

### Gold Country Branch 95 2018 Elected Officers

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### BIG SIR - Joe Giacomini

With the hot weather and fires causing all sorts of damage and destruction throughout California, we have to think about the people who have lost family members and homes. We pray for them and the safety of our firefighters who put their life on the line every day. We can only hope for better weather to combat the devastation and give the firefighters the edge to contain the fires.

We are now at the time of the year that we are in the process of putting in place our roster of Branch 95 leadership positions for next year. We have many members who have served in the past and I am deeply grateful to them. The time spent on helping is minimal. I literally take an hour a month to do what I have to do. Volunteering is easy and gives everyone a chance to know you better. New ideas and new options are always good for our branch. Some board members may be asking for your help. All we can hope for is that you say yes.

Hope all the golfers are enjoying this hot summer. It's always fun to sweat, drink beer and play a round of golf. I always looked forward to the 19th hole. My golf game was so good (Not). If you are into Bocce, remember we have new courts in Promontory Park. They do a nice job down there and it is always fun. It is not hard to play at all. Just enjoying the game with friends. Come out and try it.

ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER. STAY COOL!!!!!

# LITTLE SIR – Tim Irish

Our speaker for August will be Charlie Holliday. Charlie is a working actor who has appeared in more than sixty movies and television programs. His recent credits include Clint Eastwood's Hereafter and the Hallmark Movies of the Week -The Christmas Card and Out of the Woods. Television credits include the mini-series Gone But Not Forgotten, Quantum Leap, General Hospital, and many more.

In addition to his film and television work, Charlie has also acted and directed in a wide range of stage productions. Charlie also teaches film and TV acting and directing and is owner/director of the Mosaic Acting Studio Cont'd page 2

# Sand Traps

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

July 3 – Empire Ranch	
First:	<b>Bob Carlson</b>
Second: Tie	Jay Guertin
	John Ashley
Fourth:	Bill Yeager
Closest to pin:	Dennis Callahan
July 10 – Mather	
First:	Dennis Callahan
Second: Tie	John Ashley
	Dan Link
	Malcolm Ramsay
Closest to pin:	Dennis Callahan
July 17 – Wildhawk	
First:	<b>Bob Birgbauer</b>
Second: Tie	Dan Link
	Bill Drummond
	Bill Keane
Closest to pin:	Shoji Kumagai
July 24 – Lincoln Hills	
First:	Oli Bohlman
Second:	<b>Bob Carlson</b>
Third:	Dan Link
Fourth:	Dennis Callahan
Closest to pin:	Mel Hallett

### **Biking Sirs** by Rich Christensen

 $\label{eq:r_christensen} \begin{array}{l} Ride \ on \ Folsom \ trails - Contact \\ r_christensen@comcast.net \end{array}$ 



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. For information contact Dan.

### SIR Branch 95 Golf by Terry Starkel

We had some pretty hot rounds in July, let's hope August will be a little cooler weather-wise and still hot for golf scores. The following are some words of wisdom (not mine) that you might find enjoyable, and truer than we might want to admit. -Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it. -Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind. -When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls. -If you are afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: -Immediately shank a lay-up or

Wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.No matter how bad you're playing, it is always possible to play worse.

-A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck.

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

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## Birthdays August

Bob Birgbauer Oliver Bohlman Dan Cockcroft (PBS) Bill Drummond Donald Roberts Terry Starkel Rodger Taylor

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## Membership

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Current Active Membership - 87

**Speaker cont'd -** in Rancho Cordova, where he conducts classes and has been voted Sacramento's Outstanding Training Resource for Actors. Charlie will be talking to us today about his experiences in the film industry.

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 PLATER PASTA SALAD AND GREEN SALAD

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee included with lunch

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