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### SIR 93

## Fruitridge Branch

## February 2010

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC .

Devoted to the Promotion of Independence  
and Dignity of Retirement

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

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

**Sons in Retirement, Inc. - Branch 93**

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**Declarations:**

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**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 FEBRUARY 15TH 2010]

[DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH 2010 BULLETIN IS  
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19TH 2010]

[BIG SIR MAYNARD “ROD RODLAND SAYS-]

February is a month of readiness for all us golfers, getting out the clubs, cleaning them, and doing some stretches to get the “Ole” body loosened up. This year’s emphasis will be upon signing up. Those of you who are willing to volunteer to help this SIR 93 branch run smoothly; give me or the Little SIR, Dick West, a heads-up if you would like to help. We need to have new members who like to golf or bowl on a regular basis. If any of you are aware of someone, bring them in or give me or the Little SIR the name.

[THIS MONTHS PROGRAM] NBA officials are on board for a complicated land swap for a new Sacramento arena. But is this the best of the seven proposals submitted to Mayor Johnson’s task force? Our February speaker, Professor Mark Harris, a former member of the Sacramento Sports Commission, has the skinny on each of the plans, both pros and cons. As has been pointed out, this should not be just about a shining arena for the Kings and the NBA. It needs to be about what is best for Sacramento. And incidentally, how do the proposals deal with the \$68 million loan the city brokered for the Kings a dozen years ago. If you are curious, you will want to hear Professor Harris take on the situation. Why not bring a guest? Suggestions? There’s still time to get your oar in on choosing this year’s luncheon programs. If there is someone you’d particularly like to hear, or a subject in which you are interested, call me at 919-3858.

Some topics suggested so far are “ A Comprehensive Look at Colma’s Cemeteries, “The History of Tap Dancing (with a demo),” and “A Fredericks of Hollywood Fashion Show.” Any Preference? Those are up in the air of course, and maybe you have an idea for an even better presentation. Let me know. Dick West, Little Sir.

[OUR FEBRUARY LUNCH WILL BE CHIC FRIED STEAK]

**[TRAVEL BOB PEREZ 446-2095]**

**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]**

No changes for February.

**.[FINANCIAL REPORT -DAVID SAXBY 479-2978]**

Checking	\$ 950.99
Petty Cash	250.00
Savings Account	\$ 26.13
CD	<u>\$ 2,292.98</u>
Finances	\$ 3,520.10

Two old ladies were outside their nursing home, having a smoke when it started to rain. One of the ladies pulled our a condom, cut off the end, put it over her cigarette and continued smoking.

Lady 1:: What's that?

Lady 2: A condom. This way my cigarette doesn't get wet.

Lady 1: Where did you get it?

Lady 2: You can get them at any drugstore.

The next day...Lady 1 hobbles herself into the local drugstore and announces to the pharmacist that she wants a box of condoms. The pharmacist looks at her kind of strangely, and asks 'what size?' (she is, after all, over 80 years of age)

Lady 1: It doesn't matter as long as it fits a Camel.

**[MEMBERSHIP REPORT-JIM DONOVAN 391-1854]**

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**[BIRTHDAY BOYS FOR FEBRUARY]**

Dick West, Bernard Rooney, Gomez Delgado, Dave Kupper,

Albert Maita, Don Trembie, Kenji Iwanaga, Cliff Lucas

EJ Kelley

I took my wife to a restaurant.

The waiter, for some reason, took my order first.  
'I'll have the strip steak, medium rare, please.'

He said, 'Aren't you worried about the mad cow?'

'Nah, she can order for herself.'  
And then the fight started....

Gentlemen:

The new season is about to begin. The 2010 Golf Schedule will be ready for our next meeting. For this reason, I want to remind you that your city Play Card is fairly important to you in the way of savings this year. Some of you have cards that have expired or close to expiration.. Others will expire during the course of the season. Please let me remind you of the importance of up-dating your card.

We will be playing the three city courses twice each this year. The difference in having an up-dated card is that you will save \$5.50 each (of 6) rounds, if you play all six rounds. The savings would be \$33.00 minus the card (\$20), gives you a net saving of \$13.00. This doesn't include any other additional rounds you might play at these courses during the year on your own.

Please understand, I am Not promoting or sponsoring the city or anyone else for that matter in suggesting this. As your Golf Chair, I just wanted you to be aware of savings.

Our first round with the city will be played on March 17 at Cavanaugh. This would be a good time to purchase (or renew) your card to take full advantage of the savings. Your expiration date is on the back of your card, and you can purchase the card at any of the three courses. If you have any question, please call me at 428-2746 or E-Mail me at crpsac@comcast.net.

Happy glfing!!

Chuck Phillips  
Golf Chair, SIR 93

## SIR 93 2010 Golf Schedule

DATE DAY COURSE TIME FEE\* CART PLAY

MAR. 10 WED. LOCK SPRINGS 9:00 \$34 INCL S.G.

MAR. 17 WED. CAVANAUGH(x) 8:00 \$24.50 OPT. (\$16) T.T.

MAR. 24 WED. DRY CREEK 8:30 \$35 INCL S.G.

