.



SIR Branch 150 meets the third Monday each month at the IHOP on Sunrise Blvd at 10AM

Branch 95 is invited to join in the play. For info contact Lee Peterson (916-635-4118).

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

No Bulletin in December
Submit January Bulletin items by
Sunday, January 1, 2017
E-mail to:
SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

SIR Websites

www.sirinc.org
Visit latest **SIR Happenings** at
www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/
Branch 95
www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

Birthdays

November

- Joel Enns
Tom Hubbs
Terry Privott
Steve Thomson
Mike Wilke
Bill Willman

December

- Carl Curtis
Douglas Forte
John Guisto
Ed Gup-ton
Earl Sanders
Al Schmidt
Ed Stoll
Brian Upton

➔ **Speaker** continued –

Bob worked for Transamerica Delaval which was acquired by Cooper Indus-tries, then Cameron. Bob will talk today about a little history of Transamerica Delaval, design and implement of diesel engines, control and testing systems. Many of his diesel engine designs have been installed in several Nuclear Power plants in the United States. He currently does consulting Tech Support on nuclear power plants for Gulf States Utilities, Georgia Power Company, Texas Utilities, Carolina Power & Light and others.

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

Happy Hour 11:00 AM

Lunch 12:00 noon

Today's Lunch

Sandwich Spread with
Turkey, Ham, & Pastrami
Potato Salad --- Green Salad

Dessert: Brownies

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee included

Beer & Wine Discounted

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**Special diet?**

Contact Terry or your Caller