

GOLD COUNTRY BRANCH 95



SIR is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the lives of our members through fun activities, luncheons and events while making friends for life.

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Kevin King, Editor

BIG SIR | Ron Wadsworth 916-417-1484



Well, it's hard to believe that January came and went! With all but one football game left to play this season, it certainly is easy to see time passing by quickly.

This month, I'll just update you on some coming items and activities:

- **Branch goals:** We will be discussing our 2025 goals in the February BEC meeting, and I will recap them both in our luncheon presentation, and again in the March newsletter for those that could not attend.
- **Future luncheon** (and picnic, holiday dinner) dates are listed below for those that like to get those on your calendar. Please note the dates with asterisks are the third Wednesday of the month due to venue availability:
 - February 12th
 - March 12th
 - May 14th
 - June 11th (summer picnic - co-ed)
 - July 9th
 - August 13th
 - September 17th*
 - October 8th
 - November 19th*
 - December 10th (Holiday dinner - co-ed)

- Our **February luncheon speaker** will be Jason Kukkola, Recreation Supervisor for the El Dorado Hills Community Services District. His main topic will be sharing the many things that the Gilmore Senior Center has to offer.



- **What is SIR?** Can you describe it in a short statement to someone? Come hear how at our luncheon this month!
- **Little SIR:** Although we have done a great job of splitting up many of the duties for this role, the position remains unfilled. It is still critical to get this position filled. Please consider how you may assist in the future growth and enjoyment of our Branch. Talk to Jay Guertin or me for more details.
- **Director at Large:** Want to be involved in setting the direction for our Branch but not sure you're ready to take on a larger role? Then this position may be just what you're looking for. Jay Guertin or I would be happy to give you more information about this important role.

Gold Country Branch 95 2025 BEC Members- PBS denotes Past Big SIR; HLM denotes Honorary Life Member

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BRANCH & STATE HAPPENINGS |

Kevin King, PBS; HLM 916-337-9811

**NOTE 2025
PRICE CHANGE**



Please join me in welcoming our newest member, John Albano. John is a former Corporate Trainer/Instruction Designer for Kaiser and various other healthcare organizations as well as PG&E. Activity leaders take note, his interests include bocce, breakfast club, pickleball and wine tasting. He has many more activities of interest - too many to list here. Two of the other activities that drew my attention were computers & technology and photography. I'm always in need of a backup for the newsletter and our website. Also, having someone dedicated to documenting our branch activities would allow us to keep the newsletter and website fresh and appealing to members and prospective members alike. John and his wife, Patricia, relocated to El Dorado Hills from Danville in 2020. He currently volunteers for the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office STAR program and is a semi-professional photographer. He's already floating the idea of taking professional "mug shots" of our members for our Branch Directory.

In State news, marketing has always been left to the branches. This year, the State plans to assist by piloting two new programs where the State will partner with the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) and Grouper. In the NCGA campaign, NCGA has agreed to send SIR promotional material to its 185,000 members. Since SIR and NCGA effectively share the same footprint, this will put SIR front and center in a lot of peoples' homes in our service area. Inquiries will be directed to a nearby branch for follow-up and, hopefully, a new member.

In the second marketing campaign, Grouper, as a agent for your health care plan, provides cash payments to their members that engage in physical and social activities. SIR members who sign up with Grouper (and Grouper is acting as the agent for their health plan) would be entitled to a \$50 initial payment and quarterly payments of \$20. The advantage to SIR is that Grouper will regularly distribute information about SIR to its members. The advantage to SIR members is a healthy lifestyle through the physical and social activities you're already accustomed to with the added bonus of cash in your pocket. Stay tuned for additional details on both campaigns as information becomes available.

Introducing our 2025 BEC: from left to right standing: Bill Klump, Grant McMicken, Lew Chapman, Don Nicholson, Terry Starkel and Ken Mahar. Seated: Tim Irish, Ron Wadsworth and Scott Ravel. Missing: Bill Yeager.

