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BIG SIR – Tim Irish



Today, Monday November 11, is Veterans Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Veterans for their service to our country. Because of their sacrifices, we remain a free nation.

As I am nearing the end of my term, I would also like to acknowledge those who have helped make this another successful year for Branch 95. This includes our officers, Kevin, Terry, Bob, and Mike, and the entire Board. These men were all invaluable to me with their advice, help, and yes, prodding. I could not have gotten through it without their help so again, a huge thank you.

With Thanksgiving and the Christmas Holidays just around the corner, we are well into preparations for our annual Ladies Holiday Dinner to be held again at the Empire Ranch clubhouse on Monday, December 9. We expect good food, friends and, don't forget, great door prizes. If you have not yet gotten your reservation in to Kevin please do so ASAP. More details are on the flyer. I am really looking forward to this and hope to see you all there.

We will also be introducing your 2020 officers at this dinner. I think that we have a great group assembled that will keep us moving in the right direction, please give them your thanks for volunteering and your support as needed throughout next year.

In preparation for the new team, we will have a couple of items for you today. First, a survey in which we are asking for your input regarding our meetings and activities and second, we will have our annual discussion regarding the state of our branch. We value and need your input for both.



Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

Oprah Winfrey

LITTLE SIR – Kevin King

I wanted to switch things up a little this month so we will have the **SIR 95 Trivia Challenge**. Each table will be divided into teams of no more than four players. Trivia categories will cover a full range of topics from TV/movies, science, a range of sports to general knowledge. Each member of the winning team will receive a terrific prize. This will be a fast-paced game which I hope you'll all enjoy.

Before I close, I wanted to make another pitch for our **Annual Holiday Dinner**. Everything is coming together nicely for a great evening. Some members have approached me about donating items or cash toward the purchase of items to be used as door prizes.

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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.

Biking Sirs
by Rich Christensen

Ride the Folsom Trails
Contact Rich at
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SIR BRANCH 95 ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER



MONDAY DECEMBER 9, 2019

**EMPIRE RANCH GOLF CLUB
1620 EAST NATOMA STREET
FOLSOM, CA 95630**

5pm – 6pm social hour
6pm – 7pm dinner
7pm – 8pm door prizes and
2020 officer
installation

\$60 per couple.....singles \$30 • GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Menu

*Entrees: Tri-tip and
chicken marsala
Green salad
Tomato & cucumber salad
Au gratin potatoes
Seasonal vegetable medley
Dinner rolls
Dessert*

*Also provided:
- Red & white wine
- Coffee, tea and an
assortment of
fountain drinks
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No host cocktails and
beer are available*

Please send checks no later than 12/2 payable to SIR BRANCH 95 to:

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