



# SONS IN RETIREMENT



**Volume 11  
DEC 2010**

**LAKE OF THE PINES  
BRANCH 170**

**NEXT MEETING  
JAN 5, 2011**



## **BIG SIR - LARRY SHELLEY**

Howdy gents. Hard to believe, but we are about to wrap up a fantastic year. I just reported to the SIR "corporate" that we added 16 new members during the year from our 20 guests - 60% more than our goal of 10 new members. As you know, losses will occur in a senior group, but our membership tally for the year remains virtually unchanged from last year - the personal goal that I set for our Branch. Thanks to each of you for staying active and helping us to strengthen our group by capturing new members.

I have genuinely enjoyed the experience of being your Big SIR all year. I again say thanks to all my officers, directors, committee chairs and other SIR members who have each performed an invaluable service to the organization. And finally, I wish to congratulate and welcome the new 2011 staff as they carry the SIR banner into the new year. I detect a fervor and enthusiasm that ensures our continued success.

Hopefully Kathy and I will see you at our gala SIR Holiday Dinner/Dance on Wednesday night December 1<sup>st</sup>. If not, Cheers and Happy Holidays to you all and your families.

## **LITTLE SIR - MEL PIMENTEL**

Where does the time go? It seems as if it was only yesterday I was asked by Big Sir, Larry Shelly to be his little sir. I had mixed emotions about it but figured "what the heck".

It was somewhat exciting looking for and interviewing the speakers and hoping you picked out a good one. ( You never knew until the day of the show.) I was fortunate to have members and the Sir's committee to make suggestions. For the record, I'm sure most of you know the speakers don't get paid other than a complementary lunch and a Sir's hat to the men and flowers for the ladies. Finding someone who's interesting, informative and entertaining can sometimes be difficult. This is why I'd like to point out that Roger Pope, I'm sure, would welcome your suggestions if or when you have a prospect. I really got to know most of you better by being active in the Sir's organization. It's something I think most of us should try. If I don't see you at the DEC. dinner hopefully I'll see you at our next meeting.

## **SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS**

Dick Papp is doing well now after his bout with diverticulitis and the good news is that he may not require surgery.

Bill Earle is rehabbing his new knee and hopes to golf in the near future.

A couple of quick ones – Henny Youngman said his wife liked to shop so much that last year she brought an escalator because it was marked Down!

Definition of a pessimist – a guy who says "aw shit" on his back swing!

Looking forward to our big SIRs Christmas party. Best wishes for the holidays



**SIRS BRANCH 170  
OFFICERS FOR 2011  
LEFT TO RIGHT  
MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES  
ASST SECRETARY  
LYNDEN LAIRD  
LITTLE SIR ROGER POPE  
BIG SIR GLENN DELISLE  
TREASURER DON JENKINS  
ASST TREASURER  
JOHN BREWER**

## **MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES**

This has been an interesting year for me in assuming the Membership chair and then converting the Branch 170 Roster over to a new program with help from Gary Resnick. We now have the roster recorded in Microsoft Excel 2007 and find the program much easier to work with. Gary and I have designed new name badges with a clip or pin option. They will be ready for the January 2011 meeting. We also plan to have a new Roster book ready. As an afterthought, if any members have new phone numbers or e-mail addresses, please contact me as soon as possible with the information.

Branch 170 started 2010 with 103 active members. During the year we introduced 16 new members, but unfortunately we lost 15. Some members moved away from LOP, others requested to be put on the inactive list and sadly five passed away. We ended the year with a net gain of one for a total of 104 members. The good news is we will introduce three new members during the first meeting of 2011 on Wednesday, January, 5 giving Branch 170 a good start for the year.



**NO MEETING IN  
DECEMBER  
ANNUAL  
DINNER/DANCE ON  
DECEMBER 1**



**MEET THE NEW MEMBERS**



Active Members 104

Inactive 1

New Members 4 Guests 2



Left to right : Bill Andre, Fred Guice,  
Art Conley and Morgan Stoltz

**TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE**

Offered by SIR Lake of the Pines

**ALASKA  
and Canada**

May 21—28, 2011

Roundtrip Cruise from Seattle aboard the  
**GOLDEN PRINCESS**  
7 Nights including ports of call Juneau, Skagway,  
Glacier Bay (cruising), Ketchikan, and Victoria, BC



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**BOB CHAN ROGER KELLEY**

**PAUL LAMBERT MACK PORTERFIELD**

**LARRY SHELLEY**



**GOLF : WOODY COWLES**

The last tournament of the year was at Darkhorse on  
Mon Nov 15. Congratulations to the winners

Hit'em straight and long. See you in the spring



Nov speaker Don Cockron from Califre

**BRANCH 170 OFFICERS**

BIG SIR	LARRY SHELLEY	268 8369
LITTLE SIR	MEL PIMENTEL	268 3359
SECRETARY	LYNDEN LAIRD	268 2622
ASST SEC	DON JENKINS	268 0951
TREASURER	BILL MARTIN	269 2831
ASST TREAS	DON FRANZE	268 6330

**BRANCH 170 DIRECTORS**

STEVE MICHALAK	268 2419
JIM WILKINSON	268 6695
STEVE PARKS	268 3572
DON MILLER	268 9520
CHUCK MERCER	268 9302

**STATE OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT	FLOYD KENDRICK
VICE PRESIDENT	ROBERT MANNELL
SECRETARY	GARY GRUBER
TREASURER	MICHAEL BERRY
REGION 9 DIRECTOR	RICHARD DETMER
AREA 33 GOVERNOR	DON DILL

**HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER**

**STEVE MICHALAK**

**JOHN BREWER**

**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
JOHN BREWER	2002	KEITH PLATT	2003
RON TRIMBLE	2004	STEVE MICHALAK	2005
DON MILLER	2006, 2007	JIM WILKINSON	2008
PHIL JONES	2009		

**BRANCH 170 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

MEMBERSHIP	PHIL JONES	268 7714
BULLETIN EDITOR	RICH HIBBS	268 3231
CHAPLAIN	ELMER CURTIS	268 6626
GOLF CHAIR.	WOODY COWLES	268 3624
ASST GOLF CHAIR.	JOHN BREWER	268 8826
CLOTHING	DOUG WILSON	268 9683
LOP NEWS	DOUG WILSON	268 9683
MUSIC CHAIR.	VERNE BAGBY	268 3405
ASST MUSIC CHAIR.	LARRY STRAIGHT	268 1406
SUNSHINE	STEVE PARKS	268 3572
PHOTOGRAPER	DALE ZINCK	268 2538
TRAVEL CHAIR.	HAL WALLACE	613 1035
CH7/PINES TIMES	JOHN O'HALLORAN	268 0402
PIANO	LARRY ELLIOT	268 1891

**DECLARATIONS**

**RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE** All tours, trips and other activities arranged for or by SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC. and its branches are for the convenience of the members and their guests who desire to participate. SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants, their guests or their property in matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.

**TRAVEL EVENTS** of four or more nights and ALL air and sea travel must be arranged through a travel agency and checks for such events must be made payable to the travel agency involved.

**REGULAR MEMBERS** missing three consecutive meetings without notifying their Attendance Committee Chairman giving a valid reason for not attending, or attending fewer than six meetings within the past twelve months may be notified by form letter Number Four of their membership termination. Certification of attendance at a meeting of another branch will be considered as a credit to their attendance record.

Access to the SIR State website is [www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org) . Click on SIR HAPPENINGS to learn more about what is "happening" in your organization.