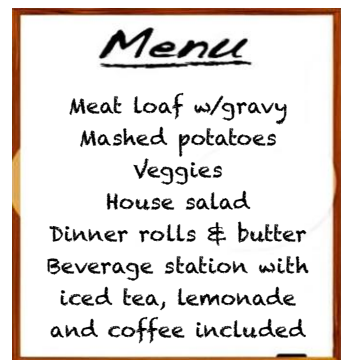


General Meeting
Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Buffet lunch \$38 per person

CAMERON PARK COUNTRY CLUB
3201 Royal Drive
Cameron Park, CA 95682

Check-in & social hour
11:00am - 12:00pm

Lunch, general meeting & speaker
12:00pm ~ 2:00pm



February Birthdays

- Bill Amerman
- Peter Apel
- Rich Christensen
- Bob Doettling
- Harry Hall
- Alan Lampe
- Jeff Zehner



February SIR Anniversaries

- 1 year - Dan Koelzer, Bart Magoffin, Bill McClanahan (since rejoining; 30+ overall), Angelo Perata, Al Thome
- 2 years - Bill Douglas, Bob MacDonald, Norm Orrick
- 3 years - Al Gurevich
- 5 years - Dennis Windsor
- 6 years - Jay Muzio
- 7 years - Oli Bohlman
- 11 years - John Ashley
- 20+ years - Bill Yeager (23), Steve Thomson (25), Malcolm Ramsay (27), Tom Gamble (28)

Membership (as of 1/31/2025)

New members: 1
To be inducted this month: 2
Departing members: 0
Current number of members: 104

SETTING PERSONAL GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR | Harry Hall

All of us are familiar with drafting up goals for the New Year. And, most of us don't stick with them! So ponder the items that I have thrown out. It's an exciting new year, a new Presidency and hopeful things for the country (and our SIR Branch 95) to accomplish. Each of us, although we are mostly retired, can still accomplish meaningful things that will add directly to "our" lives. Your goals may not be the same as mine; but, please, think about what you would really like to do in 2025 and then go and do some of them!

Possible Goals for 2025

Health & Wellness

- Exercise regularly, including walking
- Reduce sugary drinks; more organic meats, veggies, fruits and limit processed foods

Personal Development

- Read (X) books in 2025 (and, not all one genre)
- Practice gratitude daily
- Become a mentor

Finance

- Pay off debt (credit cards, etc.)
- Save for a specific goal, (vacation, car, etc.) before you purchase
- Avoid impulse buying
- Donate to charities and church consistently (do it directly out of your IRA and save taxes)

Organization & Productivity

- Declutter your space(s)
- Develop better management of Your time

Relationships & Social Life

- Spend quality time with family & friends
- Support friend(s) in tough times
- Make New friends
- Volunteer at a local charity or shelter

Hobbies

- Take up a new hobby
- Write a short story or memoir; or start a book
- Travel to a new area

In summary, stay active, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and maintain and build on friendships. Don't forget your spiritual side!

BRANCH ACTIVITIES | Jay Muzio, PBS, Activities Director 650-302-1902

This month we are addressing the future of our Investment Discussion Group. Our previous leader of the group, Gary McKae, has moved back to the Bay Area to pursue a job opportunity. Currently, we have a few options to keep the group going:

1. Find a member to lead the group;
2. Possibly join Branch 128 and other branches' Investment Group that meets monthly via Zoom (a financial professional joins the call each month to discuss a wide range of investment and other financial topics); or
3. Drop the Investment Discussion Group from Branch 95's list of activities.

At our next luncheon meeting on February 12th, members of the Investment Group should gather at the activities table at the back of the room at 11:45 to discuss the future of this activity.

***We often said we were too busy to try something new during our working years.
What's holding us back now? There is no retirement to life.***

BRANCH 95 GOLF | Terry Starkel, Golf Chairman

916-817-1524



Here it is the beginning of February already and you know what that means. The possibility of rain or frost on golf mornings. Yes, we need rain, but hopefully it will not be on Tuesdays.

