

Gold Country Branch 95 2017 Elected Officers Big Sir

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SONS IN RETIREMENT

A NON-PROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION FOR RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT

BIG SIR - Rich Turoff

Daylight savings time began on Sunday, March 12 and I hope you all remembered to set your clocks ahead by one hour. For those who forgot, they probably will not be showing up for our luncheon until 12:30 or later. When I was working, I complained that I would not have to operate with one hour less sleep. Now, I just sleep in a little longer. That is one of the great things about retirement.

With warmer weather soon to be approaching, it is time for our SIR activities to be getting back into full swing. There are a number of things you can get involved with such as golf, bocce, biking, fishing and Pickleball. If interested, contact the Committee Chairman responsible for the activity.

In order to thrive as an organization in the future, we must grow. Although our membership count has been relatively stable for a little while, our membership has not been increasing to the extent necessary to meet our objectives. Please remember that 80% of our new SIR members come from present members bringing guests. I urge you to talk with any friends or acquaintances you have and invite them to one of our luncheons. We do provide a free lunch to any invited guests.

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.

WHAT IS SIR?

Sons In Retirement (SIR) is a non-profit public benefit corporation for retired men. SIR assists men in renewing old friendships and making new friends through SIR activities. Having fun is our goal. We have more than 15,500 members in 133 Branches throughout northern California from Bakersfield to the Oregon border and Lake Tahoe to the Pacific Ocean.

Continued at SIRInc.org/WhatIsSir

Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results

2017 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – February 7

Rained Out

Mather – February 14

Rained Out

Wildhawk – February 21

Rained Out

Bradshaw Ranch – February 28

This was a closest to the pin event and results were as follows:

Hole #3 Front Nine - Terry Starkel
Back Nine- Bob Birgbauer

Hole #6 Front Nine - Don Brooks
Back Nine - Malcolm Ramsay

Other Activities



by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill"

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

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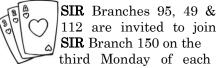


Palino Putters by Dan Cockcroft 408-781-0714

Branch 95 Sirs play in EDHCSD 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



third Monday of each month at 10AM at the IHOP on Sunrise Blvd and Coloma Rd. in Rancho Cordova to play cards.

Contact Lee Peterson 916-635-4118

SIR Branch 95 Golf by Brian Upton

Congratulations goes to Bob Birgbauer who, at Bradshaw Ranch, had the closest shot of the day at 2 feet 5 inches and won a dozen golf balls.

Tomorrow we play at Diamond Oaks in Roseville, then

- Wildhawk on March 21,
- Haggin Oaks on March 28 Sign-up sheets are located at the check-in table if you wish to play.

A golfer sliced a ball into a field of chickens, striking one of the hens and killing it instantly. He was understandably upset, and sought out the farmer. "I'm sorry," he said, "my terrible tee-shot hit one of your hens and killed it.

Can I replace the hen?"

"I don't know about that," replied the farmer, mulling it over.

"How many eggs a day do you lay?"

A golfer made an awful shot and tore up a large piece of turf. He picked it up and, looking about, said, "What shall I do with this?"
"If I were you," said the caddie, "I'd take it home to practice on."

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Submit **April** Bulletin items by **Sunday, April 5, 2017**E-mail to:

SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

SIR Websites

Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

State SIR

www.sirinc.org

SIR Happenings

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

Birthdays

March

Jim Frey Tim Irish

Dennis Petersen (PBS) Ed Walsh

Norb Witt Bill Yeager (PBS)

Welcome New Members! by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Kevin King ~ Keith Hepler Welcome back Keith Hepler. He left a few months ago and is now able to attend meetings again.

Current membership= 80
Bring a friend and see if we can increase our membership to 90 in time for the summer
Ladies Day Picnic!

Did you receive your emailed copy of this bulletin? If not, please see Mike Mohr or Jon Jakowatz to make sure they have your correct email address.

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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

Chicken and Beef Fajitas
Rice and Beans
Condiments
Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee
included with lunch
Beer & Wine Discounted

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Special diet? Contact Rich, Joe or your Caller