



**Gold Country Branch 95  
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## BIG SIR - Joe Giacomini

I would like to remind all our members that our Ladies Day June Picnic is next month on Monday, June 11th at Promontory Park. The time is 11:30AM to 2:00PM. We all had a great time last year and are looking forward to making this year even better. We had good reviews from last year's attendees about the food and the games that were played. The group that played Bocce enjoyed the day and the women who played Bingo enjoyed their games and prizes. The weather was also perfect for the picnic. Remember to get your checks into Tim Irish as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count for Dickie's BBQ. Remember all guests are welcome to come to the picnic.

Our membership is holding at 90 strong. This is really doing well. We like to see our members bring in their friends for guests. Some seem to like our group and decide to join us for the lunch and activities on a permanent basis.

Do not forget about Mother's Day on May 13th. Honor our loved ones with a card or a wonderful breakfast out on the town. The sunny weather should make for a great day. Enjoy!!

## LITTLE SIR – Tim Irish

This month we will have as our speaker David Martinenko. David is a 1982 graduate of Oregon State University with a degree in Finance and has been married for 30 years with 2 adult children.

David has also been climbing mountains since he was 17 and has climbed the majority of significant peaks from California to Washington as well as climbed Mt Kilimanjaro in Africa.

David's talk today will be a description of his trip from Kathmandu to the Mt Everest Base Camp in October of 2016.

## SIR Branch 95 Golf – Terry Starkel

April has already gone by and with it came much appreciated improved weather. We have added some new members to our golf group in the past couple of months and we welcome them and hope they enjoy the fine group of golfers that we have participate in our weekly golf tournaments. I am happy to

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## Sand Traps

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

### Empire Ranch – April 3

First: Mel Hallett  
Second: Ed Gupton  
Third: Tie Bob Vierson  
Malcolm Ramsay  
Closest to pin: Dennis Callahan

### Mather – April 10

First: Bob Carlson  
Second: Mel Hallett  
Third: Tie Mike Wilke  
Hideki Yoshihara  
Closest to pin: Roy Frank

### Nine hole – Mather – April 12

Closest to pin: Roy Frank

### Wildhawk – April 18

First: Tim Irish  
Second: Bill Stegman  
Third: Bill Yeager  
Fourth: Ken McCoy  
Closest to pin: Dan Link

### Ancil Hoffman – April 25

First: Mel Hallett  
Second: Tie Bill Yeager  
Terry Privott  
Closest to pin: Terry Privott

### Nine hole – April 26

Closest to pin: no one today

## Annual Ladies Day Picnic June 11



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  
EDHCS D Bocce Leagues. For  
information contact Dan.

## SIR Branch 95 Golf

by Terry Starkel

Cont'd from page 1 – announce that we have filled some golf coordinator positions that have been available this spring. Kevin King has agreed to take over Wildhawk, as Dan Cockcroft continues his recovery from surgery. Ken McCoy will be taking over as coordinator for the fourth week tournaments, which include a variety of courses. Thank you to these golfers for helping to make our golf tournaments run smoothly. Please give them your support each week as they take the sign ups and run the course outings.

At Wildhawk in May we will have our two-man best ball tournament and we will play a shotgun start at Castle Oaks later in the month.

Please add the changes for tournament coordinators to your golf schedule.

Our tournament coordinators are:

- Empire Ranch – Terry Starkel  
tstarkel2000@yahoo.com
- Mather/Diamond Oaks –  
Dennis Petersen  
mrpetersen@aol.com
- Wildhawk – Kevin King  
kmking00@gmail.com
- 9-hole golf group – Roy Frank  
covet63@comcast.net
- All other – Ken McCoy  
mccoycocodog@aol.com

## Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen

Ride on Folsom trails – Contact  
r\_christensen@comcast.net

## Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

>> No Bulletin in June <<

Submit July Bulletin items by

Monday, July 2, 2018

SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

## Birthdays

May

John Ashley Jay Guertin (PBS)  
Woody Champion Bob Hendrickson  
Mike Cooney Don Nicholson  
Roy Frank Dick Pratt  
Tom Gamble Dick Rein  
(PBS)

June

Bob Landucci Raymond  
Chuck Le Pere Retallack  
Daniel Link Billy Sturdivant  
Jim Purcell

## Membership

by Mike Mohr,  
Membership Chair

Welcome New Members:  
Peter Apel & Don Nicholson  
Current Active Membership - 90

## 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](http://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

Special diet?

Contact Joe, Tim or your Caller

## SIR Websites

Branch 95

[www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com](http://www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com)

State SIR

[www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org)

SIR Happenings

[www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/](http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/)

## ***SIR Branch 95 Late Breaking BOCCE Update from Dan Cockcroft***

Bocce is becoming more popular all the time. We presently have 6 different Members of SIRs 95 and their significant other playing on three different teams in the El Dorado Hills Bocce Leagues. All three of the teams are vying for the playoffs in their respective Leagues.

With the addition of two new courts, El Dorado Hills is going to be expanding the League for the Fall Season to make room for new teams. This is a fun social sport, so if any one wish to form a new team and join the League let either me or Terry know, and we will walk you through the application.

There are three different Leagues:

- Tuesday Morning,
- Tuesday Night, and
- Wednesday Night.

The League begins the Week of August 20<sup>th</sup> and runs for 10-12 weeks.

In addition, SIRs 95 will be sending a team of 5 to a SIRs tournament running May – Aug this summer competing against 7 other SIRs Groups.

Don't forget our Mini tournament at the SIRs Ladies Day Picnic on June 11<sup>th</sup>. SIRs 95 Members and their significant others are welcome to play. You can form your own team, or we will put you on one if you wish. Last year the team of Ken McCoy, Tim Irish, Dan Link, and Elaine Williams walked off the winners.

Thanks,  
Dan