



**Gold Country Branch 95
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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 - Joe Giacomini

With the wet March we had this year, we are thankful for all the rain we had. We need our reservoirs as full as possible with our precious resource, water, to enjoy the summer activities that are on the way. Folsom Lake is great place for boating during the summer months. It is easy to get to and makes for great family fun. I can still waterski, for a short time anyway.

For those of us who like a less strenuous activity, I suggest golf, bocce, or pickle ball. We have those groups in our SIR Branch and are always looking for more members to participate. I always loved the nineteenth hole the best. A couple of cold beers and a hamburger was always great finisher for the day.

We are preparing for our Ladies Day Picnic on June 11th at the Promontory Park in El Dorado Hills this year. We want to have the same success we had last year. So please save the date and plan to attend. Bring friends with you, they will love it.

Please remember we are always looking to increase our membership. Tell a friend, bring a friend or any family member who is thinking about retirement. This will keep our group viable.

I hope all survived the spring breaks with our families and especially our grandchildren. We always want them to be safe. I hope all had a wonderful Easter holiday. I am looking forward to the summer weather.

LITTLE SIR – Tim Irish

Our speaker for April is Betty January. Betty is looking forward to seeing several old friends in SIR 95 as her husband, Jim January, was a past Big Sir of Branch 95 around 2000. Betty is a Native-born Californian. Graduated from college with BS in Biology/Chemistry and worked in Special Chemistry at UC Medical Center until retirement in 1991. Upon retirement Betty and Jim traveled many places in the world and in between travels she became involved in the building of the EDH Library, founding the Clarksville Region Historical Society, El Dorado Hills Endowment Foundation, and various committees associated with El Dorado County. Betty is especially interested in the unique history of our local area as well as the place our county made in world history.

Betty's talk will be on interesting historic events surrounding the settlement of Clarksville and the role Clarksville played in El Dorado County and California.

Sand Traps

by Terry Starkel, Golf Chair
SIR Branch 95 Results
2018 Tournaments:

Empire Ranch – March 6

First: Bill Keane
Second: Bob Carlson
Third: Tie Dan Link
Malcolm Ramsay
Closest to pin: Paul Warney

Mather – March 13

RAINED OUT

Ancil Hoffman – March 21

RAINED OUT

Haggin Oaks – March 27

First: Malcolm Ramsay
Second: (2) Bill Stegman
Jay Guertin
Closest to pin: Bill Yeager

Miss your emailed copy of this
bulletin? Contact Jon Jakowatz



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.
For times/location Contact:
r_christensen@comcast.net



Palino Putters
by Dan Cockcroft
408-781-0714

Branch 95 Sirs play in
EDHCS D Bocce Leagues. For
information contact Dan.

SIR Branch 95 Golf

by Terry Starkel

March was a challenging month for
golf. We were rained out at both
Mather Golf Course and Ancil
Hoffman Golf Course. Both
outings for the nine-hole group
were also cancelled because of rain.
Weather improved for our final golf
day of the month at Haggin Oaks.
We can hope that April will be
better golf weather.

In April we play Empire Ranch,
Mather, Wildhawk and Ancil
Hoffman. We have two nine-hole
outings scheduled for April - on the
12th and at Mather and on 26th at
Bradshaw Ranch. Contact Roy
Frank to get on the play lists for
these two dates.

We still have need for a coordinator
for the fourth Tuesday golf
tournaments. This involves
sending out emails for people to
sign up for the round of golf,
compiling the play list, notifying
the course of the groupings,
making out the score-cards,
checking the players in at the
course, checking the scorecards
and awarding the prizes. If you
would consider this position,
please contact Terry Starkel for
more information.

Our tournament coordinators are:

- Empire Ranch – Terry Starkel
tstarkel2000@yahoo.com
- Mather/Diamond Oaks –
Dennis Petersen
mrpetersen@aol.com
- Wildhawk – Dan Cockcroft
dan.croft@comcast.net
- 9-hole golf group – Roy Frank
covet63@comcast.net
- All others – Terry Starkel

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Submit May Bulletin items by
Monday, May 7, 2018
SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Birthdays

April

Dennis Callahan
Floyd Demaray
Dennis Flatt
Norman Matzen
Jack May
Bill Stegman (PBS)
Bob Viersen
Paul Warney

Membership

by Mike Mohr,
Membership Chair

Welcome New Members:
Dennis Eyler & Stephen Paulick
Current Active Membership - 88

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

LASAGNA AND CHICKEN
FETTUCCINI ALFREDO
CAESAR SALAD
GARLIC BREAD

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee
included with lunch

Special diet?
Contact Joe, Tim or your Caller

SIR Websites

Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

State SIR

www.sirinc.org

SIR Happenings

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/



What is SIR?

SIR (Sons in Retirement) is a non-profit, public benefit corporation formed for men. Our Mission is to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events while making Friends for Life!

In 2018 we will be 60 years old. Our 120 plus branches include over 14,500 members. The branches cover Northern California from Bakersfield to the Oregon border and Lake Tahoe to the Pacific Ocean.

Our member expectations are few. Have the free time, be a friendly, sociable guy, participate in our luncheons and activities and introduce others to SIR so they can join in the fun.

Membership is open to men regardless of age, race, color or religion. We are an all-volunteer organization, so our members need to help out when called upon. SIR supports no outside causes or interests. We prohibit discussions of politics and religion, soliciting or selling anything to any member.

Each Branch has monthly luncheon meetings where Sirs renew old friendships and establish new ones. Speakers are invited to speak on topical subjects of general interest. Most Branches have summer and winter luncheons and a BBQ where wives, partners and guests are invited.

Of special interest are Branch activities like golf, bowling, travel, bocce, bridge, poker, walking, hiking, computers, dining out, wine tasting and investing. Our list of activities and events is almost endless and many are coed. If there is an activity you are passionate about and your selected branch doesn't have it, we will help you start it and involve others.

Come join us and be part of the fun – and, better yet, Make Friends for Life!