



**Gold Country Branch 95  
2017 Elected Officers**

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Terry Starkel.....916.817.1524

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Tim Herdt .....916.939.1405

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Tim Irish .....916.933.3466

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Terry Privott.....916.933.6342

Jay Guertin .....916.939.8037

Dan Cockcroft.....916.933.6462

Ken McCoy .....916.933.2537

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**Region III Director**

Vic Mershon

**Area 31 Governor - Open**

**Honorary Life Members**

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..... 916.817.1838

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## BIG SIR - Rich Turoff

I hope you all had a joyous holiday season! Regarding our Christmas dinner, the feedback seems to indicate that it was a huge success. As a result, it is more than likely that we will be returning to the same venue at the end of this year but that is way in the future.

As the Big Sir for 2017, I would be remiss in not mentioning the hard work put in by all our board and committee members last year to improve the SIR experience of our branch. In particular, kudos to Past Big Sir Terry Privott who provided the leadership to accomplish these things and, for much of the year, without the help of a Little Sir. The amount of effort he put in was truly amazing.

Our newly elected officers for 2017 are Joe Giacomini-Little SIR, Terry Starkel-Secretary, Tim Herdt-Assistant Secretary, Tim Irish-Treasurer and Bob Birgbauer-Assistant Treasurer. The other members of our BEC are Mike Mohr, Dennis Petersen, Terry Privott, Jay Guertin, Dan Cockcroft, Ken McCoy and Don Brooks. We all need your support so that we can make being a member of SIR fun and enjoyable.

Branch 95 experienced a decline in membership and lower attendance at our luncheons for some time last year but those trends reversed in the later part of the year. We all must continue our efforts to maintain this positive trend. I also want to remind all members that our annual dues of \$20 should be paid as soon as possible. The dues are used to help pay for miscellaneous expenses and to keep the cost for luncheons members now pay where they are. The dues are not intended to be for making a profit.

I wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year!!

## LITTLE SIR - Joe Giacomini

Today's speaker is Harry Hall. Harry was born in Sacramento, CA and moved to Dallas, TX at the age of one and grew up in Dallas. Harry went to Texas A. & M. and graduated in 1971 as an engineer. Harry worked for Chevron for 33 years until his retirement in 2004. Harry is a registered professional engineer and formed HLC Consulting in 2004. Harry will speak to us about oil from the ground to the gas tank.