Our first golf outing of the year is at Empire Ranch on February 4th. If you checked the schedules, you will see that Empire Ranch has the prices listed as \$54/49 9/10. Their pricing this year will be \$54 before 10 am and \$49 after 10 am. Just one of many changes taking place at some of the courses this year. Mather, Diamond Oaks and Ancil Hoffman are three courses that will require us to make one payment for the group; so on those days, you will need to bring cash to pay the green fees and your prize money contribution.

To members of SIR 95 that have not joined the golf group, I have some information that I would like you to be aware of. If you are a member of SIR 95 and have not joined the golf group, you may play with us up to three times during the year by signing up with the Tournament Director. This information is located on the Branch website under [golf activities](#), along with our schedules. This will give you a chance to see if we are a fit for your golf game. If you are not a SIR 95 golf member, the dues are \$55 for the year and that includes the NCGA membership. Joining the Branch golf group gives us access to the USGA handicaps for our members and allows us to post your score when you play with the group. It also allows you to participate in the prize money and points competition for each round played. We send out sign up information a week to two weeks prior to the tournament. Some courses require our final number of players 10 days prior to play.

There are still two dates that have not been set - June 24 and October 28. Both of these are currently waiting to see if Castle Oaks will be available to play. If not, I will set up another course or two to replace Castle Oaks. If you have suggestions, please let me know.

We have had a few of our longtime golfers that have decided not to rejoin for the year, mostly due to health issues. If you are one of them, please remember that you may still play with us up to three time as your health and time permit. May everyone have an enjoyable season of golf and enjoy the fellowship of our golf group as well as getting out on the courses to get some exercise, fresh air and, above all, have fun.

SAND TRAPS

Terry Starkel, Golf Chairman
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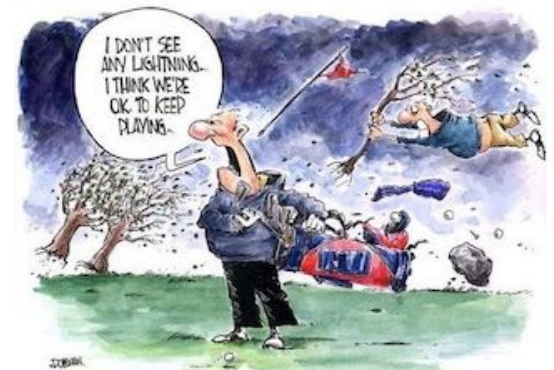
Golf Director (Mather)
Dennis Petersen 916-817-1149

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SIR Branch 95 Results 2025 Tournaments

No January tournaments

Watch this space for the results of all of this year's tournaments beginning with the February tournaments in our March newsletter.



SIR Websites

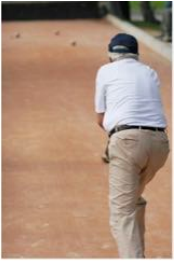
Branch 95: sirinc2.org/branch95/
 State SIR: sirinc.org
 State SIR Marketing: WeAreSIR.com
 SIR Happenings (State SIR newsletters):
sirinc.org/newsletters
 SIR-Branded Merchandise: sir.ourproshop.com

State SIR Officials

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Rich Carlston (Br8 - Walnut Creek)
925-324-0838

Vice President
Lee Lamp (Br129 - Redding)
530-921-1375

Area 3 Representative
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BOCCE | Oli Bohlman 916-844-4067

Come join other members and their spouses/significant others at Promontory Park every Thursday at 10:00am for drop-in bocce. It's a fun game everyone can play. If you are not on the current email list and would like to be, just give me a call.

PICKLEBALL | Chad Barrow 209-603-7346

Our group plays weekly at Heritage Community Private Courts. The day and time are generally sent out the weekend before to those on the email list. We encourage all skill levels to come out and join us. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports. Come out and see what all of the buzz is about. Feel free to contact me with any questions. See you on the courts.

E-BIKING | Ken Mahar 650-504-1393

We plan weekly small group rides on paved trails in the local area. Give me a call at the above number if you'd like to be added to the e-biking contact list. Participation has been very low and without increased interest we may have to reimagine or discontinue this activity.