MAR. 31 WED. RIVER OAKS 8:00 \$33 INCL T.T.

APR. 7 WED. BING MALONEY(x) 8:30 \$41.50 INCL S.G.

APR. 14 WED. MACKENZIE\*(x) 8:00 \$38.50 INCL S.G.

APR. 21 WED. MICKE GROVE 8:30 \$29 INCL T.T.

APR. 28 WED. LA CONTENTA\*\* 9:00 \$40 INCL T.T.

MAY. 5 WED. ANCIL HOFFMAN 9:00 \$27 OPT (\$15) T.T

MAY. 12 WED. TURKEY CREEK 7:30 \$45 INCL S.G.

MAY. 19 WED. MATHER\* 8:00 \$42 INCL T.T.

MAY. 26 WED. WILDHAWK 8:36 \$41 INCL T.T.

JUN. 2 WED. EMPIRE RANCH\*\* 7:30 \$45 INCL S.G.

JUN. 9 WED. **CARSON CITY**

JUN. 16 WED. DIAMOND OAKS 9:30 \$45 INCL T.T.

JUN. 23 WED. TEAL BEND\* 7:30 \$43 INCL S.G.

JUN. 30 WED. GREEN TREE 8:00 \$44 INCL T.T.

JUL. 7 WED. MACKENZIE\*(x) 7:30 \$38.50 INCL S.G.

JUL. 14 WED. WILDHAWK 8:36 \$42 INCL T.T.

JUL. 21 WED. PARADISE VALLEY 9:00 \$46 INCL T.T.

JUL. 28 WED. WILDHORSE\*\* 8:00 \$38 INCL S.G.

AUG. 4 WED. ANCIL HOFFMAN 9:00 \$27 OPT (\$15) T.T.

AUG. 11 WED. MICKE GROVE 8:30 \$29 INCL T.T.

AUG. 18 WED. BING MALONEY(x) 8:00 \$41.50 INCL S.G.

AUG. 25 WED. DIAMOND OAKS 9:30 \$45 INCL T.T.

SEPT. 1 WED. MATHER\* 8:00 \$42 INCL T.T.

SEPT. 8 WED. THE RIDGE\*\* 9:00 \$46 INCL S.G.

SEPT. 15 WED. WOODCREEK 9:00 \$44 INCL T.T.

SEPT. 22 WED. LINCOLN HILLS 9:04 \$46 INCL T.T.

SEPT. 29 WED. **CARSON CITY**

OCT. 6 WED. TEAL BEND\* 8:00 \$43 INCL S.G.

OCT. 13 WED. EMPIRE RANCH\*\* 7:30 \$45 INCL S.G.

OCT. 20 WED. DRY CREEK 8:30 \$35 INCL S.G.

OCT. 27 WED. RIVER OAKS 8:00 \$33 INCL T.T.

NOV. 3 WED. CAVANAUGH(x) 8:00 \$24.50 OPT. (\$16) T.T.

NOV. 10 WED. DAVIS 9:28 \$16 OPT (\$11) T.T.

NOV. 17 WED. TURKEY CREEK 8:00 \$45 INCL S.G.

Note: Reminder- \*=Champ. Rounds \*\*= Special Rounds S.G.=Shot Gun T.T.=Tee Times

(x)=Refers to city courses with Senior Play Cards. Cards that are not current, fees will include \$5.50 additional cost. Be sure you have an updated card!

Note: Reminder- you as a player are responsible for **notifying the golf course** if there is inclement weather.

**Do not** call any of the committee members regarding play for these situations. If we receive info in advance, we will then attempt to inform you by e-mail.

Only in America.....do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front

Only in America ...Do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in America.....do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in America.....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in America....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in America.... Do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

EVER WONDER

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

## WHAT' HE GONNA BE?

An old country preacher had a teenage son, and it was getting time the boy should give some thought to choosing a profession. Like many young men his age, the boy didn't really know what he wanted to do, and he didn't seem too concerned about it.

One day, while the boy was away at school, his father decided to try an experiment. He went into the boy's room and placed on his study table four objects.

1. A bible.
2. Silver dollar
3. A bottle of whisky.
4. And a Playboy magazine.

'I'll just hide behind the door,' the old preacher said to himself. 'When he comes home from school today, I'll see which object he picks up. If it's the bible, he's going to be a preacher like me, and what a blessing that would be! If he picks up the dollar, he's going to be a business man, and that would be okay, too. But if he picks up the bottle, he's going to be a no-good drunken bum, and Lord, what a shame that would be. And worst of all if he picks up that magazine he's going to be a skirt-chasing womanizer.'

The old man waited anxiously, and soon heard his son's foot-steps as he entered the house whistling and headed for his room.

The boy tossed his books on the bed, and as he turned to leave the room he spotted the objects on the table. With curiosity in his eye, he walked over to inspect them.

Finally, he picked up the Bible and placed it under his arm. He picked up the silver dollar and dropped into his pocket. He uncorked the bottle and took a big drink, while he admired tis month's centerfold.

**['Lord have mercy, 'the old preacher disgustedly whispered. 'He's gonna run for Congress.']**

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