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SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING
MARCH 4, 2015

BIG SIR - ELMER CURTIS

Having members step forward, all of our committees are now full. It is time now to enjoy golf, bocceball, wine-tasting and Mel has some very good travel adventures coming up. It is your club - enjoy all we have to offer.

We greeted 3 new members at our luncheon this month and have 3 more coming in next month. Let's all keep recruiting in mind. There are applications at the club house office and elsewhere with the membership. Ask your neighbor - he will like us!!

Our Little SIR has afforded us with very good speakers and promises that our speaker for March will be very interesting.

We voted to extend emeritus membership to Bill Hagin, Tom Healy and Tom Haslett. These members want to remain in SIRS but are unable to attend the required luncheons at this time and thus are excused.

Remember the Christmas Dinner/Dance. We have a large membership, thus there will be no non members this year. The reservations will go out to all members and the "pecking order" will be determined by the number of luncheons you attend. Your membership alone will not determine if you get a reservation. Make it a point to attend as many luncheons as possible so you don't get left out. This is just a "heads-up" in advance.



LITTLE SIR RON WOLYN

During our last Board Meeting, and also joining us for our Luncheon Meeting, we had the pleasure of our SIR Area Governor, Craig Saunders, in attendance. After spending time with our SIR Branch #170, Craig stated that we have become one of the strongest organizations he has had the opportunity to be a part of. Our Membership continues to grow, thanks to your efforts in asking a friend or neighbor to join us!

Each time I have the pleasure of attending our Monthly Luncheon Meetings and spend time visiting with many of you, I realize that we are "the place to be" for growing friendships while garnishing our relationships with an abundance of "good times".

Once again, I would like to thank each of our Board Members for their involvement and hard work to help our organization run smoothly. Our Big SIR, Elmer Curtis, has been a fine example to each of us as a positive leader and friend!

I, along with Larry Shelley and Chuck Mercer, have taken the reins for SIR Golf this year. Our first Regional Tournament will be on February 23rd at Morgan Creek. Our number one goal is to have fun, but we have also committed to have more membership involvement for each tournament. As of this writing we have ten (10) players signed up (there are over 30 signed up from the other SIR Branches), and we hope for more in the coming months. Our March Tournament will be on the 23rd at Empire Ranch.

Our March 4th Luncheon Meeting brings another time for social gatherings, while enjoying an excellent luncheon in our awesome Clubhouse. This month's speaker will be both entertaining and educational. Be prepared to be enlightened with first-person dramatizations, by Rev. Don Baldwin, of John Wesley and/or John Muir. This presentation includes digital slides and a DVD presentation, as we look back and walk into the present with him. Looking forward to seeing you in March!



FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker Dr Lynne Sullivan



New Members
Don Clausnitzer
Jerry Langseth
Tom Thompson



Little SIR
Ron Wolyn
with
Dr Lynne Sullivan

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN



BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 2015

Brian Foster Richard Goldsberry Jamie Hash
Jim Hearity Don Jenkins Al Jose Paul Lambert
Ed O'Reilly Ron Wolyn Mark Wuelfing Glenn Delisle

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

TOM HASLETT

BILL SWENSON

AL JOSE

LEIF SUNDBLOM

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS

Andy Ameigeiras

Andy was born in Cuba and grew up in the Los Angeles area. Andy has a brother and sister. He graduated from Bellarmine-Jefferson High School in Burbank in 1972. He was in the Air Force for six years. Andy graduated with a B.A. from Cal State Northridge and a Masters from University of La Verne in Southern California. He obtained his teaching credential from Cal State Los Angeles.

Andy retired from the Los Angeles Unified School District Administration Division.

Andy and his wife Sandy were married in La Crosse, Wisconsin and have two children, a son who's family is expecting in April of this year and a daughter who lives here at LOP and teaches in the Loomis School District. Andy and Sandy moved to LOP in July of this year. He enjoys fishing, hiking and Pickle Ball.

Don Clausnitzer

Don was born and raised in Bismarck, North Dakota with two brothers. He graduated from Bismarck High School in 1966. He attended Bismarck State College from 1971 to 1973 and then on to NDSCS from 1973 to 1975 in Wahpeton, North Dakota. Don and his wife Sig were married in Bismarck in 1973. They have two children and two grandchildren.

Don worked as an electrician in Bismarck for ten years and then as a Construction Electrician Instructor at Anoka Technical College in Minnesota for twenty-five years. He served in the Navy for four years at Lemoore Navel Air Station in California and in Memphis Tennessee.

Don and Sig moved to LOP in January of this year after owning here since 2008. He enjoys hiking with the LOP Wanderlust group, mountain biking and is a Corvette enthusiast attending as many car shows as possible.

TRAVEL
MEL PIMENTEL

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- ♦ *West Yellowstone*
- ♦ *Yellowstone National Park*
- ♦ *Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center*
- ♦ *Yellowstone Wildlife Safari*
- ♦ *Grand Teton National Park*
- ♦ *Snake River Float Trip*
- ♦ *Cruise on Jenny Lake*
- ♦ *American West Heritage Center*
- ♦ *Salt Lake City*
- ♦ *Mormon Tabernacle Choir*

