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SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING
OCT 1, 2014

BIG SIR - RICHARD GREEN



With the departure of Dale Zinck our branch has an urgent need for a photographer to take pictures at our lunches of new members and speakers. A sub may assist for an occasional absence. Also we still need a Golf Chairman and a Bocce Ball Captain! Thanks to Al Cash, Fun Day is well planned and will live up to its name!

Dinner Dance will be Wednesday night, December 3. Cocktails at 5, dinner at 6 and band from 6:30-10:30. Reservations limited to members as of 3 Sept BEC and significant others until 01 November.

Our MBS (Military Bull Session) will be at the Clubhouse Bar second Wednesday, 08 Oct, (1600-1800). Our branch now has 119 members (an 18% increase this year (25 new this year). We welcome all this experience and youth! Our lunch attendance was 61%. I had no volunteers to organize any new activity, but we are always open to polling for interested participants. Wine Tasting seems to be going very well!



DALE ZINCK, A LONGTIME SIR MEMBER, WHO IS LEAVING LOP, RECEIVES A PLAQUE FOR HIS SERVICE FROM DICK GREEN

LITTLE SIR - ELMER CURTIS



We had a very nice presentation from Samson Motors regarding their "Flying Automobile" by their test pilot, Don Campbell. It seems to be somewhere out in the future but we can still recall BUCK ROGERS COMICS and space travel then, which was deemed absurd. Look what has happened to space travel. Our next luncheon speaker will be our own BILL BELDING who will present a video and talk on his safari to Africa this past summer. It is a little long but should be very interesting.

We are rapidly filling all tables for our Christmas Dinner/Dance. Sorry that some who have attended in the past will not be able to attend as SIR members come first . Keep on recruiting new members !!!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

BILL ARMSTRONG VERNE BAGBY
 PHIL FRANK PAT GRAHAM
 BILL HAGIN CARL PECK
 MORGAN STOLTZ LEIF SUNDBLOM
 GEORGE THORSEN NEIL WEAVER
 DOUG WILSON DALE ZINCK

OCTOBER 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.

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN



MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

Active members - 119



GUEST SPEAKER DON CAMPBELL FROM SWITHBLADE FLYING CAR CO.



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GOLF - ROD CORVINGTON



There is an expanded SIRS tournament schedule this year. Information is available in the pro shop

FREE LUNCH WINNERS



JACK FARNHAM

ED O'REILLY



NEW MEMBERS FROM LEFT,
BOB CUNNINGHAM, JOE NUNEZ,
BRIAN MOORE AND RANDY FRIESEN

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



Bob Martinet is one of seven new members joining Branch 170 in August of this year. He was introduced to Sir, by our Big Sir, Dick Green.

Bob was born in San Francisco in 1943 and grew up in San Francisco and Marin County. His sister lives in Washington State. He graduated from Galileo High School in 1961 and University of California at Berkeley in 1977 with a Masters Degree.

He worked as a Clinical Social Worker and Therapist for the Palo Alto Medical Foundation and retired in 2013.

Bob and his wife Pat were married in 2007 and moved to Alta Sierra upon retirement. He enjoys woodworking, gardening and flying.



Gary Davis joined Branch 170 in August of this year along with six other new members. Gary was sponsored by Greg Kosinski, way to go Greg!

Gary was born in Albany, Oregon and grew up in Albany, Huntington Beach and Santa Rosa California. He has a sister Beverly. Gary graduated from Santa Rosa High in 1958. He went to Santa Rosa Jr. College, San Jose State and Claremont. He has a BS in Industrial Engineering and a Masters in Business Economics.

Gary worked for General Electric, A. Schulman Inc. and Ashland Chemical in the marketing of polymers. He retired from Ashland Chemical as a District Manager.

Gary and Vicki live next door to LOP at Dark Horse. He has four boys, one daughter and five grandchildren. Gary enjoys fishing, computer gaming and travel.

TRAVEL MEL PIMENTEL

NEW YEAR'S AT



THE BROADMOOR
COLORADO SPRINGS

DEC 29, 2014—JAN 2, 2015

The BROADMOOR is the longest-running winner of the AAA Five-Diamond & Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Awards!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Royal Gorge Bridge & Hosted Luncheon aboard the Royal Gorge Train
- Colorado Springs City Tour including Garden of the Gods, the US Air Force Academy and Olympic Training Center
- New Year's Eve Gala Dinner & Dancing
- New Year's Day Brunch
- Free time to explore The Broadmoor



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New Year's in SAN ANTONIO

Hilton Palacio del Rio

DECEMBER 30, 2014—JANUARY 3, 2015

Paseo del Rio

The Alamo

170 PAST BRANCH 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

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