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## SIR 93

## Fruitridge Branch

## March 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**

**Officers and Directors**

<b>BIG SIR .....</b>	<b>Maynard "Rod" Rodland .....</b>	<b>371-1978</b>
<b>LITTLE SIR ....</b>	<b>Dick West .....</b>	<b>393-7003</b>
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<b>ASS'T Secretary.</b>	<b>Sergay Ivazian .....</b>	<b>442-3131</b>
<b>TREASURER ...</b>	<b>David Saxby .....</b>	<b>479-2978</b>
<b>ASS'T Treasurer.</b>	<b>Warren Weber .....</b>	<b>422-9223</b>

**Directors:**

<b>Jim Smalling 383-3044</b>	<b>Ed Huntley</b>	<b>429-4957</b>
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<b>Dale Cummings 922-8716</b>	<b>Larry Wright</b>	<b>961-2367</b>

**Honorary Life Members:**

<b>Alex Muirhead, SrHLM</b>	<b>Ray Carlson</b>
<b>Jim Donovan (PP)</b>	<b>Don Slivka</b>
	<b>Phil Laing</b>

**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 MARCH 15TH 2010]

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

[BIG SIR MAYNARD “ROD RODLAND SAYS-]

We have two primary goals for our SIR 93 branch this year. The first is to increase our membership, and the second is to increase a list of volunteers available to assist different committees when needed. With this in mind, presenting our best foot forward to make speakers, potential new members, and guests feel as welcome as possible, we will be able to meet both of these goals. I would like to thank volunteers-Manny Mateo and the audit committee for their efforts. Don’t forget your donation for this year. Looking forward to seeing you at our monthly luncheon in March. Happy golfing and bowling these coming months.

[THIS MONTHS PROGRAM]

Thanks to Bob Kohn our March luncheon program will feature author, sports writer Mark Kreidler, known to many of us for his years as a Sacramento Bee columnist. Mark looks at the light side of Kings’ player trades and the dark clouds of steroid misuse, pulls no punches, and delights audiences on the radio, television, and in public appearances.

His past recognition as one of the top ten sports journalists in America puts him in high demand and we appreciate Bob’s arranging his appearance here.

[OUR MARCH LUNCH WILL BE ROSEMARY CHICKEN]

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

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Silver Legacy----Reno

Receive \$10 cash and \$5 food credit. Costs: \$30 pp. Bus will leave at CC Lanes at 7:30 A.M. Parking will be available for your vehicle.

April 16, 2010 Silver Legacy—Reno  
Costs and bus times are the same as the March 19<sup>th</sup> trip.

Please call Bob Perez at 916-446-2095

**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 March.

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

Checking	\$ 948.29
Petty Cash	250.00
Savings Account	\$ 26.13
CD	<u>\$ 2,294.65</u>
Finances	\$ 3,519.07

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

jimdonovan111@comcast.net

**[Active Members—157---Inactive 3---Applications 0]**

**[NEW MEMBERS]**

Jim Childers #230  
1615 51<sup>st</sup> St.  
Sacramento, 95819 PH: 456-9941  
E-Mail: iichilders@surewest.net  
Hobbies: Golf

Ray Wilmoth #237  
7601 Glenbain Way  
Elk Grove 95758 PH 683-6283  
Hobbies: Golf

Please add these new members to your 2010 roster.

**DROP FROM ROSTER**

Paul Rotz #68 and Walt Harcos #19

2010 Rosters are still available for those who did not get them at either the January or February luncheons. See me at the March meeting if you want one. We want and need more new members. See Dale Cummings or myself for application forms. Invite casual friends to one of our luncheons.

The latest issue of 'Sir Happenings' is now available on sirinc.org website. Read and enjoy.

**[E-MAIL CHANGE]**

Bud Reeves BJREEV@frontier.com

**[BIRTHDAY BOYS FOR MARCH]**

Bill Bernhard, Vince Calaci, Michael Combs, Richard Felkins, Hansel Johnson, Dick Kacinin, Al Machado, Eddie Marsalla, Ray Martin, Lach McClenahan, Bob Mitchell, Dick Moss,

Chuck Phillips, John Sarmiento, David Saxby, Don Silvka, Bruce Waechtler, Bill Waldron, Dale Cummings, David Honsa, Jimmie Lee, and Dick Kalinin

**[BOWLING GEORGE FARRELL 427-7405]**

The 2010-11 bowling season is under way with sixteen members of Branch 93 participating. The league members are: Robert Abalos, Michael Combs, Windy Curtis, Vince Damyanovich, Jim Delaney, Ed Donobedian, George Farrell, Luis Gomez, George Hodsdon, Dave Honsa, Mike Holmgren, Hansel Johnson, Mo Morales, Jim Powell, Rod Rodrigues, and Don Wilson. Listed below are the 200 games and 500-600 series bowled since January 26, 2010. These are from weeks 21, 22, 23, and 24 of the 33-week season.

Vince Damyanovich	206	504, 520
George Farrell		513, 502, 536, 534
Luis Gomez	202	507, 555, 502, 539
George Hodsdon		511
Mike Holmgren		502
Hansel Johnson	202, 204	547, 591
Mo Morales	209	
Jim Powell		525
Rod Rodrigues		503

Ladies Day Picnic Scheduled

Our annual springtime Land Park golf tournament and picnic is now scheduled for Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>. The great food and coeducational golf is not to be missed. Mark your calendar. Sign ups will be available at our March and April luncheons.

## **SIR 93 2010 Golf Schedule**

**DATE DAY COURSE TIME FEE\* CART PLAY**

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

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.

## [GOLF STORIES]

**Off the seventh tee, Joe sliced his shot deep into a wooded ravine. He took his eight iron and clambered down the embankment in search of his lost ball.**

After many long minutes of hacking at the underbrush, he spotted something glistening in the leaves. As he drew nearer, he discovered that it was an eight iron in the hands of a skeleton!

Joe immediately called out to his friend, "Jack, I've got trouble down here!"

"What's the matter?" Jack asked from the edge of the ravine.

"Bring me my wedge," Joe shouted. "You can't get out of here with an eight iron."

## ANOTHER STORY

The schoolteacher was taking her first golfing lesson.

"Is the word spelled p-u-t or p-u-t-t?" she asked the instructor.

"P-u-t-t is correct," he replied.

"put means to place a thing where you want it. Putt means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: your life is in trouble.

The term 'mulligan' is really a contraction of the phrase 'maul it again.'

A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers---neither of whom can putt very well.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.

If your best shots are the practice swing and the 'gimme putt,' you might wish to reconsider this game.

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

The best wood in most amateurs' bags is the pencil.

Two women were put together as partners in the club tournament and met on the putting green for the first time. After introductions, the first golfer asked, "what's your handicap?" "Oh, I'm a scratch golfer," the other replied. "Really?" exclaimed the first woman suitably impressed that she was paired up with her.

"Yes, I write down all my good scores and scratch out the bad ones!"

## COMMITTEES

**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

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**Roster .....** Jim Donovan ..... 391-1854

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