



**Gold Country Branch 95
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BIG SIR - Rich Turoff

I hope you all had a great Labor Day weekend when traditionally all the barbecues are going full blast. As summer officially moves towards coming to a close, we are getting into the fall where the weather in our area is great and football season is again upon us. However, today our SIR luncheon is being held on the 16th anniversary of one of the most momentous days in the history of the United States: September 11. On that day in 2001, approximately 3,000 people were killed and 6,000 were wounded. They were just carrying on with the normal day-to-day activities of their daily lives. This is one of the few days of the past where we all can remember exactly what we were doing when we first saw the twin towers smoking and in flames. However, it occurred to me that all of the children in grammar school, and most the young adults in high school and college, were either not born yet or were too young to remember what happened on that day. We need to make sure that we relay to the young ones that we come into contact with in our lives what happened so we as a nation never forget.

The leadership positions in our branch, as well as other SIR branches, include officers and their assistants, at large board members and committee chairmen. I am pleased to announce that nearly all of these positions have been filled for next year. There are still a few slots open and I urge you to take one of the positions if asked. I want to sincerely thank those members who agreed to fill replacement positions for the year 2018. As I have mentioned many times before, we need our members to step up and agree to serve in one or more of these positions in order for our SIR branch to survive and thrive in the future. A formal announcement regarding who will be in the officer positions next year will be made at our Christmas dinner in December. Like last year, we will again be having a dinner party on the second Monday of December. Mark your calendars and further details will be provided at a future date.

LITTLE SIR - Joe Giacomini

Our speaker for the month of September 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 Marine Division. Joe graduated from San Jose State in 1966 with a B.A. and Stanford in 1972 with a Masters Degree. Joe will tell us what he does for these Vets in an interesting manner.

Sand Traps

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

Empire Ranch – August 2

First: Dennis Callahan
Second: Dennis Petersen
Third: Ken McCoy

Mather Two Man Stableford – Aug 8

First Place Team: Starkel/King
16 Points
Second Place Team: Keane/Ramsay
15 Points

Wildhawk – August 15

First: Terry Starkel
Second: Dan Link
Third: Ken McCoy

Castle Oaks – August 22

First: Ken McCoy
Second: Dennis Petersen
Third: Bob Birgbauer
Fourth: Brian Upton

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Terry Starkel
Mather: No Winner – No one on green
Wildhawk: Paul Tomlinson
Furthest From Pin: Bob Mello
Castle Oaks: Ken McCoy

Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen

Join fellow SIR's for morning bike ride on Folsom trails – Contact: r_christensen@comcast.net



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 information contact Dan.

SIR Branch 95 Golf

by Brian Upton

Tomorrow, September 12, 2017 we play Diamond Oaks which is the first round of our club championship. Contact Dennis Petersen if you wish to play that day even if you're not part of the championship round. Then on Tuesday September 19, 2017 we play at Wildhawk which is the second round of the Club Championship. Finally, we conclude the club championship at Woodcreek on September 26, 2017. Contact Brian Upton if you just wish to play at Woodcreek. Each event will be played from the White tees.

The 2018 NCGA membership renewal process will begin on October 1st. Dues may be paid between October 1 and December 1, 2017 by all members in good standing. Brian Upton will send out reminders at the end of September.

Miss your emailed copy of this bulletin? If so, See Mike or Jon.

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Submit August Bulletin items by Sunday, October 1, 2017

E-mail to:

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SIR Websites

Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

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SIR Happenings

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

Birthdays

September

Mel Hallett
Keith Hepler
Jon Jakowatz
Joe Lampich
Jerry Nester
John Ninan
Ron Waisner (PBS)

Membership

by Mike Mohr,
Membership Chair

Welcome New Members:

Donald Roberts
Roy Bushey
Shoji Kumagai

Current Active Membership-84

If you weigh 200 pounds on earth you'll only weigh 76 pounds on Mars. So were not overweight, we're just on the wrong planet!

Branch 95 Luncheon 2nd Monday of the Month Empire Ranch Golf Club

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Happy Hour 11:00 AM
Lunch 12:00 noon

Today's Lunch

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Macaroni and Cheese
Beans

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

Special diet?
Contact Rich, Joe or
your Caller