

### Gold Country Branch 95 2018 Elected Officers

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# BIG SIR - Joe Giacomini

We are off to a great start this year as we had a successful January lunch. The room was set up beautifully with the table linens and cloth napkins; the real utensils and plates; the glass ware for the drinks. The buffet was set up to make it easy for us and the food was great. Rick, the food manager, is doing his best to keep us happy this year with no problems. I believe we will have a good year.

We, as a group, have to remember that if we say we are coming to the lunch, we have to make the effort to show up. We pay for the count that we give them every month even if you don't show up. Last year, we paid over \$800 for members who said they were coming and then did not attend. This unnecessary expense can be reduced.

Remember that the 14th of this month is Valentine's Day. Do not forget your loved ones. Treat them to a nice dinner or a little surprise. Our loved one's keep us going and keep us on the right track.

Don't forget to tell a friend about our lunches and our gettogethers. Get them to our lunch, they may want to join us. We have a good group and enjoy one another. Our membership count is 88. We hope this year we can increase it into the nineties.

Wishing each of you and your family a Happy Valentine's Day and enjoy the President's Holiday.

## LITTLE SIR – Tim Irish

**T**oday's speaker is Dan Mason. Dan is from Springfield, Ohio, where he attended Wittenberg University majoring in Sports Management. He also participated on their track & field team for four years.

Dan currently works for the Sacramento River Cats as an Accounts Executive and will speak to us today about the River Cats.



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#### Sand Traps by Terry Starkel, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results 2017 Tournaments:

#### Empire Ranch – December 7

#### CORRECTED RESULTS

First:	Mike Wilke
Second:	<b>Terry Privott</b>
Third:	John Ashley
Fourth:	Bill Stegman

#### SIR Happenings is back!

This first issue of Happenings since April 2016 (now available at <u>www.sirinc.org</u>) contains some Branch news, as well as some State news. We have been missing the State newsletter "Happenings" since the sudden death of John Skarpelos in August 2016. John designed the newsletter and was responsible for its layout for many years. Don MacGregor (Branch 37) conceived the idea and was executive editor.

Derek Southern State President 2018



**by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill"** For info on **SIR's 95** Pickleball contact Dan at 408-781-0714.

# Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen Morning bike ride on Folsom trails Weather permitting – Contact: r\_christensen@comcast.net



Palino Putters by Dan Cockcroft 408-781-0714

**Branch 95** Sirs play in EDHCSD Bocce Leagues. For information contact Dan.

## SIR Branch 95 Golf by Terry Starkel

I know a lot of the golfers in the group are anxious to get back out to play and shake the rust off your game. Our first outing of the year is at Empire Ranch and we have a full schedule for the rest of the year.

New this year we are trying a nine hole group. The schedule is still being finalized, but we are looking at the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, starting in March and going through October. This is open to all our golf group members. Some may want to play both Tuesdays and Thursdays. others stay with only the current Tuesday schedule and some may find that just playing nine holes every other week will meet their needs. It is up to you. I will be sending out more information soon with more details.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with running some of the weekly tournaments. If you would be willing to run one of these monthly, please contact Terry Starkel for additional information.

The Sir Short Shot Shootout is on April 4th, at Haggin Oaks. This is for all Sir Branches in the area. It is a shotgun start at 8:00AM; playing nine holes with cart fee; buffet lunch; and nine closest to the pin contests for \$35 per person. It might be a fun event. Think about getting together a foursome to enter.

SIR Websites Branch 95 www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com State SIR www.sirinc.org SIR Happenings www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

#### **Birthdays** February

Al Autry Don Brooks Rich Christensen Steve Ferry Bob Gilmore Fred Keller Richard Macaluso Paul Tomlinson

#### Membership by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Welcome New Members: Will Matlack

Current Active Membership-88

**M**iss your emailed copy of this bulletin?

See Jon or Mike Mohr.

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** 

**Chef's Surprise!** 

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

Special diet? Contact Joe, Tim or your Caller

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates Submit March Bulletin items by Sunday, March 4, 2018 SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

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