



Gold Country Branch 95

2018 Elected Officers

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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

I first want to welcome you all to our lunch and extend a happy Thanksgiving to all your family and friends. This is the holiday season which seems to be so busy with the Christmas shopping and planning for all the visits from relatives and friends whom we have not seen in a while. We are also preparing for our holiday celebration for our Ladies on December 10th. We have sent out the flyer and have a flyer at your seat for everyone. Remember to send your money to Tim Irish as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count. Bring your friends to help us celebrate. They will enjoy it.

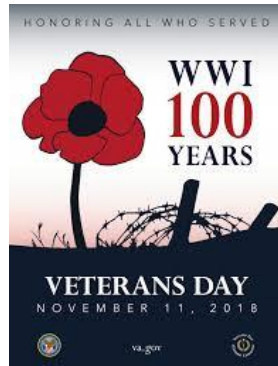
I would be remiss if I did not mention all the people in the Armed Forces who have kept this great country of ours free. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their service. Remember this month is the Marine Corps Birthday, November 10th. I was proud to serve in the Marines. Semper Fi.

We will be introducing our new leadership officers for 2019. Without these volunteers, our SIR Branch cannot exist. They do the work that keeps us going throughout the year. I have found that this year has gone by quickly. I had a lot of fun and found this very rewarding. I hope I have led our group in the right direction. I could not have done it without the help of the officers and former officers of our SIR group. Thank you for a wonderful year.

LITTLE SIR – Tim Irish

This month we will hear again from one of our own, John Ninan. John spent his first 24 years in India before coming to the United States to work in the IT industry. He has been a resident of El Dorado Hills for approximately 20 years.

John is coming back today to give us his "Tour of India, Part II".



Sand Traps

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

October 2 – Empire Ranch

First: Bob Viersen
Second: Dennis Callahan
Closest to pin: Terry Starkel

October 9 – Mather

First: Malcolm Ramsay
Second: Tie Tim Irish
Mike Wilke
Closest to pin: Dan Link

October 16 – Wildhawk

First: Jay Guertin
Second: Tie John Ashley
Third: Dennis Callahan
Closest to pin: Don Brooks

October 26 – Turkey Creek

First: Terry Privott
Second: Dennis Callahan
Third: Bob Mello
Closest to pin: Bill Drummond

Tournament coordinators:

- Empire Ranch – Terry Starkel
tstarkel2000@yahoo.com
- Mather/Diamond Oaks – Dennis Petersen
mrpetepetersen@aol.com
- Wildhawk – Kevin King
kmking00@gmail.com
- All others – Ken McCoy
mccoycocodog@aol.com



Palino Putters
by Dan Cockcroft
408-781-0714

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



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 this year's golf season is coming to a close, I would like to thank all of the golfers that have participated this season. The goal, as far as I am concerned, is to have an enjoyable round of golf while trying to improve our golf game. We have almost finalized next year's schedule and have made a few changes that hopefully will improve your experience next year.

Congratulations to the golfers that completed all three rounds of the Club Championship. The new Champion is Dennis Callahan, one of only two players to have all three rounds in the 60's. In second place was John Ashley, third place Jay Guertin and fourth place Bob Mello.

We only have three rounds scheduled in November and two rounds in December. Thank you to the tournament directors that get the sign ups, make out the scorecards, check in golfers, tabulate the scores and award the prizes. It really helps to have members that are willing to help with these important activities that make the golf program run smoothly.

Many of you have already given me your 2019 NCGA dues payment, thank you. For those that have not paid yet, you have until Dec. 1st. If you are not going to renew, please let me know. You can get your dues to me at our tournaments at Diamond Oaks on Nov. 13th. or Wildhawk on Nov. 20th. You can always send it through the mail to me.

Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen

Ride on Folsom trails – Contact
r_christensen@comcast.net

Birthdays

November	December
Joel Enns	Bob Carlson
Tom Hubbs	Carl Curtis
David Hyman	Dennis Eyer
Stephen Paulick	Douglas Forte
Terry Privott (PBS)	John Guisto
Steve Thomson	Wilson Matlack
Mike Wilke	Ed Stoll
Bill Willman	Brian Upton

Membership

by Mike Mohr,
Membership Chair

Current Active Membership – 84

Welcome New Member
Bob Davenport

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

TACO BAR

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/

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DINNER

SIR Branch 95

MONDAY DECEMBER 10, 2018

**EMPIRE RANCH GOLF CLUB
1620 EAST NATOMA STREET
FOLSOM, CA**

**5PM-6PM SOCIAL HOUR, 6PM-7PM DINNER
7PM-8PM DOOR PRIZES AND OFFICER'S INSTALLATION FOR 2019**

**\$50.00 PER COUPLE.....SINGLES \$25.00
GUESTS ARE WELCOME**

**ENTREES: TRI TIP & CHICKEN MARSALA,
GREEN SALAD, SEASONAL VEGETABLE MEDLEY,
ROASTED RED POTATOES WITH GARLIC & ROSEMARY,
DINNER ROLLS & DESSERT**

RED & WHITE WINE, SODA, TEA, WATER & COFFEE PROVIDED

NO HOST COCKTAILS & BEER AVAILABLE

**PLEASE SEND CHECKS TO:
TIM IRISH
847 SHASTA CIRCLE
EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SIR BRANCH 95

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CHECKS MUST BE IN BY December 3rd FOR COUNT