

Big Sir Don Miller called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM

Don informed the Board that our branch's application to have Bill Timbers recognized as an HLM was rejected by the Big Sir organization. Don indicated his disappointment with the insensitivity of the Sir organization in not approving our application. The application can be resubmitted next year.

The election for next year's officers and board will be held at the members meeting following the board. Vern Bagby will handle the election.

LOP website training will be held on 8/7&8. Anyone interested can participate.

Board discussions:

- 1. Minutes of the June meeting were approved.
- 2. Treasure's repot through July was approved.
- Today's speaker will be Fred Hargesheimier, 91 years. He will recount his WW II experience after being shot down near New Guinea and how he repaid the natives for saving his life.
- 4. Branch 170 lost two members in July, Alan Blaine and Dennis Heapy. One new member application Harry Hill.
- 5. Next Sir Golf tournament on 8/21, 8/8 signup deadline. Site, Rio La Paz. Don Miller to pursue why the Sir organization does not accept NCGA handicaps from local clubs for its tournaments.
- 6. A number of Sir travel opportunities are available. Elmer Curtis has information.
- The Sir Annual Meeting will be held at the Elks Club in Vallejo. Don Jenkins will represent Branch 170.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20.

Respectively submitted, Carlton Honebein, Ass't Secretary