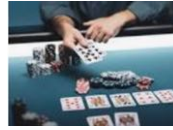
BREAKFAST & WALKING |

Norman Orrick 916-709-1693



The group meets at Dennys, 3446 Coach Lane, Cameron Park each Thursday at 9:00am. We eat, shoot the breeze, crack a joke or two and sometimes say something profound. The main thing is to enjoy each other's company. After we eat and talk, those that wish, take off for a mile or two walk. We are looking forward to having new

members to enliven our discussions. To receive a weekly reminder, give me a call at the above number to be put on my email list.

TEXAS HOLD'EM | Ken Mahar 650-504-1393

We meet the second Thursday of every month at someone's home. All that's needed is a \$20 buy-in for a fun-filled evening with your fellow members and a chance to go home the big winner. If this sounds like something that you might be interested in, give me a call to be put you on our contact list.

FUN COOL CARS | Rick Talone 916-761-7222

We've been on temporary hiatus due to the holidays and weather. We plan to resume our drives and lunch in April. To be put on the group's interest list, contact me at the above

number.

DROP-IN BOWLING |

Rick Willson (916) 847-1452



Come join us for drop-in bowling at Folsom Lake Bowl Entertainment Center located at 511 E. Bidwell in Folsom. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month. We bowl from 1:00 to 4:00 and the cost is \$15 per person. Give me a call for more information.

INVESTMENT GROUP | TBD

This group is undergoing some changes. See Jay's Branch Activities article on page 3 and weigh in on the future of this activity.

Let our Activities Chairman, Jay Muzio, know of other activities you may be interested in starting. You might be surprised at how many other members may share the same interest. Remember, "We do not stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing."

WINE TASTING GROUP | Jay Muzio, PBS 650-302-1902



The wine tasting group met at the home of Irene and Jay Muzio with eight couples and two singles in attendance. The varietal for January was Cabernet Sauvignon, and ten Cabs were presented for the blind tasting. Despite the challenge of ranking ten wines, the group managed to rate them with discerning verdicts.



Here are the top four ratings:

1. Caymus 2020 Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon (\$85)
2. Buena Vista 2020 Sonoma, Cabernet Sauvignon (\$44)
3. Taylor Family Vineyards 2019 Napa, Cabernet Sauvignon (\$144)
4. Justin Vineyards 2021 Central Coast, Cabernet Sauvignon (\$68)

The wines were all superb, with the top two receiving twice the number of votes as the next two, separated by only one vote. Our palates must be improving as our

consensus is also getting better.

The main dish for the evening was a hearty Feijoada (Brazilian black bean stew) served with rice, salads and lovely deserts contributed by all the guests.

If you have not already joined the wine tasting group and would like to join, contact Jay Muzio at the number above. Besides being able to sample a variety of great wines and have a wonderful meal, the Wine Tasting Group provides a terrific opportunity to get out of the house and socialize with your SIR friends. And, as a reminder, not all our attendees drink wine. Some come with a wine tasting companion and bring their own beverage of choice to drink. Why not come and check us out?

BEST BURGER PURSUIT | Dan Koelzer 916-718-0521



The last BBP activity was on January 17th at The Breakroom in Shingle Springs. The event was well attended by 11 happy burger eaters. In addition to the regular burger rating which we have been doing for each burger venue, we also voted on changing the theme to tacos. Several people who couldn't attend the activity at The Breakroom also responded regarding the theme change by email. The overwhelming response was – yes, let's change it to alternating every month between burgers

and tacos. For now, I think we can keep the group activity name as BBP – Best Burger Pursuit. We can change it later if needed. Tacos and burritos are considered to be interchangeable for the taco venues. Another item that was brought up that has possibilities is setting up kind of a 3-way burger playoff with two other SIR branches in the area who also have the burger activity. The idea would be that each of our number one choices would compete head-to-head. Not only will we be sampling the best of the best, but it would also give us an opportunity to meet other SIR members. I'll be checking into that and will keep you posted.



