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NOTE -- DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
→ OCTOBER 20TH ←
AT CAMERON PARK COUNTRY CLUB
3201 ROYAL DR, CAMERON PARK, CA 95682

BIG SIR – Kevin King



We are fast approaching the start of the holiday season and the end of my term as Big SIR. The past two years as your Big SIR have been challenging and frustrating at times yet oddly fulfilling. What began as a pretty normal term in January 2020 quickly changed by March/April with the first of our two SIR statewide shutdowns. Unlike many branches that struggled through the pandemic, we were fortunate that we were able to quickly pivot to Zoom so that no BEC meetings and only one general meeting was canceled. When we recently were able to resume our in-person meetings after a year and a half, we pivoted once again by leaving our long-time venue at Empire Ranch to a new venue at Cameron Park Country Club. Those who attended our first meeting at Cameron Park were impressed with the venue, the quality of the food and, most importantly, their ability to hear the speakers. Yes, I know we forgot to talk to them about dessert but we're working on that. While venues don't ordinarily play as large a role as quality programs and number of activities in attracting and retaining members, I'm hopeful that having a topflight venue will help launch a membership surge in the coming year. With everyone's help, I'm confident that we can meet and exceed whatever membership goals the BEC sets for the coming year. I will provide additional information about the overall health of the branch in sort of a "State of the Branch" message at our November meeting.

Speaking of the BEC and the coming year, we will be holding our election of officers for 2022 at our October meeting. Nominations for all positions remain open until the final call for nominations at our meeting.

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SIR Branch 95 Golf

By Terry Starkel

I have submitted requests to several courses for golf dates for 2022. Several of the courses do not have their schedule books until mid-October, so I must wait for a few more weeks. A few have responded, and I am adjusting dates.

We have just completed our Sir Branch 95 Golf Club Championship rounds. One round played at Mather, one at Wildhawk and one at Empire Ranch. The results are in. In fourth place and winning \$20 is Peter Apel. In third place winning \$30 is Oli Bohlman. Taking second place and \$40 prize money is Ray Guenther. The first-place winner is Jay Guertin. Jay receives \$50 and his name on the trophy to hold onto for the next year. Congratulations to all that participated. The trophy and prize money will be presented at the October luncheon at Cameron Park Country Club. Be sure to attend.

Notices for 2022 NCGA and Sir 95 Golf will go out soon. Probably by the time you receive this newsletter. The cost will be \$50 to cover your membership in both NCGA and Sir 95 golf. If you want to renew, just let Terry know. You will have until early December to make your payment.

We have a couple of months of golf left in this year. We never know when it is going to be hot or cold, wet, or dry. (Wet has not been a problem this year). But we can count on being able to meet with our fellow Sir members for some good fellowship. As always, if you have suggestions for improving our golf program, please let Terry know. Also, if you would be interested in taking over handling one of the courses next year, let Terry know that also.

Little SIR – Jay Muzio

Greetings fellow Sirs.

Ken Mahar took pictures at the Ladies Day Picnic.



**More Ladies Day Picnic Photos
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