



LAKE OF THE PINES



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SONS IN RETIREMENT

NEXT MEETING
FEB 5, 2014

BIG SIR - RICHARD GREEN

It's February, so give your Valentine a hug and thank her for us for letting or forcing you to join SIR, just as some of you have let her play golf on Wednesdays. Okay, I'm just kidding! One of our goals is to get our attendance at luncheons over 70% of membership. It has been under 60%. We just had several no shows. Only one was excused for illness. Of course second homes, vacations and illness are good excuses. It's raining (if that ever happens!) or mowing your lawn are not good excuses. Thanks to nominating committee volunteers, Bob Chan, Al Cash, Phil Jones, Lynden Laird, and Gary Resnick. If they contact you, please consider volunteering! Thanks also go to auditors Peter Kenyon and Peter Voskes and to our growth point of contact with state, Larry Shelley. Remember we need those annual \$12 voluntary contributions to support free meals for guests and drawings, gifts for speakers, postage, etc. Our other goal is to increase membership by ten this year. I think we can do much better than that! If you have invited an interested potential new member and they have not responded, please call them on the Friday before the luncheon. If they decide to attend, please call Phil Jones immediately with guest's name, so he can prepare a guest badge and have an accurate count of attendees! Look for guests' badges and make them feel welcome!



LITTLE SIR - ELMER CURTIS

Our first luncheon meeting went very well. We did not have a specific speaker for this luncheon as we wanted to afford our new members, from 2013, an opportunity to speak and introduce themselves, what they had done as a career and what brought them to LOP. All of our members gave very good presentations.

Our speaker for February will be the General Manager FRED DEAN-TURNER. He has promised to bring some interesting facts and data to the table and also give us the latest up-dates on the management of LOP. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

Mark you calendar for our March luncheon !! We will have a retired LCDR from US Navy. He was on the air craft carrier USS HORNET when Doolittle flew off to Japan. Should have a very interesting talk.



CRAIGH SAUNDERS PRESENTS
PAST BIG SIR PLAQUE
TO PAUL LAMBERT

FEBRUARY MENU

You will receive the actual menu with the e-mail that asks if you are attending the lunch. There will be a salad and plated entree.

This allows the chef more time to put together the most cost effective lunch for us. Saving the association (and us) money.

FREE LUNCH WINNERS

ROD CORVINGTON

BILL ANDRE

BILL SWENSON



MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

ACTIVE MEMBERS 104



NEW MEMBER DARYL CHANDLER WITH PHIL JONES

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Feb17-21, 2014: Palm Springs / Indio Date Festival. 5 day motor coach tour including Palm Springs Follies, Indio Date Festival, Palm Springs tramway to San Jacinto State Park wilderness, covered Wagon Desert Tour with cookout buffet and entertainment. Cost \$1140, pp, Werner Schlapfer, Br 101/121, Livermore, 925-443-8291.

Apr 6-13, 2014: California Coastal Cruise. 8 day cruise on the Grand Princess starts in San Francisco with stops in Santa Barbara, San Diego, Los Angeles and Ensenada, Mexico. Cost of the Cruise is \$1095 to \$1545 and includes all meals and entertainment on board, luggage handling, bottle of wine, taxes and fees. Brian Serpa, Br141, San Jose, 408-227-7658 or Rollo Parsons 408-268-5245. Also being offered by Dennis Nowicki Br 100, Petaluma, 707- 364-6307(cell)

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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
JOHN BREWER 2002 KEITH PLATT 2003
RON TRIMBLE 2004 STEVE MICHALAK 2005
DON MILLER 2006, 2007 JIM WILKINSON 2008
PHIL JONES 2009 LARRY SHELLEY 2010
GLENN DELISLE 2011 ROGER POPE 2012
PAUL LAMBERT 2013

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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