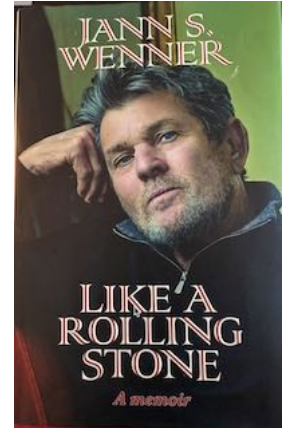
BOOK REVIEW | Lew Chapman, PBS 510-912-5658

Does anybody want to review a good book you have recently read? If so, let me know and we can include it in this column in the future.

As you have noticed, we have morphed the "Book Exchange" article into a monthly book review so that we can share reviews on good books we have recently read.

Early last year, Jann Wenner did a promotional tour for his new memoir called "Like A Rolling Stone." When I heard him interviewed, I made a mental note, I must read that book. I was recently browsing around Walmart when I saw a copy for \$7 on a clearance table. I snatched it up. Ordinarily I would wait until I finish a book before I recommend or write about it, but I am making an exception. It's a tome, 555 pages and I am about 2/3 through it. It is a fantastic read. Here is what my take-away is so far.

You are probably a lot like me, born in 50, grew up in the 60's and 70's. So was Jann (born in 1946), an early baby boomer. Just enough older than me (us), that by the time the 60's rolled around he was prodigiously aware of the times and society we were living in, so he could write and comment about it. It also helps that he is a very bright and insightful person. He founded Rolling Stone when he was 21 years old.



This memoir is a history of the 60's, 70's and 80's and beyond through the eyes of rock n roll and the boomer generation. It takes you inside the music (first and foremost), the politics and the lifestyle of a generation, and an epoch of cultural change that swept America. He takes us into the life and work of Bob Dylan, John Lennon, Mick Jagger, Bono and Bruce Springsteen to name a few. He was instrumental in the careers of Hunter Thompson, Tom Wolfe and Annie Leibovitz. He not only interviewed and wrote about these people, but he also became their lifelong friends. From Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, Jerry Garcia to the Dalai Lama, Aretha Franklin to Greta Thunberg, the people Wenner chose to profile in Rolling Stone tried to change American culture, values and morality.

I wasn't a subscriber - only an occasional reader of Rolling Stone hand-off copies when I was younger - but, now I wonder what I missed. Certainly, I would have a deeper appreciation of the legendary music we all grew up with. I am learning more about the times we grew up in. I can heartily recommend this book.

BOWLING | Ray DiBasilio, HLM (Branch 113) 530-558-9727



2025 is off to a great bowling start. As we joined our friends in Napa for the first tournament of the year, I thought for sure this would be our best year ever. The first squad began, and strike after strike ... well ... it didn't take long for us to realize the house had set the machines for 9-pin No Tap bowling (you know, where if you knock down 9 pins, it counts as a strike). Reluctantly, we had to go back and fix things. No 300 games for us. However, we did have a great time with 74 of our fellow bowlers over the two-day event. Maybe next time ...

We'll meet next in Sacramento at Country Club Lanes on February 20-21. Applications have begun coming in. I expect we'll have a full house. March will find us at Clayton Valley Bowl in Concord.

The Annual SIR State Tournament has finally been scheduled for May 12-13 and will also be held at Country Club Lanes. The central location and the \$500 added to the prize fund should bring in plenty of bowlers.

Striking up Friendships



For the full schedule, head over to the [SIR BOWLING](#) webpage.

MEMBER PROFILE | Lew Chapman, PBS 510-912-5658

This article will be an ongoing feature of our SIR Branch 95 newsletter. We would like to include a member profile in the monthly newsletter as well as have a member speak about themselves at our monthly luncheons. In this way, we will get to know about 20 members, over the course of a year, in a more detailed way. This month's profile is based on an interview conducted by Lew Chapman.



