



SIERRA HILLS

Branch 79 Bulletin



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: PBS Don Dill, PBS James Musci, & PBS Kenneth Newman

BIG SIR'S REPORT

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country"... Hope everyone that took a typing or computer typing class remembers typing that statement over and over and over! This month it is very true.

This coming luncheon is our voting luncheon for the next calendar year 2014. Our new officers elected will represent Branch 79 at our meetings, luncheons and state events. So be there or be square. Every vote counts and it is important to our branch. So get out and vote!

Speaking of a fun time, our July dining out at the Black Bear Diner was delicious and in a noisy crowded room... Once we got to sit down. Always remember to tell restaurants that we begin at 6:00 p.m., but start arriving at 5:30 p.m. Have a 1/2 hour lead time for table setups. I'm sorry that some couples that signed up for the dining out had their meals in another part of the diner, and some left after waiting a little too long. We'll try to improve as we go. Big kudo's to mike self again... He gets better each time!

- Craig Saunders

LITTLE SIR REPORT

Our guest speaker this month is Jeff Darlington, Placer Land Trust Executive Director. Jeff manages land protection efforts including fundraising, membership, acquisitions, outreach, and operations and has dramatically increased the pace of land conservation for the Trust.



Jeff Darlington

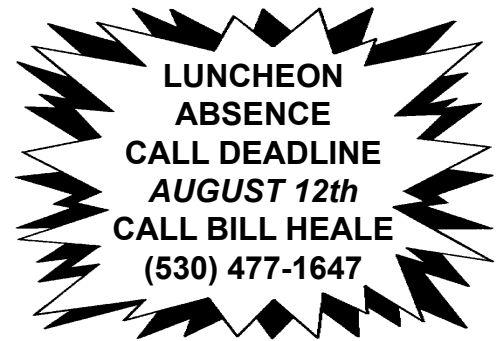
Jeff grew up in Auburn and is the 4th generation of his family to reside in Placer County. His great-grandparents settled in Penryn in the 1920s, and his family has resided in Auburn since then. He lives in Auburn with his wife Christa and their sons Connell, Paul and Spencer.

The summer weather has probably slowed us all down a bit.... it has certainly been toooo hot to do "Honey-Dos" and just barely cool enough to play a round of golf.

SIR activities are moving along nicely. Golfers participated in tournament and the fishermen have been going on day trips. Bowlers have the best deal of all, in the heat they bowl in an air-conditioned comfort! And surely the bocce ball players can find a nice shady spot to rest between games.

The Dining Out group ate at the Black Bear in July, they enjoyed themselves as usual. If you have not gone to a Dining Out event, try it, you probably will enjoy it as much as the group who regularly attend. No requirements to join, just a desire to eat a meal out. Bring your wife or guest and enjoy the company. The group has made an effort to try different places and I suspect that some of us have been introduced to places in our own locale that we had never tried before. There are a surprising number of good medium-priced places to eat.

The Christmas Party committee has made preliminary plans for the Christmas Luncheon. The date, December 19th at the Elk's Lodge. Mark the date on your calendars and remind your guest to do the same. The cost \$18 per person. The tickets will be



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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, August 15, 2013

Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.

Call To Order - 12:00 p.m.

Program:

Jeff Darlington, Placer Land Trust

Menu:

Roast Pork Loin

Executive Committee Meeting:

1st Thursday of the Month

Time - 8:00 a.m.

at Denny's on Highway 49

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available at the September Luncheon. You can reserve a table for eight for \$144, paid in one payment. Chef Scott is serving Beef and Salmon as the main menu choices. We look forward to seeing you and your guest our annual Christmas Luncheon.

- John Rosasco

OFFICERS

SIR STATE OFFICERS

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SIR HAPPENINGS

Read the latest issue of **SIR Happenings** to keep up with the latest SIR events, local outings and trips.

It's published every February, May, August and November.

Download the latest or past issues at <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

Don't have a computer?

Contact Tony Oliveira at (530) 878-7109 and get a printed version.

GOLF REPORT

Hello to all you champion golfers. We had a very nice tournament for the club championship at Ancil Hoffman. The day was great for weather and the golf was even better. There were some excellent scores recorded. Gary Alenza of branch 37 scored an 80 to retain the championship for gross score. The new NET championship turned out to be a tie with our own Jim Peters and Tom Stone with 67's. Congrats on some fine shooting. The trophy will be awarded in the near future. The state 4 man scramble tourn. is on Aug 12th at Stevinson Ranch. They had a serious fire which wiped out the kitchen and the club house but the event will still take place. We have 2 teams from 79 to play so good luck to all. It's my understanding that next year will be in either Marin co. or Sonoma co. but the course has not yet been determined. At least it's closer to home. Our next tournament is Aug 19th at Diamond Oaks in Roseville.

It is a team event with a stableford pt system format. Each branch will have 2 man teams formed then a drawing will determine the 4 man teams. This should be fun and a good way to get to know your fellow golfers. I know that some of you don't like to play with strangers but let's face it, we were all strangers at one time and who knows you might find a new best friend so let's get signed up by Aug 12th. Gary Alenza is the chair for this event but get me your teams and \$44.00 ASAP.

