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SIR 93

Fruitridge Branch

January 2010

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC .

Devoted to the Promotion of Independence
and Dignity of Retirement

Luncheon Meeting	Meetings Held at
Third Monday of Each Month	Elks Lodge #6
Happy Hour – 11:00 AM	6446 Riverside Blvd.
Luncheon – 12 :00 Noon	Sacramento, CA 95831

Executive Board Meeting
Each Third Monday
Starting at 10:45 AM

Sons in Retirement, Inc. - Branch 93

Officers and Directors

BIG SIR Maynard "Rod" Rodland 371-1978
LITTLE SIR Dick West 393-7003
SECRETAR.... Robert "Rob" Kohn 691-9440
ASS'T Secretary. Sergay Ivazian 442-3131
TREASURER ... David Saxby 479-2978
ASS'T Treasurer. Warren Weber 422-9223

Directors:

Jim Smalling 383-3044	Ed Huntley	429-4957
Fred Boswell 348-0530	Ron Inzerillo	456-1814
Dale Cummings 922-8716		

Honorary Life Members:

Alex Muirhead, SrHLM	Ray Carlson
Jim Donovan (PP)	Don Slivka
	Phil Laing

State President: **Floyd D. 'Buck' Kendrick**

Regional Director: **George Christman**

Area 3 Governor: **Richard Joyce**

Declarations:

NON RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE – 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 the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities. (Rule 345).

TRAVEL RULES - TRAVEL RULES Checks, money orders or credit cards for Travel for one day or less (no overnight), where a bus/busses is/are used as the primary means of transportation, may be made payable to the Branch sponsoring the event. All other checks, money orders or credit cards for travel must be made payable to the travel agency. (Rule 420 & 421).

ATTENDANCE RULES - Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale. (Rule 60) A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Branch Attendance Committee giving a valid reason, or who attends less than six (6) regular meetings within the last twelve (12) consecutive month period, may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SIR. (Rules 100 & 107)

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[SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT]

[MEETING DATE JANUARY 18TH 2010]

[DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY 2010 BULLETIN IS
FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND 2010]

[BIG SIR MAYNARD “ROD RODLAND SAYS----371-1978]

Welcome back to all our SIR members. I would like to thank all of you who supported and helped me as Little SIR last year , and I am looking forward to working with all of you to make 2010 as successful. Like all of you, I am looking forward to all the golfing dates.

Maynard Rodland Big SIR

[THIS MONTHS PROGRAM]

Our speaker for this month is one of our own—Jimmie Lee. Jimmie brings a wealth of information related to golf rules and courtesy. Jimmie has a strong background in golf administration.

Jimmie’s many years as tournament chairman of marshals for the LPGA, Senior PGA events, as well as a member of the Sacramento Golf council provides him with a working knowledge of rules and courtesy.

[OUR JANUARY LUNCH WILL BE PORK CHOPS]

[TRAVEL BOB PEREZ 446-2095]

Silver Legacy, from Sacramento to Reno turnarounds leave CC Lanes at 7:30 AM and return about 5: PM.

Receive \$10 plus \$5 for food credit. Cost is \$30.00.

SPRINGTIME IN YOSEMITE

April 21- 22 2010

We're journeying to Yosemite. The countryside should be in full bloom with wildflowers and Water Falls will be at their peak. Our overnight accommodations will be at the beautiful Chukchansi Resort Hotel located near South Park entrance. Cost per person is \$198.00 dbl occ.

Call Bob Perez at 916-446-2095 for information.

[SUNSHINE REPORT BOB PEREZ—446-2095]

We are sorry here at SIRS' Branch 93 to hear that Don Wilson's lovely wife LORA WILSON passed away doing the Thanksgiving holidays.

.[FINANCIAL REPORT -DAVID SAXBY 479-2978]

Checking	\$ 1,076.83
Petty Cash	250.00
Savings Account	\$ 26.13
CD	<u>\$ 2,291.31</u>
Finances	\$ 3,644.27

WHEN GAS PRICES REACH \$5 A GALLON IT SHOULD INCLUDE CAR INSURANCE.

BOOKS....A NICE CHANGE FROM READING PRESCRIPTION LABELS.

[MEMBERSHIP REPORT-JIM DONOVAN 391-1854]

jimdonovan111@comcast.net

[Active Members—157---Inactive 3---Applications 2]

New 2010 rosters will be available at the January meeting.

New attendance and greeters for 2010

Mike Combs—362-4599

Vinny Damyanovich ---453-0979

[E-Mail change]

Bud Reeves bjreev@frontier.com

[BIRTHDAY BOYS FOR JANUARY]

Bob Abercombie
Marlin Beckwith
Johnny Butler
Bob Clark
Joe D'Agostino
Oscar Hughes
Sergay Ivasian
Stan Kisbey
Mo Morales
Dave Nelson
Ken Orvick
Don Luttrell
Rod Rodriques
Doyle Strange
John Wilson

[FROM THE RETIRED OLD GUY]

A TRIP TO COSTCO

Yesterday I was at my local COSTCO buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Biscuit, the Wonder Dog, and was in the checkout line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had, an elephant?. So since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog. I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and Ivs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped of a curb to sniff an Irish Setter's ass and a car hit us both.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.

Costco won't let me shop there anymore.

Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of crazy things to say.

[NEW STORY]

[After retiring, I went to the Social Security office to apply for SS.

The woman behind the counter asked me for my driver's license to verify my age.

I looked in my pockets and realized I had left my wallet at home.

I told the woman that I was very sorry, but I would have to go home and come back later.

The woman said, 'Unbutton your shirt'.

So I opened my shirt revealing my curly silver hair.

She said, 'That silver hair on your chest is proof enough for me' and she processed my Social Security application.

When I got home, I excitedly told my wife about my experience at the Social Security office.

She said, 'You should have dropped your pants. You might have gotten Disability, too.']

[GREEN TREE RESULTS

9/2/09]

Attendance Mike Combs 362-4598

& Greeters Vinny Damyanovich 453-0978

Chaplain/

Song Leader..... Phil Laing 481-2663

Editor..... Lee Graves..... 422-0814

Golf Chair..... Chuck Phillips 393-7003

Handicaps / Scorer... Bob Bone..... 428-3334

Additions/Cancellations: Don Falkenhagen 961-4642

Treasurer Nick Soberanus 478-2336

NCGA Accounts .. Al Castronovo 684-4266

Bowling..... George Farrell 427-7405

House..... Ed Donobedian..... 922-8284

Membership Chair and

Roster Jim Donovan 391-1854

Asst. Membership Chair.Dale Cummings 922-8716

Nominating..... Jim Smalling 383-3044

Roster Jim Donovan 391-1854

Standing Audit... Dick Moss..... 394-9776

Sunshine..... Bob Perez..... 446-2095

Travel..... Bob Perez..... 446-2095

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