This month's profile is about Rick Hernandez (aka FISHE PA), a member of Branch 95 since 2023--his two-year anniversary is this coming May 2025. Rick saw an ad in the Clipper and his wife thought it would be good for him to get involved. Rick and his wife Diane live in Apple Hill, a Placerville address up on Carson Road on a 1+ acre parcel near the Boa Vista Ranch. Their property is surrounded by apple orchards and vineyards. Sounds nice Rick.

Rick was born on August 1, 1951 in Sacramento. He grew up in the south Sacramento area and went to Elk Grove High School. Right after high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was based at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Texas. He was trained as a jet mechanic and became a Crew Chief. He then got out of the Air Force on a "Palace Chase" program and served four more years in the Air National Guard. Palace Chase is a voluntary program that allows active-duty Air Force members to separate early and join the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve. During his military service he worked on the aircraft assigned to former President Lyndon Johnson which included two jets and a helicopter (they were the T-39 Sabreliner). The T-39 was developed by North American Aviation, Inc. as a private venture to meet a USAF requirement for a twin-jet utility trainer and transport aircraft. The unit also had 10 T-33 trainer jets which they maintained.

When he came back to California he lived in Elk Grove and attained an AA degree from Consumes River College. During that time, his father, who was a plumber in the union, advised him to become an Apprentice in the Pipe Fitters Union, Local 447 in Sacramento. A pipe fitter is a skilled tradesperson who

installs, maintains and repairs piping systems and works in a variety of settings, including hospitals, power plants, oil refineries and pharmaceutical facilities. Rick used a variety of tools, including hand tools, power tools, welding equipment, etc. Pipe fitters work with high-pressure systems and materials like carbon and stainless steel. At one time, for one of the several companies he worked with, he built a nitro-cellulose solid fuel plant at Aerojet for solid propellant rocket motors.

So, ultimately Rick went back to school and got a construction estimators certificate. That led to a position at UC Davis as a Senior Plant Mechanic for the Med Center on Stockton Boulevard and, at the same time, he became an instructor for the plumber and pipe fitters union at night. With his experience and training he got a mechanical estimator's job for the State of California and worked his way up to be the Senior Estimator. Not done yet, Rick then pursued an opportunity as Project Director for the California Corrections System. He oversaw the construction of arsenic filtration plants, turbidity filtration plants and UV disinfection plants. He estimated, hired the design team and put the project management program together and oversaw the sign-off of the "Golden Rods" of the final project.

After quite the career with increasing levels of responsibility, he retired in 2013, and enjoys well-earned pensions from CalPERS, CalSTRS and the Pipe fitters Union. Good work Rick. His wife Diane, whom he met in Junior College has had quite the career as well, initially as a school teacher at Schnell elementary school in Placerville. With her Master's Degree in Integration of Math and Science, she became the Director of Testing for the State of California. That is the STAR standardized testing protocol used in all CA public schools, grades 2-11. She got her Masters through the Ames Program at Fresno State and then traveled around the U.S. teaching other school teachers new math and science programs. Retired from all that, she is not done, she started the Placerville Garden Club and is a Master Gardener.

MEMBER PROFILE continued from previous page

Rick and Diane have two children, Ryan (45) who lives in Tahoe Keys and is the Chief Flight Coordinator and Safety Coordinator for the fleet of Google aircraft. He went to Emory Riddle University for his training. How cool is that? Their daughter Tracy (43) lives in Smith Valley, NV and is a school teacher and is married to the Chief of the fire department. They have given Rick and Diane two grandchildren, ages 10 and 8. Rick takes them fishing, which is how he got the moniker FISHE PA (see license plate).



So, what does Rick do in his free time? FISH! He is a lake fisherman and goes for trout--Kokanee, Mackinaw and Lahontan Cutthroat, the best and most exotic ones. Kokanee are the landlocked form of the Sockeye Salmon. While the Sockeye Salmon mature in the ocean and migrate into streams, Kokanee mature in lakes or reservoirs and migrate into tributaries in the fall to spawn. Kokanee were first introduced as fingerlings to California waters in 1941. Rick wants them! He has a spiffy 21 foot North River fishing boat fully outfitted for downrigger trolling in lakes. He has fished all over the U.S. How did he get to do that you ask? Well, he and a partner started their own company called 4 FINS, which developed and sold down rigger weights (lead weights covered with bed-liner!). It was a unique and great invention which was distributed by Sportsman's Warehouse and local shops all over the places they traveled and fished. He isn't done, as he and his fishing buddies have trips planned for Pyramid Lake (NV) and Canada in the coming months. Go slay em Rick!



