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BIG SIR - Rich Turoff

A few weeks ago, a new President was inaugurated and America celebrated the peaceful transition of power. That should have been a time when, even if only for one day, partisan politics was put aside. Unfortunately, a number of elected officials decided not to attend and that was regrettable. Every month (except June and December), our active members are contacted by phone or email by one of our "callers" to determine who is planning to attend the monthly luncheon. We must give a head count to Empire Ranch about 6-7 days ahead of time. Some of you may not know that we pay for the luncheons based upon the count given. That means that we pay for men who do not show up. Last year, we paid over \$800 for members who said they were coming but did not attend. We realize that circumstances may arise (illness, emergencies, etc.) that would prevent someone from attending even though they had planned to attend. However, if you indicated you were planning to attend the luncheon, please make an effort to go to the luncheon so we may reduce this unnecessary expense.

Any member attending a monthly luncheon receives a copy of the SIR bulletin. At the BEC meeting last month, it was mentioned that perhaps members who did not attend would like to receive a copy of the bulletin. As a result of this good suggestion, this month we will begin sending a copy of the bulletin via email to all members who have an email address.

Last month was a particularly sad one for a number of our Branch 95 members. Bob Gilmore lost his wife of 60 years, Billy Sturdivant lost his 48 year old son and Jon Jakowatz lost his son-in-law. Our hearts and prayers go out to them and their families.

LITTLE SIR - Joe Giacomini

Today's speaker is Joe Neff. Joe is a former combat Marine and is the program head at Mather for veterans suffering from PTSD. His program helps these veterans to get back on their feet with a golf program. Joe was born in San Francisco and went to high school in Sacramento. Joe served in Vietnam in 1968-69 in the 1st Battalion, 4th Division. Joe graduated from San Jose St. in 1966 with a B.A. and Stanford in 1972 with a Masters Degree. Joe will tell us what he does for these veterans in an interesting manner.

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results

2017 Tournaments:

This year we did not schedule any activity during January in anticipation of inclement weather, and for once we were right. January turned out pretty wet for the most part.

Worth repeating...

Women need to understand that if you tell a man to fix something, he will. There's no need to remind him every six months about it.

OK, so what's the speed of dark?



SIR Branches 95, 49 & 112 are invited to join SIR Branch 150 the third Monday each

month at 10AM at the IHOP on Sunrise Blvd and Coloma Rd. in Rancho Cordova to play cards. For info contact Lee Peterson (916-635-4118)



by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill"

For info on SIR's 95 Pickleball contact Dan at 408-781-0714.



Palino Putters

by Dan Cockcroft
408-781-0714

Branch 95 Sirs play in EDHCS Bocce Leagues on two teams. For 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

February Tournaments:

Tomorrow we play at Mather, then move to Wildhawk on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, and conclude with a Par 3 tune-up at Bradshaw Ranch on Tuesday February 28, 2017. Sign-up sheets are located at the check-in desk if you wish to join us.

At Bradshaw Ranch we are giving away lots of golf balls and will have four closest-to-the pin awards. Winners will receive:

- Hole 3 - Front Nine:
1 sleeve of golf balls
- Hole 3 - Back Nine:
1 sleeve of golf balls
- Hole 6 - Front Nine:
1 sleeve of golf balls
- Hole 6 - Back Nine:
1 sleeve of golf balls
- Closest Shot of Day:
1 dozen golf balls

Last year Bob Mello ended up with the closest shot of the day and won a dozen golf balls. He's probably lost them all by now so will be looking for a new supply. See you there!

We look forward to a fun filled year of golf. Join us on the course.

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

No Bulletin in December

Submit March Bulletin items by

Sunday, March 5, 2017

E-mail to:

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www.sirinc.org

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www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

Birthdays

February

Al Autry

Don Brooks

Rich Christensen

Bob Gilmore

Fred Keller

Richard Macaluso

Paul Tomlinson

Welcome New Members!

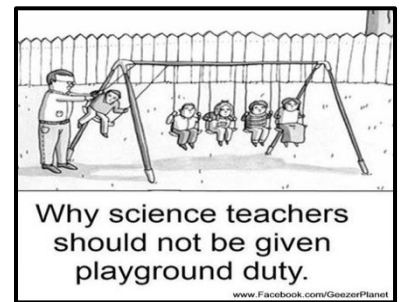
by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Richard Macaluso ~ Jon Ninan

Bob McDonald ~ Bob Woodford



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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

Lasagna

Chicken Fettuccine

Salad

Garlic Bread

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee

included with lunch

Beer & Wine Discounted

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Special diet?

Contact Rich, Joe or your Caller