



# SONS IN RETIREMENT



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**LAKE OF THE PINES  
BRANCH 170**

Next Meeting  
**AUGUST 5, 2009  
12:00**



## **BIG SIR: PHIL JONES**

Now we look forward to the second half of the year with our annual fun day in September and the Christmas Party and Dance in December, both in the capable hands of Steve Michalak and staff. The latest word from Steve is that both events are on schedule and everything is under control, but then what else would we expect from Steve.

Little SIR Larry Shelley tells me that he has an appointment to have his ears checked as he is yet to hear from members who would volunteer to fill positions on the board. We need to fill the following positions:

Assistant Secretary, Membership Assistant, Golf chair and Assistant, and Sunshine Chair and Assistant. If you have any interest in being involved with our SIR Branch, please contact Larry or myself.

Thanks to all of you who spread the word about how great an organization we have. The first six months of the year has seen our membership grow by eight with several new members to be welcomed soon. Keep up the good work and see if we can do the same during the next six months.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup> I will be attending the SIR Annual Corporation meeting in Vallejo. It is an all-day event with about 200 members in attendance. If I can remember all the committee reports and information, I will provide them to you at the August 5th meeting. The other alternative, that I think the members of 170 would prefer, is for me tell a joke.

See you then.

## **LITTLE SIR: LARRY SHELLEY**

Do you know the names of all the trees in your yard, and how to care for them properly? Our next speaker will help us all become better friends with our very own shrubs and trees. I have invited Mr. Gordon Mann to join us on August 5<sup>th</sup> and help us out. Gordon is a local arborist who lives here at LOP. He has been consulting Sacramento County on increasing the tree canopy to help reduce temperatures and improve the quality the air we breath.



Let's see if he can help us all at LOP as well. Look forward to seeing you there!

## **MEMBERSHIP: MEL PIMENTEL**

Total active 100 Inactive 11



## **SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN: PHIL FRANK**

It doesn't pay to stay away from you guys for long...skip a lunch and I don't get a hunch that someone needs a shot in the arm (or where do you need one most when your chemo's laying you low?) So, where was I while Larry Achen was sadly living down to his name...aching to get back on his feet after lying in the hospital and then pushing his walker around? I was behind the door while he was feeling sore... didn't know about it until I came out of my Rip van Winkle cave when our publisher Rich Hibbs said, ..."time for another bulletin, sleepy head".

So, you probably know already that Larry is bouncing back. I think he suffered that low just so we could watch him bounce back to a new high. Up, Larry, up!

And, while I was "gone", Dale Zinck found a way to add to his long list of operations and procedures, (arteries and hips and more...he's a real hip fellow). What was it, Dale...your third angiogram? I guess it was a good thing, though, 'because it pointed out the need for a new valve. Knowing how eager you always are to try out a new procedure, I'll bet you'll have it installed and flapping away before the guys read this. Best to you, Dale! We'll want to see you and your Operating Room photos at the next luncheon!

That's the A to Z of it this month, fellas.

## **FREE LUNCH WINNER**



**JIM WOLF**

**GOLF : CHUCK MERCER**

The tournament at Turkey Creek is now behind us. The next tournament is at Beale on Tues August 18. The cost is \$43. You must be signed up by August 4th. That is before our next meeting. See Chuck or put your money in the SIRS box in the golf trailer.



June luncheon guest speaker

Mike Evans, Warden of Folsom Prison

**TRAVEL: HAL WALLACE**

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**AUGUST MENU**

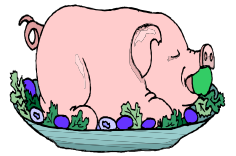


- Darryl Anderson
- Stan Blacketter
- John Brewer
- Fred Gano
- Dave Gove
- Chic Rehill
- Bob Sutton

**TIME 12:00**  
**PRICE \$12**

**ROAST PORK AND MASHED POTATOES**

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**BRANCH 170 PAST BIG SIRS**

ART LAFONTAINE	1994	DEL PRICE	1995
GENE TOPPER	1996, 1997	CLARENCE ROGERS	1998
JOHN O'HALLORAN	1999, 2000	TOM ANDERSON	2001
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