



**Gold Country Branch 95
2019 Elected Officers**

- Big Sir**
- Tim Irish 916.933.3466
- Little Sir**
- Kevin King 916.337.9811
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- Terry Starkel 916.817.1524
- Asst. Secretary**
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- Asst. Treasurer**
- Don Brooks 530.295.9236
- Membership Chairman**
- Mike Mohr 530.676.2495
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- Terry Privott 916.933.6342
- Dennis Petersen 916.817.1149
- Jay Guertin 916.939.8037
- Dan Cockcroft 408.781.0714
- Ken McCoy 916.933.2537

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Area 4 Governor**

Robert P. 'Bob' Perez Jr.

Chairmen

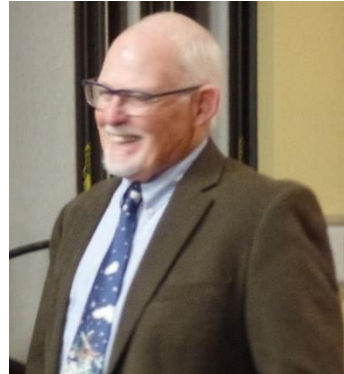
- Attendance** Jim Purcell.. 916.358.5251
- Badges** Bill Yeager.... 916.941.6632
- Biking** Rich Christensen.....
..... 916.817.1838
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- Bowling** Don Weick.... 916.933.2980
Mike Wilke ... 916.833.5008
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- Skiing** Bill Yeager.... 916.941.6632
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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 – Tim Irish

Have you had enough rain yet? We have had a pretty wet couple of weeks and here we are in February, a great time of year.



Skiers are actively hitting the slopes, our golfers just got 2019 started and bocce is about to begin. Our days are getting longer, buds are beginning to show on the trees and flowers and Valentine’s Day is nearly upon us, a day associated with romance, chocolate, flowers and winged babies shooting love-arrows. Be sure you don’t forget your loved ones on Thursday.

With regard to membership, we need your help. Our membership numbers are down, and we need to attract new members. We have found that the best way to do this is by bringing guests into our lunches. Thanks to all of you who have introduced guests at past luncheons, we had a great turnout last month and we look forward to good growth in the coming year. Remember: your guest’s lunch is on us.

How are we doing? If you have any thoughts on how we might improve, please let me or another of our officers or board members know.

In closing, I would like to wish each of you and your loved ones a Happy Valentine’s Day.

LITTLE SIR – Kevin King

Our February speaker is Michelle Ward. Ms. Ward is an attorney at El Dorado County’s Senior Legal Services which provides legal education and services to all El Dorado County seniors, regardless of income, in the areas of estate planning; public benefits; abuse and exploitation; health care; real property and consumer issues. She will be speaking to us about Trusts and Wills – including why and how often they should be updated.

Ms. Ward has been working at Senior Legal Services since May 2017. Prior to that she worked 10 years in a general law office as a law clerk and associate attorney practicing in the areas of probate/trust administration; estate planning; family law; real property law; contracts and civil litigation.



Sand Traps

by Terry Starkel, Golf Chair
SIR Branch 95 Results
2019 Tournaments:

No Golf in January

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.

Pickleball - Contact Dan Cockcroft
408-781-0714

You've heard of Steven Wright,
the famous erudite (comic)
scientist who once said:

"I woke up one morning, and all
of my stuff had been stolen and
replaced by exact duplicates."
His mind sees things differently
than most of us do. Here are
some of his gems.

1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace
Prize.

2 - Borrow money from
pessimists - they don't expect
it back.

3 - Half the people you know are
below average.

4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest
a bad name.

5 - 82.7% of all statistics are
made up on the spot.

To be continued...

SIR Branch 95 Golf

by Terry Starkel

As we start our new season of golf,
I would like to remind all players
that rust does come off. For those
of us that have not played for a
month, or two, I would suggest
that we work on having fun and
enjoying the company of others
and not on good shots. I think the
shots will come and often comes
faster when you have lower
expectations.

Hopefully, we can speed up play
with some of the new rules
changes and with warmer
weather on the way. The older we
get it seems to take longer for our
bodies to warm up and get some of
that flex back. Being out in the
fresh air will be a change for some
of us but is something I am
looking forward to.

Everyone should have printed
their copy of the 2019 Golf
Schedule by now. If you don't
have it, let me know and I can
email it out to you again.

We will be playing Empire Ranch
the first week of the month,
Mather the second week and
Wildhawk the third week.

The monthly fourth week courses
we'll play this year are Bradshaw
Ranch, Haggin Oaks, Ancil
Hoffman, Castle Oaks, Turkey
Creek, Auburn Valley and
Diamond Oaks.

We have been invited to join
another Branch to play at
Cameron Park Country Club and
have 17 members that signed up
for that outing last year. More
information on that later.

Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen

Ride on Folsom trails – Contact
r_christensen@comcast.net

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Submit March items by

Monday, March 4, 2019

SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Birthdays

February

Peter Apel

Al Autry

Don Brooks

Morris Burton

Rich Christensen

Bob Gilmore

Fred Keller

Richard Macaluso

Paul Tomlinson

Membership

by Mike Mohr,

Membership Chair

Current Active Membership – 81

I told my wife she
should embrace her
mistakes...
She hugged me.

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

ITALIAN CUISINE

PASTA, SALAD & BREAD

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee

included with lunch

Special diet?

Contact Tim, Kevin or your Caller

SIR Websites

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