

### Gold Country Branch 95 2017 Elected Officers

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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

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members that our annual Lady's Day Summer picnic event will be held next month. As a result, there will be no SIR luncheon at Empire Ranch in June. For many years, High Hill Ranch had been used as our venue for the summer picnic. However, last year, we attempted numerous times to contact High Hill Ranch to secure the date needed but never received return calls or messages from them. Also, there were many concerns about using the Elks Club facility due to the less than desirable food quality. As a result, we moved our picnic to the El Dorado Hills Promontory Park location. The feedback we received was very positive so we decided to hold our event there again next month. We also received positive comments regarding the food menu so the same vendor will be used again to provide the lunch. Please mark your calendars to attend the picnic on June 12 between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM. In addition to spouses, guests are more than welcome to join us on this day. Please arrange to submit your reservations to Joe Giacomini by June 2.

Regarding the picnic, last year after lunch, Dan Cockcroft led a group in playing bocce. Promontory Park also provides a game area and other outdoor activities. However, we noticed that for those who did not desire to participate in any of those things, there was little else to do after lunch. Therefore, we decided to bring back bingo which was very popular in previous years.

For several months, we have had some issues with Empire Ranch regarding our monthly luncheons. I met with the food service supervisor shortly after our April luncheon to express our concerns. I was assured these problems would not continue. I trust we will again experience enjoyable situations in the future.

### LITTLE SIR - Joe Giacomini

Our speaker for the month of May is Dianna Steele. She is an attorney at law with Senior Legal Services for El Dorado County. They provide free legal help for seniors who are at least 60 years of age and a resident of El Dorado County. She earned her law degree from Martin Luther King Law School at University of California, Davis in 2005. Ms. Steele will tell us about the services they offer for seniors.



Lady's Day Summer Picnic - June 12



# Sand Traps by Brian Upton, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results 2017 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – April 4

First: Jack May
Second: Jim Purcell
Third: Ron Waisner
Fourth: Jerry Nester

Mather - April 11

First: Bill Stegman
Second: Mike Wilke
Third: Jack May

Wildhawk – April 18

**Cancelled Due To Weather** 

Ancil Hoffman - April 26

Flight "A"

First Place: Dennis Petersen Second Place: Paul Warney

Flight "B"

First Place: Bob Mello -Second Place: Jerry Nester

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch:

Hole #2: Don Brooks Hole #12: Dennis Callahan

Mather:

Hole #3: Bob Hendrickson Hole #11: Paul Warney

Ancil Hoffman:

Hole #14: Tim Irish Hole #17: None



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 EDHCSD Bocce Leagues on two teams. For info contact Dan.

Biking Sirs by Rich Christensen Bike with fellow SIR's · Contact r christensen@comcast.net

### SIR Branch 95 Golf by Brian Upton

While rain initially threatened at Ancil Hoffman on April 26th, it was just another overcast day for the sixteen golfers who showed up to play. Ed Gupton signed up for his first start of 2017 and tried out his new shoulder.

Golfers... Have you signed up for our Two Man Best Ball tournament at Cherry Island on Tuesday, May 23? Contact Brian Upton, but don't delay as openings are limited. Special prizes and fun for everyone.

Tomorrow, May 9th we are at Diamond Oaks. Check with Dennis Petersen today to see if openings are still available. Next, we play Wildhawk on Tuesday, May 20, 2017. Dennis Petersen will be coordinating this tournament also, so contact Dennis if you wish to play.

Two long time golfers were standing on the tee which was right next to their local river. One golfer looked to the other and said, "Look at those idiots fishin' in the rain."

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

>>> No Bulletin in June <<< Submit July Bulletin items by

Sunday, July 2, 2017

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### Birthdays May

John Ashley
Woody Champion Jr.
Per Christiansen
Roy Frank
Tom Gamble (PBS)
Gary Grann (PBS)
Jay Guertin (PBS)
Bob Hendrickson
Dennis Letl
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Edward Bernhoft Chuck Le Pere Daniel Link Jim Purcell Raymond Retallack Billy Sturdivant

### Membership

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Current Active Membership = 79

Did you miss your emailed copy of this bulletin? If so, inform Mike Mohr or Jon Jakowatz of your correct email.

## 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

Deli Sandwich Platter Pasta Salad - Green Salad

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

Special diet?
Contact Rich, Joe or your Caller