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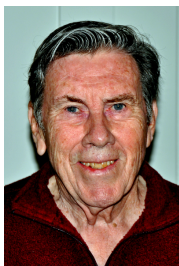


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LAKE OF THE PINES

NEXT MEETING
MARCH 5, 2014

BIG SIR - RICHARD GREEN



Now that our lake has filled, let's hope March comes in like a lion to increase the Sierra snowpack! On behalf of the Greens from County Cork and the Gilligans from Sligo, Ireland, Happy St. Patrick's Day to all of you! On the second Monday of each month we will have a military MBS (Military Bull Session) at the Clubhouse Happy Hour 1600-1800. This is an informal get-together. Anyone with any military service is welcome! For the first one we had a good turnout of four services. We're sure that the Marines missing in action will make it up at future events.

Our attendance at lunch was 59% (goal 70%) and membership at 105 (goal 111). We hope to welcome several Newcomers to LOP in the next few months as retirements occur. 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



We had a very informative presentation by Lake of the Pines Operations Manager , Erik Post. He gave a broad view of all facility up-dates over the past few years and also statistics on the overall Operations in LOP. It was well received by all.

Don't miss the March luncheon meeting as we will have a very special speaker in LCDR Richard Nowatzki U.S. NAVY (RET.) He served on USS HORNET CV-8 in the South Pacific. He was on the flight deck when DOOLITTLE'S RAIDERS took off to bomb the Japanese homeland. Look forward to a powerful presentation.

We have some interesting speakers lined up through June so why not come out and enjoy a day with your friends in SIR.



February Speaker
Eric Post recapping last year's
Association performance.



Big Sir, Dick Green (L), presents
"First volunteer" certificate to
Jim Wilkinson.

GOLF - ROD CORVINGTON



NEW TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

Instead of 6 tournaments, we now have twenty to choose from. All you have to do now is to choose which one(ones) you'd like to play, then deposit your check into the SIRS Box in the LOP Pro Shop at least ONE WEEK prior to the Tournament. Chuck Mercer will collect them and send it off to the Treasurer. All you do then is show-up and play.

MARCH 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.

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



Membership chair., Phil Jones (L), welcomes new members; Coy Powell, Robert Reeder, Horst Bendzella & Richard Keith.



MEET NEW MEMBER PETER KENYON

Peter was born in Prescot (Liverpool, UK) and obtained a Masters Degree in Finance in the UK in 1967. He worked in Information Systems for the first twelve years and then became a Financial Controller for a company in Wales in the mid 1970s.

He emigrated to CANADA (Toronto) in 1978, working for Nortel in telecommunications, living in Toronto and Edmonton. In 1983 he became a Canadian citizen and he was immediately transferred to NC, USA and he has been in the USA since that time. After five years in NC, he was moved to Nashville, TN to run a factory designing and manufacturing telephone sets. He was moved to California in 1990 where he ran a joint venture with Pacific Telesis; it was here that he met his wife to be (Deborah) who grew up in Los Gatos and they married in 1996. While living in Los Altos Peter worked with companies such as Silicon Graphics, 3Com, Avaya and a number of start-up companies. Deborah and Peter purchased a home in LOP in 1997 and moved to LOP full time in 2004. Peter has an adult daughter and two grandchildren; Peter's idol in life is John Denver whose lyrics have lifted him many, many times and continue to do so.

Peter and his wife, Deborah, reside on Woodhaven Place with their two lovely and energetic dogs. Peter's hobbies have included Eventing on an Arabian/Mustang and Flying a Cessna 182.

The latest edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted at Sirinc.org

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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 LARRYT SHELLEY 2010
GLENN DELISLE 2011 ROGER POPE 2012
PAUL LAMBERT 2013

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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