



**Gold Country Branch 95
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THE PROMOTION OF INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT

BIG SIR - Joe Giacomini

The summer is coming to an end and the Fall season is just around the corner. Let's hear it for football season. My Giants have let me down and I am hoping for a 49er revival this year. It should be fun to watch. I hope all of you had a great Labor Day barbecue with family and friends; ribs, steak, chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, beer and wine, or anything your heart desired. Food like this is always good for the body and soul.

With the passing of Senator John McCain on August 25th, we remember all our servicemen and women who have served our great country honorably. No one should have to go through what he did as a prisoner-of-war. The sacrifices he made for us will not be forgotten. We also remember the September 11th losses of American lives on that day in 2001. Let us not forget, ever, what our armed forces do for us to keep us safe.

The leadership positions in our branch, including officers and their assistants, are almost set for next year. We still need some volunteers to fill in. Remember it only takes about one hour a month to help out and you can call any other member to assist if needed. We are all looking for the success of our branch to continue for many years. We do have a great group.

Remember we will be having our Christmas dinner party for the ladies in December. Before you know it, it will be here. Further details will be coming in our coming meetings.

We are always looking for new SIR members. We all have friends that are retired and just doing their own thing. Mention our group to them, they might like a lunch with our group once a month. Doesn't hurt. They might like us. Stay safe.

LITTLE SIR – Tim Irish

Today's speaker is Colonel James C. Crump. Colonel Crump is from St Louis, Missouri where he began his military career in the Air Force Reserve while still in high school. He received his Bachelors in Mathematics from Alabama State University in 1962 and his Masters from Golden State University in 1977.

Colonel Crump served in the Air Force until retirement in 1988, his last assignment was as Inspector General for the Sacramento Air Logistics Center at McClellan. After retirement from the Air Force, he served as the Chief of the Airport Firefighting and Airfield Operations Division for the Sacramento County Airport System until 2002.

Colonel Crump's topic today will be the history of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Sand Traps

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

August 7 – Empire Ranch

First: Bill Drummond
Second: Ken McCoy
Third: Bob Carlson
Fourth: Tie John Ashley,
Don Nicholson, &
Dennis Petersen
Closest to pin: Rob Landucci

August 14 – Mather Pick ur Partner

First: Tie Dennis Petersen,
Mel Hallett,
Oli Bohlman, &
Jay Guertin
Third: Tie Jack May &
Ken McCoy
Closest to pin: Bill Drummond &
Bob Carlson

August 21 – Wildhawk

First: Bill Yeager
Second: Tie Peter Apel,
Dan Link, &
Malcolm Ramsay
Closest to pin: Terry Starkel

August 28 – Auburn Valley

First: Tie Bob Birgbauer
Tim Irish
Third: Kevin King
Closest to pin: Ken McCoy

*The shortest distance between
any two points on a golf course
is a straight line that passes
directly through the center of
a very large tree*

Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen
Ride on Folsom trails – Contact
r_christensen@comcast.net



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

SIR Branch 95 Golf

by Terry Starkel

As we near the end of summer, it looks like most of our 100-degree days are behind us. It certainly is more enjoyable to play when it is 75 than 95 degrees. We moved the club championship from September to October for this season, hoping for some pleasant weather. So, this is your time to get ready.

We are currently working on the schedule for next year and hope we can meet the needs of all our golf members with our weekly lineup of courses. Again, we are scheduling early morning for the hotter months and later start times for months that have shorter days and cool mornings.

For those newer golf members, we hope you are enjoying the times spent on the course with new friends. We have about 40 golfers in our group and often have between 24 and 28 players each week.

Our tournament coordinators are:

- Empire Ranch – Terry Starkel
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- Mather/Diamond Oaks – Dennis Petersen
mrpetepetersen@aol.com
- Wildhawk – Kevin King
kmking00@gmail.com
- All others – Ken McCoy
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Palino Putters
by Dan Cockcroft
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Branch 95 Sirs play in EDHCS D Bocce Leagues. For information contact Dan.

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Submit October Bulletin items by
Monday, October 1, 2018
SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Birthdays

September
Mel Hallett
Keith Hepler
Jon Jakowatz
Joe Lampich
Jerry Nester
John Ninan
Ron Waisner (PBS)
Hideki Yoshihara

Membership

by Mike Mohr,
Membership Chair

Current Active Membership - 89

*At my age "Getting lucky" means
walking into a room and
remembering what I came in
there for.*

*Of course I talk to myself;
sometimes I need expert advice.*

Branch 95 Luncheon 2nd Monday of the Month Empire Ranch Golf Club

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Folsom, CA 95630

Telephone 916.817.8107

www.empireranchgolfclub.com

Happy Hour 11:00 AM

Lunch 12:00 noon

TODAY'S LUNCH

TACO BAR

RICE, BEANS, & FIXIN'S

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee
included with lunch

Special diet?

Contact Joe, Tim or your Caller

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