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SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING
NOV 5, 2014

BIG SIR - RICHARD GREEN

Unfortunately Senior SIR Neil Weaver recently passed away and will be missed. It seems the year just started and now we are having the last luncheon before the Christmas Dinner Dance! The Area Governor will be here to swear in our 2015 elected officers:

Little Sir Ron Wolyn, Secretary Hal Hawthorne, Assistant Secretary Don Nurisso, Treasurer Pat Graham, Assistant Treasurer Carl Paquin and Membership Phil Jones. Directors are Verne Bagby, Paul Lambert, Don Miller, Steve Parks, Roger Pope, and Larry Shelley.

Leif Sundblom will become a Senior SIR. Big Sir Elmer Curtis already has been sworn in because he will be absent to award scholarships. He is to be congratulated also for becoming a Golden Veteran with fifty years as a Master Mason!

The key to having good attendance at SIR luncheons is having good speakers with interesting subjects. If you know of one please provide contact info to Ron Wolyn, 268-2263.

The Dinner Dance will be Wednesday night, December 3. Cocktails at 5, dinner at 6 and band from 6:30-10:30. John Brewer 268-8826 needs volunteers to clean up decorations and candles afterward.

Our MBS (Military Bull Session) will be at the Clubhouse Bar second Wednesday, 12 Nov, (1600-1800).

SIR Branch 170 flyers with attached applications are readily available in the wall rack in LOP Admin Office. Our branch now has 122 members (a 21% increase this year (29 new this year). Thanks to all of you for supporting our recruiting efforts! I believe we are in the top three in the state in increase in total members this year. We are back to 2004-2005 numbers. Our lunch attendance in October was 59%. Remember to respond for lunch attendance. An accurate count is needed! Also call Phil Jones 268-7714 with the names of any guests!



LITTLE SIR - ELMER CURTIS

Our guest speaker/presenter Bill Belding gave a fine presentation at our last luncheon. Very informative and very educational. Thanks BILL.

I attended BIG SIR training in Sacramento on Tuesday the 7th. An awful lot of material was covered and I will have a report of it in January as I will be absent from our next luncheon.

DON NURISSO and a trio of fellow musicians will entertain at the luncheon and that will wrap it up for this year.

I'm sure that RON WOLYN (Our incoming LITTLE SIR) will provide us with good entertainment next year !!!

Won't you join us for a great luncheon and interesting speakers next year ? You'll be glad you did !!



MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

Active members - 122



New Members: (l to r) Larry Brown, Jack Ellena, John Fenstermacher, Jamie Hash, Steve Sutter.

NOVEMBER 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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Barry Hopkins Roger Pope Bob Rouse Jim Shiro

Terry Sutton Hal Wallace Hal Hawthorne

SIRS FUN DAY



BOCCEBALL



AWARDS DINNER



PUTTING CONTEST

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ASST TREASURER DOUG WILSON 268 9683
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GOLF - ROD CORVINGTON



The last tournament of the year is at Darkhorse. Nov 10th, a 9 am shotgun.

FREE LUNCH WINNERS



Doug Wilson

Bill Buchholz



October speaker Bill Belding



Dick Green (L) with new Big Sir Elmer Curtis

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



Mark Wuelfing joined Branch 170 in August of this year along with six other new members. Mark was sponsored by Steve Michalak and transferred from the Sir Organization in Amador County.

Mark was born and grew up in Oakland California. He graduated from St. Elizabeth's High School in 1964. He has two brothers and a sister. Mark married his sweetheart Geri in Oakland in 1967.

They have four children and 18 grandchildren.

Mark was a tile setter in the Bay Area and lived in Hayward. He was the union Financial Secretary and Treasurer. He also served in the Army National Guard for six years. Mark retired in 2001.

He and Geri have lived in LOP for one and one half years. Mark enjoys fishing, golf and gardening.



Joseph (Joe) Nunez joined Sir Branch 170 in September of this year along with four other new members. Pat Graham introduced Joe to our branch. Pat will soon be our new Treasurer.

Joe was born in Pittsburg, California and grew up in the Antioch area. He graduated from Antioch High School in 1969 and studied IBEW at Diablo Valley College in Concord, California.

Joe worked for 40 years in the electrical trade as an electrician. He served in the California National Guard for six years.

Joe and his wife were married in 1975 in Carmel. They moved from Antioch to LOP one year ago. They have two sons and one grandson with another on the way. Joe enjoys playing golf, playing cards, chess and board games.

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

Poso 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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