



UP-COUNTRY BRANCH #15
 Chartered Feb 17th, 2000
 A social activities group for men, previously Sons in Retirement,
 and now open to all men retired or not.

April 2024 Bulletin

Big SIR: Eddie Garcia
Little SIR: Jack Magee/Hub Gurnari
Secretary: Roger Goetsch
Asst Secretary: Jim Powell
Treasurer: Dick Campbell
Asst Treasurer: (OPEN)

Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at
Our Lady of the Pines, Haran Hall
26750 Tiger Creek Rd, Pioneer, CA 95666

Social Hour: 10:30 AM
 Luncheon Meeting: 11:30 AM

Board of Directors

Ron Burns, Jack Magee, Jeff Libby, Rich Serpa,
 Rick Brown, Ken Regnier, Mike Coombs

State SIR Officers

President Dale Decker
 State District Rep. (OPEN)

Branch 15 Website: https://sirinc2.org/public_html/branch15/

State Sir Website: <http://sirinc.org>

Attendance	Rich Serpa	Recognition	(OPEN)
Asst. Attendance	Rick Brown	Promotions	(OPEN)
Sunshine	Jack Magee	Chaplin	Jaime Garcia
Membership	Rich Serpa	Beverages	Dave Jones
Asst. Membership	Jeff Libby	Sales	(OPEN)
Activities Chairman	Hub Gurnari	Lunch Coordinator	Hub Gurnari (408) 398-7399
Bowling	Rich Serpa	Roster	Jim Powell, Jr.
Golf	Rod Simpson	RAMP	Ron Burns
RV Wagon Master	Bob Bonilla	Special Events	Hub Gurnari
Asst RV Wagon Master	(OPEN)	Bulletin	Roger Goetsch

Hi, Guys,

Hope to find all of you enjoying this great weather. I was happy to see the snow come and melt. It's time to get the outdoor activities in action. Get those golf clubs out and join the golf club for some fun golf with great friends. The fishing weather is also here. Let's get a fishing club going! We can also do some wine tasting together with a wine-tasting club! There are countless activities that we could begin.

I would like to take this opportunity to bring up the possibility of allowing women to join the SIR Branch. This will give many women in our community a group to meet other women for fun activities not to mention a great increase in our membership. I ask all of you to consider voting for this when we have a vote.

Enjoy the rest of your week. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting this Thursday.

Big Sir, Eddie Garcia

Guest Speaker for April:

Trevor Platz of the Jackson office of the California Highway Patrol



April SIR Branch #15 Birthdays:

Ron Burns, Bob Jorgensen, Dwight Cummings, Mike Coombs, Chuck Minetti, Jim Powell, Joe Ferrari, Tim Rickford, Ben Frates.



April SIR Branch #15 Anniversaries:

David Jones, 15; Rich Smith, 15; D'Arcy Porter, 14; Dick Campbell, 12; Rich Farrington, 11; Ray Waugh, 7; Dan Lowe, 5; Rod Simpson, 3; Rog Goetsch, 2.

SIR's Golf Schedule for 2024

Here is the information for the 2024 SIR's 15/96 Golf Schedule:

May 9,	Start 8 am	Sept. 12,	Start 8 am
June 13,	Start 8 am	Oct. 24,	Start 9 am
July 11,	Start 8 am	Nov. 14,	Start 9 am
August 22,	Start 8 am	Dec. 12,	Start 9 am

Note: Check in time is 8 am to 8:30 am for the 9 am starts, and 7 am to 7:30 am for the 8 am starts.

Notify Dan Borges or Rod Simpson know one week in advance if you wish to play.

Dan is at borgesranch@softcom.net or 209.601.8762.

Rod is at rsimpson42@hotmail.com or 209.480.8749 and leave a message.

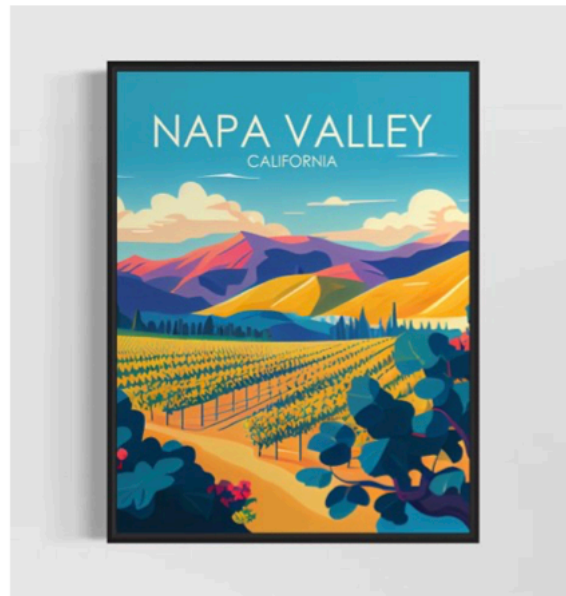
Golfers please see the next page for information about the SIR 2024 Napa Spring Fling Golf Tournament April 24 & 25

SIR's Bowling will begin in September

State SIR Golf Presents

In Concert with Branches 35 & 149

A 2 Day Golf Event



2024 Spring Fling in Napa

Wednesday, April 24 at *Chardonney Golf Club*, a Four Man, 2-Best Ball Tournament with consecutive tee times.

Thursday, April 25 at *Eagle Vines Vineyard & Golf Club*, a Four Man Scramble with a Shotgun Start.

Ladies Welcome. Cash Prizes will be awarded for top teams and Closest-to-Pin. Entries can be for one or both days. Further details and Entry Forms will be posted later on SIR State Golf Website at <https://www.sirgolf.org>. For more information contact **Ben Gikis** (408) 802-0794, gikisben@yahoo.com.

Reserve the Dates Today!