

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT MEETING
NOV 2, 2016

BIG SIR - RON WOLYN

It has been a wonderful year for LOP SIR's!

We have had great success in growing our membership to over 150 members.

Our activities have grown, as well. We have had fun, with the direction of Captain Dan Barbee, in Bocce Ball and have had success both in the Men's League at LOP and in the Regional Tournaments held in Auburn.

The Golfers have continued to dominate in the Regional SIR Tournaments. There will be 2 more tournaments this year, first at Dark Horse on October 17th and then in November at Black Oak.

We have continued to grow our outings, both for Wine Tastings and Dinners, organized by Terry Eberhardt, and Beer Tastings, thanks to the Beer Geek, Ray Tschirhart. Our Wine and Beer Tastings conclude for the year with a combination of both at Final Gravity Tap Room and Bottle Shop in Auburn on October 21st.

Our Monthly Luncheon Meetings have been well attended averaging between 85 to 95 members. Our last Luncheon for the year will be on Wednesday November 2nd.

Looking ahead to our year end Christmas Dinner Dance on Wednesday evening December 7th. We will have our own John Brewer on the piano accompanied by bassist extraordinaire Mickey Bennett opening the evening along with dancing before dinner. After dinner we kick it up a couple of notches with the band "Mad Dash" as we dance into the night.

Thanks to all of the SIR's for your participation this year, I have enjoyed being your Big SIR!



HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK
JOHN BREWER

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

BILL SWENSON
AL JOSE
LEIF SUNDBLOM
DON BARNETT

LITTLE SIR - JIM GOETSCH

On Wednesday, October 5th, our speaker was Mark Lyon, an actor and parapsychologist, who presented some ghost stories from various countries as well as from his hometown of Nevada City and from Grass Valley. He discussed a variety of supernatural phenomena and showed slides of some of those which had been confirmed as un-retouched photos.

Our presenter on November 2nd will be the Publisher of *The Union* of Nevada County, Don Rogers. Don will be sharing his perspective of our county from someone who just recently moved here in April of this year to assume his new position. It should be enlightening to get the inside scoop from someone who has contact with the "movers and shakers" of Nevada County.

We have now placed two orders for SIR shirts and are preparing to place a third order. The following individuals have expressed an interest in purchasing a shirt but most have yet to part with the \$26 required to place an order. You are **Bill Buchholz, Dick Collier, Eric Jacobsen, James Leis, John McMahon, Barry Mickleburgh, Joe Nunez, Clarke Phillips, and Tom Thompson**. Now is the time to put your money in the SIR box in the Pro Shop, if you want to be included, or contact me to have your name removed. This will be the last order placed this year. If you are not on the list, please contact me with the payment, and I will see that a shirt is ordered for you.



MEMBERS

150

NEW MEMBERS

6

INACTIVE MEMBERS

8



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JIM SHIRO JOHN WILLIAMS

ROGER POPE FRANK NOLE

HAL HAWTHORNE BOB ROUSE

BARRY HOPKINS BILL BELDING

CHARLIE SUNDBLOM JIM GUNN

DAN BARBEE

FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER

LEIF SUNDBLOM

BILL SWENSON

OCTOBER LUNCHEON



Membership Chairman Phil Jones welcomes new members Jim Plumley, Bill Stenwick, Terrell Jackson, Robin Friesen, Guy Frank and Tom Wright along with Big SIR Ron Wolyn

Ron Wolyn, Grego Kosinski and Jim Shiro collect winnings from SIR golf tournament at Empire Ranch



Guest Speaker Mark Lyon talks about ghosts in Nevada City and Grass Valley



LOP September Beer Tasting at the Moonraker Brewery in Auburn



SIRS Trips Now Available

Florida Coast to Coast with the Keys - November 12 – 18, 2016

Nashville New Years - Dec. 30, 2016 – Jan. 3, 2017



Lake of the Pines
October Beer/Wine Tasting
Final Gravity
Taproom & Bottleshop

Where: Final Gravity Taproom & Bottleshop
1850 Grass Valley Hwy, Suite C-300 Auburn, CA 95603
Phone: (530) 889-2175

When: Friday, October 21, 2016. 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Cost Per Person? – Depends on how much you taste (i.e. drink). Final Gravity has a great selection of beers on tap from local breweries. What makes Final Gravity appealing to me is their huge selection of bottle beers.

It is a good way to compare your favorite beer against another, or another or if you dare maybe one more. There is a limited selection of good wines from the area that non beer drinkers may enjoy. As always spouses, significant others, and friends are welcome to attend with SIRS members.

Please contact Ray Tschirhart at (714) 392-9282 or Rtshirt@suddenlink.net if you plan on attending.

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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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