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# SONS IN RETIREMENT

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## BIG SIR - Kevin King

**H**ello fellow SIRs. Can you believe it's already February? The Christmas decorations are put away (mostly), there are a few more minutes of sunshine each day and spring training is around the corner. What's not to love? Oh, that reminds me, don't forget Valentine's Day on the 14th.

I mentioned last month that one of our goals this year is to improve the overall luncheon experience. As you know, we've talked to Empire Ranch in recent months about the rising cost and overall value of the lunches and members' challenges in hearing our speakers. Empire Ranch indicated there wasn't anything they could do with the rising costs due to minimum wage increases. To address the sound issues, they purchased a new amplifier in November, and we've toyed with the room layout the past few months to try to address the sound issues. Based on last month's response, we're still not there. As I announced last month (but you may not have heard...sorry), a venue committee was established to look for alternative sites to hold our meetings. Terry Privott identified 29 potential sites and the criteria for evaluating them. As of this writing, a small group of us has visited many of these sites and have narrowed the list to a half dozen or so. More information will be shared at our meeting. I ask that you continue to be patient and work with us as we continue to address these very important issues.

Don't forget to pay your annual dues this month. The Branch Executive Committee (BEC) voted to raise the dues to \$40 this year to ensure we can continue to maintain our existing programs (i.e., birthday and door prizes) as well as to absorb the increasing lunch costs to our members (partially at least), speakers and guests. Thanks to those who already paid following last month's meeting. Let's keep the conversation going....

"There's no use talking about the problem unless you talk about the solution." - Betty Williams Nobel Peace Prize laureate

#### LITTLE SIR – Oli Bohlman

I hope everyone is having a great February. Don't forget your wives or sweethearts on Valentine's Day.

Our speakers today are Michael Beebe and Jeff Allen, TSA supervisors.

Today's topic is Transportation Security Administration Update.

Baseball!! Giants & Athletics - See last page



#### **Sand Traps**

by Terry Starkel, Golf Chair SIR Branch 95 Results 2020 Tournaments:



Tournament coordinators:

- Empire Ranch Terry Starkel tstarkel2000@yahoo.com
- Mather Dennis Petersen mrpetepetersen@aol.com
- Wildhawk Dan Cockcroft, dan.croft@comcast.net
- ·All others Shared



Palino Putters by Dan Cockcroft 408-781-0714

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

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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

Our new golf year is now under the World Handicapping System. Some articles say it is supposed to be better because it brings everyone into the same system, no where you play. matter Others say it's not as accurate as the system we have been using in the United States and there aren't that many US players who play outside of the country.

Since we are still getting used to the new system, I thought a few key points from the WHS would be beneficial. The maximum score for each hole played is limited to a net double bogey, calculated as follows:

Par of the hole + 2 strokes + any handicap strokes received on that hole

- •There is no limit to the number of holes in a round where a net double bogey adjustment may be applied.
- The player's full unrestricted Course Handicap should be used for all applications of net double bogey adjustments. The Course Handicap is rounded to the nearest whole number.
- Adjusting a hole score to a net double bogey can be done either:

Automatically, when holeby-hole score entry is used, or

By the player, when submitting an adjusted gross score for the round.

# **Biking Sirs**

by Rich Christensen

Ride the Folsom Trails

Contact Rich at

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#### **February Birthdays**

Peter Apel
Al Autry
Don Brooks
Morris Burton
Rich Christensen
Bob Gilmore
Fred Keller
Richard Macaluso

# **Membership**

by Mike Mohr, Membership Chair

Active Membership – 79

# 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 BBO CHICKEN & FIXINS

Soda, Tea, Water & Coffee included with lunch

Special diet? Contact Kevin, Oli or your Caller

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### **SIR Websites**

**Branch 95** 

www.branch95sir.shutterfly.com

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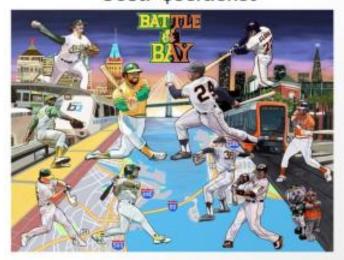
### **Branch 95 Bulletin Updates**

Submit March items by Monday, March 2, 2019 SIR95Bulletin@jakowatz.net

# Join the Slugfest State SIR Annual Bay Bridge Series



SIR Day at the Ballpark June 7, 2020, Sunday, 1pm Oakland Coliseum, Section 106 (shaded) Cost: \$55/ticket



INSTRUCTIONS: Make a \$55/pp check to W. Lee Moy. Include a selfstamped return addressed envelope to W. Lee Moy, 127 N. Helm Ave, Clovis, CA 93612. Deadline May 5, 2020.

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