



**Gold Country Branch 95**

**2020 Elected Officers**

**Big Sir**

Kevin King ..... 916.337.9811

**Little Sir**

Oli Bohlman ..... 916.933.8061

**Secretary**

Terry Starkel ..... 916.817.1524

**Asst. Secretary**

Bob Mello ..... 916.939.2223

**Treasurer**

Tim Irish ..... 916.933.3466

**Asst. Treasurer**

Don Brooks ..... 530.295.9236

**Membership Chairman**

Mike Mohr ..... 530.676.2495

**Asst. Membership Chairman**

Dennis Petersen ..... 916.817.1149

**Directors at Large**

Joe Giacomini ..... 916.939.2060

Rich Turoff ..... 916.934.0176

Bill Drummond ..... 925.683.3120

Bob Carlson ..... 916.817.1181

**Region II Director**

**Mark Stuart**

**Area 6 Governor**

**Robert P. 'Bob' Perez Jr.**

**Chairmen**

**Attendance** Jim Purcell.. 916.358.5251

**Badges** Bill Yeager.... 916.941.6632

**Biking** Rich Christensen.....

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**Bocce** Dan Cockcroft408.781.0714

**Bowling** Don Weick..... 916.933.2980

Mike Wilke ... 916.833.5008

**Bulletin** Jon Jakowatz 916.941.6792

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**BIG SIR – Kevin King**

I hope you all had a relaxing holiday season with friends and family. Our annual holiday dinner was smaller than in years past but overall a great success. Everyone I talked to indicated they had a good time. My sincere thanks go out to all the members who donated cash and/or items toward our door prizes. Terry Privott used his marketing skills and creativity in generating door prize ticket sales. The efforts of all made it a special night for the ladies in our life.

As your incoming Big SIR, I would like to thank all the board and committee members for their hard work during the past year. I especially want to thank Tim Irish for his outstanding leadership during his time on the board as both Little SIR in 2018 and Big SIR in 2019. I am grateful that he'll remain on the board in 2020 as our Treasurer. I also want to thank those board members that will be stepping away from their board responsibilities after putting in several years of service – Bob Birgbauer, Dan Cockcroft, Jay Guertin, Ken McCoy and Terry Privott. These men have given freely of their time and have helped shape our branch into what it is today. I'm certain they will remain active and ready and willing to help me and the rest of the board be successful in the coming year.

Officers for 2020 include: Little Sir – Oli Bohlman; Treasurer – Tim Irish; Asst. Treasurer – Don Brooks; Secretary – Terry Starkel; Asst. Secretary – Bob Mello; Membership Chairman – Mike Mohr; Asst. Membership Chairman – Dennis Petersen; Directors at Large – Joe Giacomini, Rich Turoff, Bill Drummond, and Bob Carlson. Thank you for stepping up and taking on the responsibilities of each of these important roles.

The new year brings with it many challenges and opportunities. It's customary at this time of year to make New Year's resolutions and/or set goals for the coming year. Among those that the officers and I will be discussing in the coming weeks are 1) increasing membership; 2) improving the overall luncheon experience for all members and 3) stabilizing and improving our cash flow. The input members provided in the survey Tim put out in November will help inform the board. With your continued input, understanding and support, I believe each of these goals are well within our reach. More details will follow.

I wish all of you good health and prosperity in the New Year.

***“Worrying won't stop the bad stuff from happening; it just stops you from enjoying the good.” Charles Schulz***

**LITTLE SIR – Oli Bohlman**

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Today's speaker is Harry Hall. Harry Hall's presentation topic is 'What's all the Fuss about Climate Change'. Harry is a registered Professional Engineer (MS, LA). Little Sir continued next page (bottom left)

