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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

Thank you all for making our annual June Ladies Day picnic a success. For the third year in a row we held the event at Promontory Park in El Dorado Hills and had close to 70 members and friends attend. We had great prizes for the ladies and held bingo for them as well. I want to thank Tim Irish for all the set-up and details for the event. I also want to thank Dan Cockcroft for organizing the bocce for all the participants. They both did a wonderful job.

The food again was catered by Dickey's BBQ and everyone had plenty to eat. The day was warm, so thanks to Ken McCoy for the pop-up canopies we had for shade and thanks to all the servers who helped with the event.

Remember July is a hot month and I hope you were all very careful on the 4th of July. Fires in California are always very devastating for all. The 4th of July reminds us of all our freedoms that we have gained and enjoy.

We are now beginning the process of thinking of our leadership positions for the upcoming year. We need people to step up and get involved. It really only takes an hour or so a month to do the work. All of us always help when needed.

LITTLE SIR – Tim Irish

I hope that everyone had a safe and good Independence Day celebration. This month our speaker will be Doug Bonetti who will talk about another war in our nation's history.

Doug is a California native and a graduate of CSUS (BS and MBA). He just celebrated his 4th year as an instructor on the U.S. Civil War with the Renaissance Learning Society of Sacramento. He has spoken to over a dozen regional SIRS chapters in the last several years to wide acclaim.

Doug brings with him pieces from his extensive, authentic Civil War collection, including sabers, carbines, and a cannon ball or two. Join us for a fascinating talk on Little Known U.S. Civil War Facts and the chance to see and touch historical weaponry. It is a luncheon you won't want to miss.

Sand Traps

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

June 5 – Empire Ranch

First: Bill Yeager Second: John Ashley

Third: Tie

Bill Drummond Bill Keane Bob Carlson Dennis Callahan Closest to pin: Dennis Callahan

June 12 - Mather

First: Dennis Petersen

Second: Tie

Jay Guertin Dan Link Closest to pin: Bob Vierson

June 19 – Wildhawk

First: Terry Starkel Second: Jay Guertin

Third: Tie

Bill Keane John Ashley Closest to pin: Bill Keane

June 27 - Turkey Creek -

4 Man Scramble

First: Team 5

Bill Keane Bob Mello Oli Bohlman Peter Apel

Second: Tie

Team 1 and Team 2

Bill Yeager
Bob Carlson
Ken McCoy
Dennis Callahan

Hideki Yoshihara John Ashley Closest to pin: Bob Mello, Team 5



by Dan Cockcroft - The "Big Dill"

For info on **SIR's 95** Pickleball contact Dan at 408-781-0714.

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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

June has come and gone with a variety of weather, so we were never sure what to expect the following week. Thank you to the weekly tournament directors that take the sign ups, handle the scorecards, prize money and awards.

July will see us playing Empire Ranch, Mather, Wildhawk and Lincoln Hills. All of the outings this month will be on Tuesdays and have earlier start times to try and beat the heat. We have added some new members to our golf group and hope they will enjoy playing with Branch 95. We have also lost some members. Chuck Le Pere passed away at the end of June. Tim Herdt and Bill Stegman both moved out of the area. We will miss all three golfers.

We have dropped the nine-hole group since we did not have as good of a participation rate as we had anticipated. If the interest is there in the future, we may try again.

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
- 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

Submit August Bulletin items by Monday, August 6, 2018 SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Birthdays July

Roy Bushey – Shoji Kumagai Bill McClanahan – Ken McCoy – Ron Thoma –

Membership

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

In Memoriam

Charles "Chuck" Le Pere passed at home on June 22. He was 89.

Memorial service 11 a.m.
Saturday, July 14, 2018
Federated Church of Placerville
For additional information go to http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/ivpressonline/obituary.aspx?n=charles-b-lepere-chuck&pid=189427989

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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

CHICKEN AND BEEF FAJITA BAR RICE AND BEANS

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee included with lunch

Special diet?
Contact Joe, Tim or your Caller

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