Keep on putting them straight and have fun.

- Phil Bolander & Tom Stone

Treasurer Report

July began with a balance of \$2388.99 and ended with \$2259.00. SIR guidelines suggest a cash balance of \$3000 for our branch. The money you put in the tube at the luncheon helps cover our expenses.

- Terry Doan



Don Ainsworth with his 2 new members to his right Steve Haverberg and Randy Beneke. Mick Hanson with his sponsor Assistant Secretary Kent MacDonald.

DECLARATIONS

- SIR Branch Standing Rules, Rule 438, Non-Responsibility Clause:** All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.
- CHECKS FOR TRIPS** (3 nights or less) must be made payable to the Branch conducting the Trip.
- CHECKS FOR TOURS** (in excess of 3 nights) must be made payable to the Travel Agency involved.
SIR Branch Standing Rules, Article 8, Required Attendance, Rule 100: A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying his Attendance Committee Chairman giving a valid reason, or who attends less than six (6) meetings within the last twelve (12) months, shall be notified by the prescribed form of the pending termination of his membership.

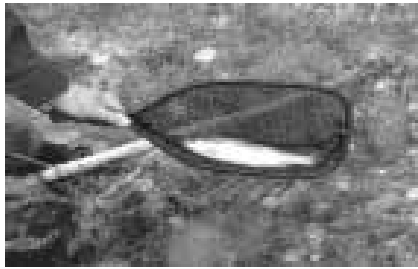
FISHING GROUP

The summer has been going very fast! Many of our members have been vacationing and fishing. There should be some great stories to be told when we get together.

At our next meeting, we will have a final date for our fall fishing trip. We will also discuss our annual holiday feast. Ivan has again graciously volunteered his home for us.

The August meeting will be on the 8th at Denny's (Bel Air Shopping Center on Grass Valley Highway) at 8AM.

- Co Lead Hooks David DeRosa & Tom Beale



BOWLING

SIR State Tournament in Yuba City on July 15 and 16:

Doubles

Bowlers	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Don Launius	201	162	188	551
Ken Launius	177	224	189	590

Scratch Series - 1141

Singles

Bowler	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Don Launius	203	150	182	535
Ken Launius	146	190	171	507



Monthly Round Robin in Paradise on July 22

Bowler	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Dave Aulbach	158	122	182	462
Roy Guy	170	163	150	483
Bob Towers	153	163	170	486

For all SIR bowling information please visit <http://www.sirinc.org/bowling/>

- Tom McEntee

FRIDAY GOLF REPORT

7/5/13 = = = ctp- #1- Mac Jenness, = = = ctp - #3 - Steve Jolley, = = = ctp - #4 - Harry Rhodes = = = ctp - #5 - Steve Jolley ===== \$7.00 each pay out.

7/12/13 = = = ctp - #2 - Bob Parsons, = = = ctp - #4 - Lane Tribe, = = = ctp #6 - Johnny Wong, = = = ctp - # 8 - Reg Murray. = = = = \$8.00 each, pay out.

7/19/13 = = = ctp - #4 - Cliff Bennett, = = = ctp - #4 - Tom Stone, = = = ctp #7 - Tony Oliveira, = = = ctp #9 - Terry Doan, = = \$8.00 each pay out.

7/26/13 = = = ctp #2- Reg Murray, = = ctp #4- Don Ainsworth, = = = ctp #5 - Steve Jolley, = = = ctp #8 - Terry Doan, = \$8.00 each payout.

Congrats to all, and the not so regular winners. As always, I'm always asking for new ideas well, the "S" box was full with one, so on your bucket list please highlight August 16th as part of Friday Golf we will have a (3) three club tourny, complete with fun and cash. Rules and such we be discussed b4 game time, so chose your weapons, er clubs carefully. Remember 3 clubs only, not 3 clubs and a putt, putt! Hope to have a good turn-out, this is not binding, those wishing not to partisapate may come and play any way they chose.

Okay, nuff said... Might be a lot of fun, certainly something different.

- Bill Heale

August Birthdays

Dennis Beverage	Mike McCarty
David Blitstein	John McCuen
Norm Check	Bill McPeak
Stan Cutright	Jim Musci
Ken Davis	Paul Petruzelli
Don Goode	Thomas Wilfred
David Landry	Bruce Thorson
Bill LaPlante	Bob Tutton

2013 Lunch Menu

January	Chicken Fried Steak
February	Salisbury Steak
March	Corned Beef & Cabbage
April	Pork Chops
May	Mexican/Cinco de Mayo
June	Slow Cooked Brisket
July	BBQ Ribs & Chicken
August	Roast Pork Loin
September	Fried Chicken
October	Sauerbraten & Sausage
November	Turkey & Trimmings
December	Roast Beef & Salmon

RV Activity & Travel

RV: All SIR are welcome to participate in any of our activities. Branch 79 welcomes all SIR to join with them on their RV outings. At present they have members from branches 29, 40, 49, 98, 112 and 143. For more information about the "Roamin' Wheels" contact Dick Ciccarelli of Branch 98 at winnie36g@netzero.net. **TRAVEL:** West Coast Swing train tour and cruise September, 2011. Alaska cruise, May 16-23, 2011.

