



**Gold Country Branch 95
2019 Elected Officers**

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Region II Director

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Chairmen

- Attendance** Jim Purcell . 916.358.5251
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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



I hope that you all had a great and safe Independence Day celebration. It was a nice day, although not nearly as hot as three weeks prior at our annual SIR 95 picnic.

The picnic was held once again at Promontory Park with prizes for the ladies and games for all. Thank you to everyone that attended, you helped make it a success. The food this year was prepared by Fahrenheit 250 BBQ of Sacramento and it was tasty & plentiful. Unfortunately, it was a hot, hot day which caused cancellation of the bingo, however our bocce players toughed it out to the end. Congratulations to the winners.

I would like to thank everyone for their help - Kevin, even though he could not join us, did an outstanding job of getting everything set up for a successful day. Ken for bringing his five pop-up canopies for shade, Dan for running the bocce tournament and all of the board members who helped set up, serve the food and clean up afterwards.

Your Board is currently in discussions regarding Branch 95 leadership roles for 2020 as we have several vacancies to fill for next year. If you have not done so in the past, we ask that you consider stepping up now. We must have new blood in leadership roles every year in order to succeed as an organization.

“Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation; for ‘tis better to be alone than in bad company.”
- George Washington

LITTLE SIR – Kevin King



Lake Powell Reservoir –...
glencanyon.org

Today’s speaker is our very own Tom Gamble. Tom has been a SIR member for over 22 years and is a Past Big Sir. He retired from the US Bureau of Reclamation as Project Power Operations Manager, Colorado River Storage Project. He had responsibility for project dams and power plants in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. The spillway lining of one project dam in particular, Glen Canyon on the Colorado River, began failing shortly after spilling the first time in 1983. Tom will recount the actions taken to repair the spillways while facing a large inflow to a nearly full

reservoir. Swift action and engineering ingenuity were key in saving the spillway lining and surviving a catastrophic failure of the structure.

Sand Traps

by Terry Starkel, Golf Chair

SIR Branch 95 Results 2019 Tournaments:

May 7 – Empire Ranch

First: Bill Keane
Second: Jerry Nester
Third: Tie Hideki Yoshihara
Mel Hallett

May 14 – Mather

First: Bob Mello
Second: Tim Irish
Third: Tie Bill Drummond
Mike Wilke

May 21 – Wildhawk Two man team

Rain Cancelled

May 28 – Castle Oaks

First: Terry Starkel
Second: Mike Wilke
Third: Tim Irish
Closest to pin: Hideki Yoshihara

June – Empire Ranch

First: Shoji Kumagai
Second: Tie Jay Guertin
Mel Hallett

June 11 – Mather

First: Dennis Petersen
Second: Bob Hendrickson
Closest to pin: Bob Hendrickson

June 18 – Wildhawk

First: Tie Wil Matlack
Bill Keane
Second: Tie Dan Cockcroft
Tim Irish

June 25 – Turkey Creek

Four Man Scramble

First: Jerry Nester
Roy Bushey
Don Nicholson
Ken McCoy
Second: Jay Guertin
Bob Mello
Rob Landucci
Bill Yeager
Closest to pin: Bill Yeager

Tournament coordinators:

- Empire Ranch – Terry Starkel
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- Mather – Dennis Petersen
mrpetepetersen@aol.com
- Wildhawk – Kevin King
kmking00@gmail.com
- All others – Open

SIR Branch 95 Golf

by Terry Starkel

We finished up the month of June with a four-man scramble at Turkey Creek Golf Club. With five groups competing, the last group made an Eagle on the last hole to place first.



First Place

Roy Bushey, Don Nicholson
Jerry Nester and Ken McCoy



Second Place

Rob Landucci,
Bill Yeager, Jay Guertin
and Bob Mello



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.

Happy Birthdays

July

Roy Bushey
Shoji Kumagai
Bill McClanahan
Ken McCoy
RonThoma

Membership

by Mike Mohr,
Membership Chair

Current Active Membership – 82

Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen
Ride the Folsom Trails

Contact Rich at
r_christensen@comcast.net

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

DESSERT

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee
included with lunch

Special diet?

Contact Tim, Kevin 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

Submit August items by
Monday, August 5, 2019
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Ladies Day Picnic - June 10th

