



Gold Country Branch 95

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BIG SIR – Tim Irish



Hallelujah! Spring is upon us with the grasses greening, flowers blooming, temperatures warming and rainstorms less frequent. It is time to put the skis & snowshoes away, get your warm weather gear out and get outside and enjoy it all before it gets too hot.

Our SIR Branch 95 has several activities to help you do just that. We have groups playing golf, biking, bocce and pickle ball. If you have an interest in any of these, contact the chairman of the activity (they are all listed on this page at the left). If you are interested in another activity not listed such as fishing, hiking, etc. contact Kevin or myself and we will see if there is enough interest to get a group going. Regardless, just get out and enjoy this great weather.

Speaking of getting outside, our Ladies Day Picnic is scheduled for June 10 this year, and it will be at Promontory Park once again. Kevin is busy putting together the details for another great picnic, so be sure to set June 10 aside on your calendars. More to follow later.

Have you ever been curious as to what goes on at our monthly board meetings? If so, please join us. Any member that would like to attend our BEC meeting is welcome. These meetings are held each month just prior to the general lunch meeting at Empire Ranch starting at 10:15am

We appreciate all the volunteer support that we get for all of our activities, we have a lot of fun while working with friends. If you have an interest in helping out with any of our activities, let me know and we will help you get started.

Have a Happy Easter!!

"None of Nature's landscapes are ugly so long as they are wild." - John Muir

LITTLE SIR – Kevin King

Today's speaker is Terry Christman. A San Francisco native, Terry played professional baseball in the New York Mets organization for eight years beginning in 1964 with a little time in the majors. Following his playing career, he was a minor league manager for the Mets, San Francisco Giants and Kansas City Royals. Afterwards, Terry stayed involved with baseball as a pitching chart coordinator - **Little SIR continued on page 2**

Sand Traps

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

March 5 – Empire Ranch

Rain Cancelled

March 12 – Mather

Rain Cancelled

March 19 – Wildhawk

First:	Hideki Yoshihara
Second: Tie	Mel Hallett
	Bob Birgbauer
	Ob Hendrickson
Closest to pin:	Ken McCoy

March 27 – Haggin Oaks

Rain Cancelled

Brian Upton is taking some time off from SIRs to focus on his health. Branch 95 wishes Brian well and he will be missed by all.



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.

Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen
Ride the Folsom trails
Contact Rich at
r_christensen@comcast.net

SIR Websites

Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

State SIR

www.sirinc.org

SIR Happenings

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

SIR Branch 95 Golf

by Terry Starkel

We have not had much opportunity this past month to work on our golf skills, but hopefully that will soon change. As I have not been outside as much as I would like, I have done more reading. I came across some quotes that I thought I might pass along.

"It took me seventeen years to get to 3000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course." - Babe Ruth

"These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball & hit it with the shadow." - Sam Snead

"If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball." - Jack Lemmon

"The people who gave us golf and called it a game are the same people who gave us bag pipes and called it music." - Anon

"If you are caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron. Not even God can hit a 1-iron." - Lee Trevino

In April we are scheduled to play Empire Ranch, Mather, Wildhawk and Ancil Hoffman. Check your schedules for time and dates and look forward to some nicer weather.

Tournament coordinators:

- Empire Ranch – Terry Starkel
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- Mather – Dennis Petersen
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- Wildhawk – Kevin King
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- All others – Ken McCoy
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Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Branch 95 Bulletin Updates

Submit May items by
Monday, May 6, 2019
SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

Birthdays

April

Dennis Callahan
Norman Matzen
Jack May
Bob Viersen

Membership

by Mike Mohr,
Membership Chair

Current Active Membership – 83

Little SIR continued - and batting practice pitcher for the A's (8 years), Giants (11 years which included four World Series) and has evaluated MLB umpires in San Francisco and Oakland the past 14 years. Besides baseball, Terry also officiated NCAA Division 1 men's basketball for 32 years and has evaluated Division 1 basketball officials for the past 10 years. Terry and his wife of 53 years currently live in Serrano in El Dorado Hills.

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

EMPIRE RANCH BEEF SANDWICH
SALAD & PIE

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee
included with lunch

Special diet?
Contact Tim, Kevin or
your Caller

Did you ever notice:
The Roman Numerals for forty (40)
are XL.

The easiest way to find something
lost around the house is to buy a
replacement.