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ACTIVITIES

Dining Out: The dine out site for August 21 has changed. The location will be announced at the August luncheon and via email.

Bicycling: Call Ken Hansen at (916) 663-4716.

Bowling: Call Tom McEntee at (530) 889-0605. Fridays, 12:00 p.m., Foothill Bowl.

Clothing: Call Jay Stanley (916) 899-9876.

Computers: see Thomas Rios at the luncheon or call (530) 615-6848.

Fishing: call Dave DeRosa or Tom Beale.

Golf: call Phil Bolander (530) 745-9874; Fridays, 7:30 Black Oak.

Walking Group: call Thomas Rios at (530) 615-6848.

Bocce: The Flower Farm Cafe is now under new management and are looking forward to being of service to you. They have built a special building near the bocce ball court for wine tasting and are now open for business. The NEW bocce ball court is planned to be constructed as an addition to the existing one sometime this year. Bocce is played every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The importance of recruiting new members is very evident this month. Our total membership has undergone a serious loss of personnel over the last 100 days. Let me explain.

Starting in April we had 2 members pass away. We recruited 1 new member so there was a minimal shift in our total. In May we lost 5 members who moved away, disappeared to parts unknown and 3 more went in-active... Loss of 8 total. In June we had 1 member pass and another moved of state-loss of 2. Then we lost 3 more to in-active status due to medical/health-loss of 5 total. Fortunately we recruited 6 new members! Then in July (partial June) three (3) members passed away. Loss of 3 total. Again, we recruited 1 new member and 1 member came back to active status. Our current membership level is 180.

Please seek out new members to join our ranks. We know there are going to be fluctuations during the year. Your efforts have kept us going. Remember the free lunch you receive for each new member. Keep up the fine recruiting!

- Craig Saunders

ATTENDANCE REPORT

July, 2013: Total Members 182. Excused 36; Members in attendance 118; Guests 2; Visitor 1.

ABSENT WITHOUT EXCUSE AND FAILED TO CALL

28: D. Baldwin, M. Bane, D. Baxter, B. Berzanski, D. Causie, N. Check, J. Clark, B. Cummings, K. Davis, G. Goldsmith, I. Grant, J. Greenlee, W. Haverland, L. Livingston, M. Lund, R. Markham, W. Michaud, K. Parsons, E. Perry, T. Peterich, M. Sherman, E. Tenderich, W. Thoms, A. Thomas, B. Thorson, P. Tombaugh, D. Young.

I hope our two guests, Keith Dice and Ron Kirschbrown, had a good visit and enjoyed our speaker Ed Bonner.

- Bill Heale

SUNSHINE REPORT

Things are looking better this month. As of August 4th, I have only two who are under the weather, but I expect both of them to be at the luncheon. They are Joe Argo and Jay Stanley, but both are doing ok at this time. Give them a call or visit. They would be happy if you did.

The Padre will be going in for a full knee replacement at Auburn Faith on August 26, and will be there for approximately 3 days and then moved to Siena, not sure for how long. If there are good looking and (very helpful nurses) he will volunteer to stay over for a while.

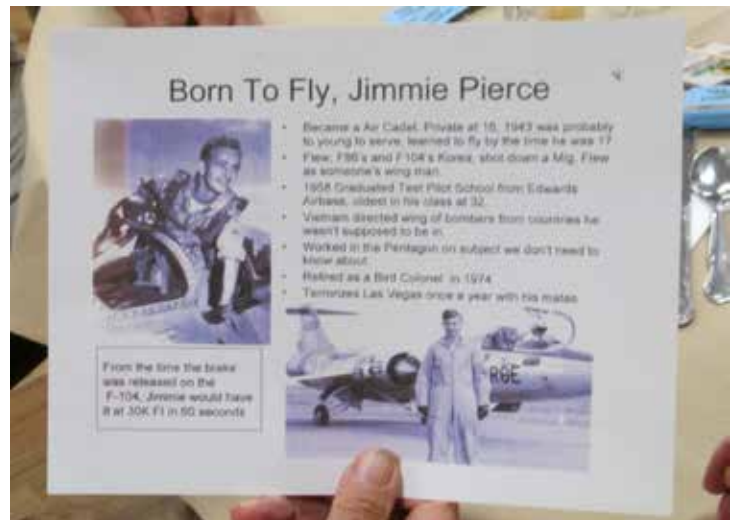
In the meantime his job will be taken over by PBS Steve Coffman, who will do all of the things the Padre does. He will not be called the Padre but instead called " The Pope", because he is very much older than the Padre. But if you want to call him the "Poop" that is ok with me as he spreads around.

Now lets get serious for a moment. If you know of anyone who needs a call or visit from Steve and a get well card, or a sympathy card, please call Steve and he will take care of it. He has done this before. See you at the August luncheon.

- The Padre, Kenny Newman



Sheriff Bonner receiving the Branch 79 "Thank you Speaker" card from Little Sir John Rosasco.



Tribute to Jimmie Pierce.