



**Gold Country Branch 95
2017 Elected Officers**

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BIG SIR - Rich Turoff

First of all, I would like to wish you all a great, very happy and joyous Thanksgiving and holiday season with family and friends.

Regarding the holidays, please refer to the flyer distributed with the email version of this bulletin and at the November luncheon. Like last year, we again will be having the ladies evening event at the Empire Ranch Golf Club. This should be a wonderful evening with good buffet style food, friendship and door prizes. If so inclined, you can donate for our door prizes to make it very special. In any event, I hope to see you all there with your wives, significant others or guests.

At our Christmas/holiday party, we will be introducing the new leadership team for 2018. We have a qualified and capable group of officers, at large board members and committee chairmen to serve Branch 95 in the coming year. A special thanks si due to these men in advance for the leadership they will provide as we move forward. Personally, I have been honored to have worked with our current officers, board members and chairmen and want to express my heart felt appreciation for their support, efforts and guidance. We have made significant progress in advancing and improving our branch and I am pleased to turn over the reins to this capable team whom I am sure will improve our branch even more.

Branch 95 has added many new members this year. I would like to take credit for this, but it was really our members who have promoted what SIR has to offer and been able to attract new members. Please take the time to make sure these new members are properly welcomed into our group. As a result of my duties, I have been able this year to expand my circle of friends and I am glad I have had the opportunity to be entrusted with the responsibilities associated with Big SIR of Branch 95.

LITTLE SIR - Joe Giacomini

Our speaker today, John Ninan, was born in Kottayam, India, and in 1970, at the age of 24, came to USA, and completed his MS degree in Industrial Engineering at Montana State University, Bozeman, MT. He retired from Intel Corporation in 2009 as an Engineering Manager. Over his 43+ years of experience John worked for various Fortune 100 companies: Boeing, Fairchild Semiconductors, Florida Power & Light company, IBM, Lucent Technologies, Northrup Grumman, and Nissan Motors Manufacturing Corporation. He has travelled widely in the USA and has been to all 50 states.

John has lived in El Dorado Hills for over 18 years. His wife, Susan, is a Mathematics teacher at Pleasant Grove Middle School in El Dorado Hills.

Sand Traps

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

Empire Ranch – October 3

First: Bob Carlson
Second: Bill Keane
Third: Terry Privott

Mather – October 10

First: Dennis Petersen
Second: Bob Mello
Third: Bill Keane

Wildhawk – October 17

First: Terry Privott
Second: Jack May
Third: Bill Stegman

Antelope Greens – October 24

First: Ron Waisner
Second: Bill Yeager
Third: Kevin King

Closest-To-Pin

Empire Ranch: Jack May
Mather: Dan Cockcroft
Wildhawk: Malcolm Ramsay
(replaced Roy Frank)

Antelope Greens:

Hole #4 Tim Irish &
Ron Waisner
Hole #7 Brian Upton &
Bill Yeager

Happy Holidays
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year



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

Just a friendly reminder: December 1, 2017 is the deadline for paying your 2018 NCGA Dues. If you have chosen not to renew, a courtesy reminder to Brian Upton should be communicated immediately. Your new 2018 Golf Schedule will be distributed to all renewing members December 1, 2017.

Tomorrow we play Diamond Oaks, so contact Dennis Petersen today to check if openings are available.

On November 21 we play Wildhawk for the last time this year. Contact Dan Cockcroft if you wish to sign-up.

In December we play Empire Ranch and Mather, then conclude our golf program for the year. We will resume golf again in February 2018.

After many years of guiding our SIR golf program, I will hand the reins over to Terry Starkel effective January 1, 2018. Thanks to Terry for volunteering to assume our Golf Chairman position, and thanks to Dennis Petersen for continuing his role as Asst. Golf Chairman. We look forward to continued fun filled events in 2018.

Miss your emailed copy of this bulletin? See Jon or Mike Mohr.

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

No Bulletin in December

Submit January Bulletin items by
Sunday, December 31, 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

November

Joel Enns
Tom Hubbs
David Hyman
Terry Privott (PBS)
Steve Thomson
Mike Wilke
Bill Willman

Membership

by Mike Mohr,
Membership Chair

Welcome New Members:
Fredrick Butterworth

Mike Cooney
Dennis Flatt
Bob Landucci

Heideki Yoshihara

Current Active Membership-88

Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen

Morning bike ride on Folsom trails

Weather permitting – Contact:
r_christensen@comcast.net

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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DINNER

MONDAY DECEMBER 11, 2017

**EMPIRE RANCH GOLF CLUB
1620 EAST NATOMA STREET
FOLSOM, CA**

**5PM-6PM SOCIAL HOUR, 6PM-7PM DINNER
7PM-8PM DOOR PRIZES AND OFFICER'S INSTALLATION FOR 2018**

**\$50.00 PER COUPLE.....SINGLES \$25.00
GUESTS ARE WELCOME**

**ENTREES: TRI TIP & CHICKEN MARSALA, GREEN SALAD,
SEASONAL VEGETABLE MEDLEY, ROASTED RED POTATOES WITH
GARLIC & ROSEMARY, DINNER ROLLS & DESSERT**

RED & WHITE WINE, SODA, TEA, WATER & COFFEE PROVIDED

NO HOST COCKTAILS & BEER AVAILABLE

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JOE GIACOMINI
3033 SCHOONER DRIVE
EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762**

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: SIR BRANCH 95
CHECKS MUST BE IN BY DEC. 5TH FOR COUNT**