Rick likes to stay busy and loves golf. He'll be back to golf after his back is better! In the meantime, he plays bocce ball and attends the wine tasting group and the Best Burger Pursuit (BPP). You may have seen him involved in his other passion, hot rods. He has a bright blue 1956 Ford F-100 pick-up which he acquired in high school in 1968. He has restored and customized it and drove with the SIR Fun Car Group last year up to Poor Reds for the BPP outing. He showed it at Hot August Nights in Reno in 2000.



Stay busy Rick!

BEST BURGER PURSUIT continued from page 6

Since the group visited The Breakroom twice (our original venue as well as the latest) and the two ratings were, coincidentally, very close, those two were consolidated into one rating. Here are our current overall burger standings:

1 st place	Sportsman's Hall, Camino
2 nd place	Poor Reds, El Dorado
3 rd place	Out of Bounds, Folsom
4 th place	Relish Burger Bar, El Dorado Hills
5 th place	The Breakroom, Shingle Springs
6 th place	Main Street Taphouse, Placerville
7 th place	Jaspers, Rancho Cordova
8 th place	That Dam Place, Folsom

The BBP group meets once a month on the Friday of the week following the week of our SIR meeting for a burger, or now, a taco, at noon. Our mission, as always, is simple - eat it and rate it. The next BBP event is set for Friday, February 21st at noon. The location is still to be determined, but it will be a taco/burrito venue. If you have an idea for a great burger or taco (preferably not a fast-food chain), please email me, call me, or let me know at bocce or the SIR meeting.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



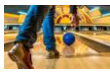
4th, 11th, 18th 25th; see the [golf schedule](#) for a list of courses and check-in times



13th - Texas Hold'em; host varies; 6:30pm



Dates vary - Drop-in pickleball; Heritage Community Private Courts; 1:00pm



5th, 19th - Drop-in bowling; FLB Entertainment Center; Folsom: 1-4pm



6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - Drop-in bocce Promontory Park EDH; 10:00am



6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - Breakfast & Walking - Denny's Cameron Park; 9:00am



12th - BEC Meeting & Luncheon; Cameron Park Country Club



20th - California Uncorked at Total Wine in Folsom



21st - TBD



20th and 21st - Country Club Lanes; Sacramento



Fun Cool Cars - resumes in April



e-Biking; weekly, small group rides; various starting locations

A LIGHTER MOMENT

I told my wife to embrace her mistakes, so she gave me a hug.

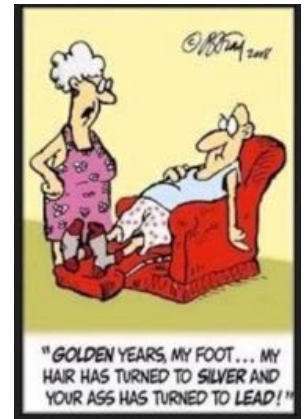
I used to be a baker, but I couldn't make enough dough.

I'm reading a book on anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

I'd tell you a chemistry joke but I know I wouldn't get a reaction.

I got carded at a liquor store, and my Blockbuster card accidentally fell out. The cashier said never mind.

BEFORE WE WRAP UP...



DON'T FORGET VALENTINE'S DAY FEB. 14

Member Attendance

To maintain membership, a member is required to attend one-half of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period, unless the Branch BEC has approved different attendance requirements (Policy 25; Bylaw 18).

SIR Non-Responsibility Clause

All activities arranged for, or by, or sponsored by SIR'S Inc. and its branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. SIR'S Inc. and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or their property in matters pertaining to said events or activities.