



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

**March 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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,  
 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/](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

Gentlemen and Friends,

Hub and I attended a regional meeting in Sonora last Friday. I learned about some changes and great ideas to expand our membership. My goal for the year is to make the SIR more interesting and fun to belong to! We can all do it together! We can use all suggestions and all your ideas. Thank you all for your very much appreciated help!

The weather has been so beautiful. It's time to get our activities going. Get out there on the golf course. It's time to get our fishing group started again. Great evenings to have wine with our friends. We will get that going again. There are many more activities that we can all enjoy together. See you all at our meeting!!!!!!

Big SIR, Eddie G.

Guest Speaker for March:

Wade Worshane from Knight's Foundry

Thursday's Lunch:

Corned Beef by Motherlode Catering



March SIR Branch #15 Birthdays:

Coy Womack, Mickey Cutbirth, John Laurent, David Jones, Hub Gurnari, Al Bottiggi, Cam Woolcott, Mike Stroud, Dan Gillan



March SIR Branch #15 Anniversaries:

Jaime Garcia, 14; Rick Raper, 14; Harry Zagami, 12; Mickey Cutbirth, 11; Dan Reese, 11; Gary Grant, 10; Tom Akeman, 10; David Schmidt, 7; Larry Malone, 5; Al Bottiggi, 5; Walt Lindquist, 4; Louie Satariano, 4; Jeff Libby, 4; Patrick Schoumacker, 3; Mike Zanolli, 3.

SIR's Golf Schedule for 2024

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

March 14, Start 9 am	August 22, Start 8 am
April 11, Start 9 am	Sept. 12, Start 8 am
May 9, Start 8 am	Oct. 24, Start 9 am
June 13, Start 8 am	Nov. 14, Start 9 am
July 11, 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](mailto:borgesranch@softcom.net) or 209.601.8762.

Rod is at [rsimpson42@hotmail.com](mailto:rsimpson42@hotmail.com) or 209.480.8749 and leave a message.

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

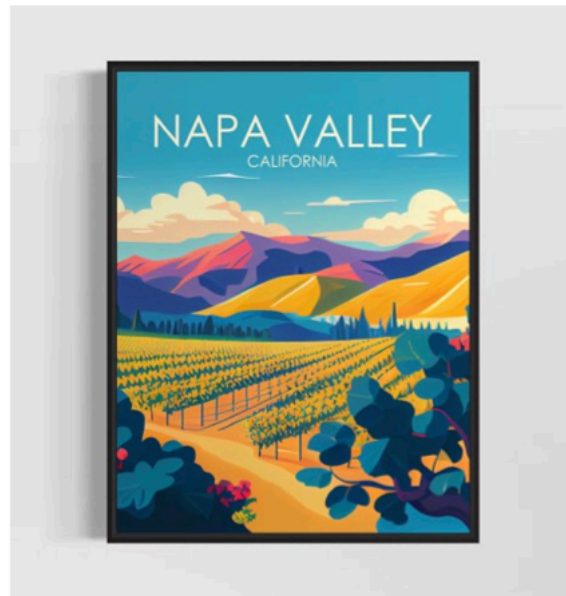
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SIR's Bowling will begin in September

# 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](mailto:gikisben@yahoo.com).

**Reserve the Dates Today!**