

### Gold Country Branch 95 2017 Elected Officers Big Sir

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# Vic Mershon Area 31 Governor - Open Honorary Life Members Al Kaiser Ross Walter

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Attendance	Jim Purcell 916.358.5251
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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

It is now officially spring and the old saying goes that this is when all men's fancies turn to thoughts of love. With our group, I am not so sure this is the case. Now, I am sort of happy just to wake up in the morning and know I am still alive. We'll leave this other stuff to the younger guys.

With the colder weather now becoming a thing of the past, it is time to get involved in some outdoor activities. Our SIR group has a number of activities that you may be interested in joining. I personally have not golfed in many years. I was never very good at it but have been thinking of taking it up again since I now have the time. However, we do have a very active golf group. I understand the SIR players have a lot of fun and there are no members who will be qualifying for the PGA tour anytime soon. If interested, contact Brian Upton for more information.

Dan Cockcroft is the lead person on a number of other activities. One is bocce and he put together a team to play in a bocce league. He also leads a pickle ball group. This is a good activity for seniors and is a combination of badminton, tennis and table tennis. From what I understand, spouses can join these activities. Contact Dan if you would like to know more about these activities.

Easter is coming up later this month. SIR is a totally non-denominational organization. Religious beliefs are quite personal and SIR does not promote or espouse any particular religion. However, for those who are so inclined, I wish you a happy and joyous Easter.

Have a wonderful summer!!

### LITTLE SIR - Joe Giacomini

Our speaker for the month of April is Rebecca Todd. She is the new leader of the Gilmore Senior Center located in El Dorado Hills. Rebecca started working for EDHCSD when she was 15. She graduated from Ponderosa High School in 2000 and earned a degree in sociology and a masters degree in counseling from California State University, Sacramento. She will tell us about the center and what it offers to seniors who come by.



Lady's Day Summer Picnic - June 12



### Sand Traps

by Brian Upton, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results

2017 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – March 7

Cancelled Due To Weather

Diamond Oaks - March 14

First: Mike Wilke Second: Paul Warney Third: Ron Waisner

Wildhawk – March 21

Cancelled Due To Weather

<u>Haggin Oaks – March 28</u>

First: Mike Wilke
Second: Bill Keane
Third: Dennis Petersen

Closest-To-Pin

Diamond Oaks: Dennis Callahan Haggin Oaks: Mike Wilke



#### 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.

# Siking Sirs Sirs by Rich Christensen

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

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Sirs are invited to play cards with SIR Branch 150 on the third Monday of each month at 10AM

at the IHOP on Sunrise Blvd and Coloma Rd. in Rancho Cordova.

Contact Lee Peterson 916-635-4118

### SIR Branch 95 Golf by Brian Upton

Our remaining golf schedule for April includes Mather tomorrow, April 11, 2017 and Wildhawk on Tuesday, April 18th, then Ancil Hoffman on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Openings are limited, so be sure to sign-up early. Sign-up sheets will be available today at the check-in table.

During April we are offering two closest—to—the pin prizes at each tournament. Double your chances of taking home a sleeve of quality golf balls. If you haven't played golf yet this season, now is the time to start playing again.

Phil Beale, a member at Gudge Heath Golf Club, has a 60 foot breaking putt and makes a bet with his playing partners stating that he has a dollar that says,

'I can make this putt.'
Everyone takes him up on the bet.
Phil duly misses the putt by 5 feet
and says, 'You all owe me a dollar.'

Of course, his fellow golfers all think he's crazy until Phil produces a dollar upon which he wrote,

'I can make this putt.'

### Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Submit May Bulletin items by Sunday, April 30, 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 April

Dennis Callahan Floyd Demaray Norman Matzen Jack May Larry Smith Bill Stegman (PBS) Paul Warney

## Welcome New Members! by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Current Active Membership = 81
Bring a friend and see if we can
increase our membership to 90
in time for the summer
Ladies Day Picnic!

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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

To Be Announced

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee included with lunch Beer & Wine Discounted

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Special diet? Contact Rich, Joe or your Caller