

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



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SEPT MEETING IS AT 630 PM



NEXT MEETING
SEP 2, 2015

BIG SIR - ELMER CURTIS

We enjoyed another wonderful presentation at our last luncheon and our LITTLE SIR promises another at our September DINNER meeting. You will note that I underlined dinner as we will meet for our BEC at 5:00 P.M. and dinner to follow at 6:30 P.M. The times had to be changed to accommodate our Ladies Golf Club for Club House usage during the day. Remember SIR, "our ladies come first" and we are glad to fulfill their wishes.

At our August luncheon we elected the new corps of officer to lead our Branch next year. We wish the very best and our continued support for Ron Wolyn as our BIG SIR and Jim Goetsch as the LITTLE SIR. Lets all get behind them and bring in new candidates for our Branch to keep us a viable entity in our community. Ask and they will join !!! We only have three(3) more months to get our 10 plus one.

My thanks to LARRY SHELLEY for stepping forward to be our Director of Musical refrain. Sounded good !!

FUN DAY is fast approaching so sign up for the events that capture your fancy. AL CASH and LARRY SHELLEY are again working tirelessly to make this a day for all SIR to enjoy. Remember the date is 19 September. Sign up now !!

September DINNER meeting is September 2nd in the Club House.

See all at 6:30 for dinner (same price as luncheon)



LITTLE SIR RON WOLYN

Our August 5th, SIR Luncheon was very well attended and those attending were not disappointed.

We had a great social time, excellent lunch, and entertaining and educational speaker. I had the opportunity to facilitate the meeting as Temporary Big SIR.

We have a new song leader in Larry Shelley, and Larry promises to bring an up beat presence and has plans to add new updated songs in a new format.

Our guest Speaker was Captain Doug Nash, USCG. The topic was an in depth review of the Coast Guard's history, current involvement in working with Cal Fire assisting with the fires in California, their activities and authority in dealing with drug trafficking as well as their involvement with the Navy in deterring and monitoring pirating activities.

Our SIR Golfers have continued to get more involved in regional tournaments. The July Tournament at Turkey Creek in Lincoln, was well attended..and once again, our guys came home with several cash prizes. Our August regional tournament will be on Monday the 24th, at Diamond Oaks in Roseville.

As an accommodation to the lady golfers, who had requested the Club House for an annual luncheon gathering, we were able to make adjustments and have arranged to have an evening meeting. Our September 2nd meeting will be at 6:00 PM. We have made the necessary arrangements so that the cost of dinner will remain the same as our luncheons, at \$14.00.

The scheduled guest speaker for the September dinner meeting, will be Reverend Toby Nelson, who is also known as "The Disaster Pastor". He has traveled all over the world and has been present at the "major disasters", including the 911 tragedy, the Asian tsunami, and major hurricanes.

To all of the SIR's ... please tell your neighbors and friends about the SIR opportunity and invite them to join us for a free meal.



FREE LUNCH WINNERS

RON TRIMBLE, DON CLAUSNITZER AND PAT GRAHAM

AUGUST LUNCHEON



Little SIR Ron Wolyn with
August guest speaker
Capt Doug Nash, USCG

SIR FUN DAY SCHEDULE SAT SEPT 19

9 AM BOCCE BALL

11 AM PUTTING CONTEST

1230 PM FUN GOLF , 2 PERSON
SHOTGUN - 12 HOLE SCRAMBLE

430 PM COCKTAILS AT CLUBHOUSE

5 PM DINNER - BBQ AT CLUBHOUSE

GUESTS OF SIR ARE WELCOME



Capt Nash with Capt Richard Green, USCG, ret.
and past Big SIR

MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



MEMBERS
121

INACTIVE MEMBERS
10



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elmer Curtis Dick Green Jack Farnham Horst Bendzulla
Richard Knowlden Jerry Langseth John Eastman
Rich Hibbs Tom Thompson Jim Meyer Alan Cade
Eric Jacobsen Andres Ameigeiras Ray Tschirhart
Ron McGee

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

TOM HASLETT

BILL SWENSON

AL JOSE

LEIF SUNDBLOM

CONGRATULATIONS RECRUITERS! by 2014 BIG SIR Dick Green

Congratulations Recruiters. Keep up the good work and think of other neighbors and friends you can give an envelope invitation!

Because of you we had the best increased membership percentage of all 134 SIR branches, so I was invited to speak at the SIR Annual State Meeting in Concord. Last year we recruited 38 new members for a net increase of 28 members (28%).

Three branches from Pioneer, Roseville and Sacramento that had increased membership every year for 5 years were honored and discussed why they were successful. All 165 attendees were given a generic copy of our envelope invitation and I explained how we tried to make every member a recruiter.

Statewide SIR recruiting has not done well. Only 27 of 134 branches increased membership. Membership has dropped about 4% a year. Last year there were 2200 new members, but 3000 losses. As of April total membership was 15,744. This year so far we have 12 new members, but have lost 20. Eight of those have gone to inactive list and hopefully will return in the future! We have gone from 129 members to 121. Please keep looking to keep us in the plus column!

Call Phil Jones 268-7714 for invitations with applications. Write in dates of next few luncheons. Applications attached to branch descriptions are also in LOP Admin in the wall rack opposite the door.

WINE TASTING TERRY EBERHARDT



Sons in Retirement
Lake of the Pines

September Wine Tasting Excursion

When: Friday, September 11th, 2015 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Where: Sip

337 Commercial Street, Old Town Auburn Phone: 530.878.5558

Cost: \$10.00/person (1 glass can be shared) includes 1 champagne and 6 varietals from 6 different local wineries

Food: A cheese plate will be available; cost to be shared among participants

Please join Chapter 170 of Sons in Retirement, Lake of the Pines, for a wine tasting at one of our excellent local tasting rooms. This is an opportunity to taste several of their fine wines.

Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend with SIRS members.

Please contact Little Sir Ron Wolyn at 268-2263 or norrylow@aol.com if you plan on attending. The deadline for signing up is September 9th.



Members of the 2015 SIR Roosters Bocce Ball team as they prepare for their last game of the season

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Treasurer Pat Graham 268 1269
Asst Treasurer Carl Paquin 268 7761
Membership Phil Jones 268 7714

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President Bobbie Hairston
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Secretary Derek Southern
Treasurer Karl Ryden
Region 9 Director Mark Stuart
Area 33 Governor Craig Saunders

MENU

You will receive the 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

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