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BIG SIR - Tim Irish



It's Columbus Day with Halloween just a couple of weeks away, must be October. This also means that we only have 72 shopping days left until Christmas (sorry).

Speaking of Christmas don't forget our Christmas dinner that will be held the evening of December 9th. This promises to be a fun time for all with a social hour followed by a good dinner and then the door prizes. You won't want to miss it.

Congratulations to all the golfers who competed in our annual golf championship and especially to Dan Cockroft, our new 2019 SIR 95 Golf Champion. Dan played great in coming from behind to win. Be sure to congratulate Dan.

Hey guys, inviting friends to lunch has gotten us several new members in the past several months. We are continuing to encourage each of you to bring a friend who might be interested in joining the group and sharing in the comradery as well as enjoying the speakers that Kevin has worked hard to bring us each month. Also remember to tell your friends that there are no monthly dues, that we don't raise money, nor do we have any political agenda or religious orientation. We don't sell light bulbs or anything else. We don't have a problem with organizations that do these things, it's just that we don't. Invite them to come join us, make new friends and have fun. If they can't come immediately, ask if they would like a copy of our newsletter. Get their email address, send it to me (tirish11@sbcglobal.net), and we will include them on the distribution list.

"Old minds are like old horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order." - John Adams

LITTLE SIR – Kevin King

I'm delighted that Michelle Ward will return to speak to us this month. You may recall that she spoke to us in May about trusts and wills. This month, she will be talking about financial scams and identity theft – topics that we hear about in the news all too frequently.

Since 2017, Ms. Ward has been an attorney for El Dorado County's Senior Legal Services which provides legal education and services to all El Dorado County seniors, regardless of income. Prior to joining the County, 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:

<u>September 3 – Empire Ranch</u>

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

September 10 – Mather

First: Malcolm Ramsay

Second: Tie Tim Irish Mike Wilke

Closest to pin: Dan Link

<u>September 17 – Wildhawk</u>

First: Dan Cockcroft
Second: Bob Hendrickson
Third: Tie Mike Wilke

Jay Muzio

Closest to pin: Terry Starkel

September 25 – Ancil Hoffman

First: Bob Birgbauer Second: Mike Wilke Closest to pin: Mike Wilke

Tournament coordinators:

- Empire Ranch Terry Starkel tstarkel2000@yahoo.com
- ${\bf ^{\bullet}Mather-Dennis\ Petersen} \\ mrpetepetersen@aol.com$
- Wildhawk Kevin King kmking00@gmail.com
- All others Dan Cockcroft, dan.croft@comcast.net



Palino Putters by Dan Cockcroft 408-781-0714

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

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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

We have seven more regular golf rounds for the Sir Branch 95 golf club this year. As the season winds down, I want to congratulate the golfers who rose to the challenge to finish at the top of the club championship.

The trophy will be presented at the luncheon on Monday, Oct 14, along with the cash prizes. Taking fourth place and \$20 is Mike Wilke, with 201 points. Third place and \$25 is Bob Hendrickson. with 200 points. Second place and \$30 is Don Nicholson, with 199 points. First place, our new club champion, is Dan Cockcroft who wins the trophy and \$50, also had 199 points, but won on the tie breaker. It was very close at the top.

For the rest of us that tried and fell a little short, there is next year. Most of the schedule finalized for next year but we're still waiting on a few courses for confirmation. As the weather is so unpredictable this time of year we play one week, and it is 99 and the next week it's 66. We have a lot of committed golfers and usually have a good showing. So, thanks to who come out all participate.

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Biking Sirs

by Rich Christensen

Ride the Folsom Trails
Contact Rich at

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October Birthdays

Mike Bendel
Rick Butterworth
Joe Giacomini (PBS)
Larry Keenan (PBS)
Kevin King
Rich Turoff (PBS)
Craig Whichard
Bob Woodford

Membership

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Active Membership – 83

Welcome New Member

Patrick Flynn Ken Mahar

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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 BBQ CHICKEN & BAKED POTATOES

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee included with lunch

Special diet? Contact Tim, Kevin or your Caller

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SIR Websites

Branch 95

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

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