



**Gold Country Branch 95
2019 Elected Officers**

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Chairmen

- Attendance** Jim Purcell . 916.358.5251
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BIG SIR – Tim Irish



Here it is September already with fall just about here, I can almost smell it in the air. This just might be my favorite time of year what with the cool nights, fall colors & hunting seasons just around the corner.

I hope everyone had a good and safe time over Labor Day, whether camping, barbecuing or just plain getting together with family &/or friends.

We have just about finalized our Officers and Board members for next year, I think you will agree that we have a great group to lead us into 2020. I would like to thank all of those who have stepped up and agreed to help with these important positions. Formal presentation of the officers will be at our Christmas dinner, Monday evening December 9th. Mark your calendars, there will be more details on the Christmas dinner to follow.

Remember, invite your friends to our meetings, we must have a new influx of members in order to maintain a stable membership and don't forget, their lunch will be on us.

"In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress." - John Adams

LITTLE SIR – Kevin King

Today's speaker is our very own John Ninan. John has been a SIR member since 2016. He worked for many Fortune 100 companies in his career of 43+ years. He retired from Intel, as an Engineering Manager, in 2009. He has travelled widely and has been to all 50 states. He and his wife, Susan, have called El Dorado Hills home for the past 18+ years.

John has enlightened us before on the history and culture of his home country of India. This month he will continue to enlighten us by describing the main festivals of India and the culture surrounding them, including a brief summary of a Hindu wedding ceremony.

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September 11, 2001 – "Never forget"

Sand Traps

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

August 6 – Empire Ranch

First: Bill Yeager
Second: Wil Matlack
Third: Mike Wilke
Fourth: Tie Tim Irish
Jay Guertin
Closest to pin: Tim Irish

August 13 – Mather - partner Stable-ford

First: Kumagai/Yoshihara
Second: Keane/Irish
Third: Nicholson/Apel
Closest to pin: Oli Bohlman

August 17 – Wildhawk

First: Peter Apel
Second: Bob Carlson
Third: Jack May
Closest to pin: Mike Wilke

August 25 – Diamond Oaks

First: Jack May
Second: Tie Mike Wilke
Jay Guertin
Closest to pin: Bill Yeager

Tournament coordinators:

- Empire Ranch – Terry Starkel
tstarkel2000@yahoo.com
- Mather – Dennis Petersen
mrpetepetersen@aol.com
- Wildhawk – Kevin King
kmking00@gmail.com
- All others – Open



**Palino Putters
by Dan Cockcroft
408-781-0714**

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

**Let's Play
Pickleball!**



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

By the time you are reading this, we are approaching the second round of our Club Championship. We are looking forward to some cooling weather, as some of our August rounds were rather warm. Nothing like playing in 95-100 degree heat in the middle of the day. We have some very committed golfers. Or maybe it should be we have some golfers that should be committed.

Thanks, Dennis Callahan, for being a worthy Champion this year. We will be waiting another week to find out who will be the new Champion for 2019, with the trophy and prize money being given out at next month's luncheon.

We have already started working on next year's schedule and have some of the course contracts already completed. We are making some changes based on feedback some of you supplied this summer.

We will also be making some local rule changes for our club; more information about that later. We will be going back to later tee times in October, as the weather cools and the days shorten.

Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen

Ride the Folsom Trails

Contact Rich at

r_christensen@comcast.net

September Birthdays

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 – 81

Welcome New Member

Dave Karnes

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

ENTRÉE & DESSERT

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee
included with lunch

Special diet?

Contact Tim, Kevin or
your Caller

SIR Websites

Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

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SIR Happenings

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

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Submit October items by

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