



# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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**NEXT MEETING**

**APRIL 4, 2018**

**BIG SIR  
BOB CHAN**



Greetings to all. Like me, you are probably wondering what happened to winter this year. By the time our Bulletin comes out, it will nearly be spring. We definitely need more rain to avoid another drought season. March is supposed to “come in like a Lion.” Hopefully, this forecast will be true.

During last month BEC meeting, RAMP chair **Jim Goetsch** presented his committee’s suggestions to improve our recruitment efforts to increase our growth in membership; consider new activities for our members and their spouses; improve member relations and encourage better attendance at our luncheons; and publicize our SIR Branch better by expanding our exposure in the LOP News, selling SIR clothing merchandise and having a variety of apparel available at our luncheons for sale and consider other items for sale with our SIR logo. It was noted at our February luncheon we still have members who do not know that we publish a monthly bulletin to communicate with our membership. If you do NOT use a computer and have not read our monthly newsletter, please contact me or our publicity chair, **Rich Hibbs** ([ribbs655@gmail.com](mailto:ribbs655@gmail.com)), so we can send you a hard copy. In order to implement the RAMP suggestions above, we need you to volunteer for an activity in which you are interested. Please contact Jim at [jjmgoetsch@hotmail.com](mailto:jjmgoetsch@hotmail.com) to get you actively involved with SIR.

Thanks to the following members for stepping forward and accepting their new duties: **Marc Loranger** (Beer Tasting), **Gordon Boyer** (Beer Tasting), **Larry Shelley** (Christmas Dinner Dance), **Phil Jones** (Bocce Ball), **Charlie Sunblom** (Entertainment for July Couples Luncheon). We still need a chairperson for the July Couples Luncheon and the September Fun Day and an assistant chaplain.

Kudos to **Terry Eberhardt** and **Denny Camarlinghi** for selling out our first wine tasting event at our Clubhouse on February 22. Wine (Bear River Winery) tasting was free and the steak dinner was only \$20 at LOP’s Magnolia Pointe Grille. It was a superb event enjoyed by the 65 people attending. If your favorite gal (your spouse) loves baseball and a fun time, Terry and Denny have arranged a bus trip to Sacramento to watch the River Cats play. Cost is only \$42 per person which includes the base ball game, bus ride and beverages. The date is Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. This was a very successful event last year, so don’t wait too long to sign up. Also, remember to tell your wife or significant other to save the date July 11, because you are going to take her out to lunch at the Clubhouse for our Couples Luncheon. Yes, we do have some enjoyable, fun events for our members and wives through out the year. Put those dates on your calendar.

Again, I encourage you to invite a friend, a new neighbor, or newcomer to LOP as your guest to attend our next luncheon. We had no guest or new members at our last meeting. We need to do better. WE CAN DO IT! Until then, stay well and be safe.

**HONORARY LIFETIME  
MEMBERS**  
STEVE MICHALAK  
JOHN BREWER  
LARRY SHELLEY

**SUPER SENIOR  
SIR  
BILL HAGIN**

**SENIOR SIR MEMBERS**  
BILL SWENSON  
DON BARNETT CHUCK MERCER  
PHIL FRANK ART KUSNICK

**LITTLE SIR  
ANDY AMEIGEIRAS**



The third SIRs meeting on March 7th featured Donna Brown of Hospice of the Foothills, an excellent and informative presenter on the subject of End of Life Nursing. Ms. Brown provided valuable information while demonstrating the sensitivity this subject requires. The feedback from the members I spoke with was positive. Besides thanking Ms. Brown I would also like to thank Ms. Rachelle Wheatley, from Hospice of The Foothills.

For the April meeting the presenters will be members of the Nevada County Sheriffs Vice Squad. They will do a presentation on the Opioid Issues confronted by Law Enforcement in Nevada County.

Hope to see as many of you as possible on April 4th.



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Harry Andris Bill Benner Glenn Delisle

Peter Kenyon Lynden Laird Tom MacWilliams

Bill Martin Steve Michalak Don Nurisso

Carl Paquin Steve Parks George Siffri

Jim Wilkinson

**FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR APRIL**

**RON WOLYN GARY DAVIS**

**FREE BOTTLE OF WINE WINNERS**

**GARY BELL STEVE PARKS**

**ELMER CURTIS**

**MEMBERSHIP RANDY FRIESEN**



**MEMBERS  
153**

**NEW MEMBERS  
0**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS  
3**

**BIG SIR  
BOB CHAN**

I regret to report that we lost 2 Branch members recently in February. Jim Plumley suffered a fatal heart attack while snorkeling in Mexico. Gene Meyers passed away after being hospitalized for COPD/Heart failure.. Our prayers go out to their families during this time of sadness and bereavement.



## MARCH LUNCHEON



The first tournament of the year was at the Davis GC. A 2 man best ball. Peter Voskes and Pat Graham won in their flight with a net score of 57.

Our next tournament is at PeachTree in Marysville on March 26. It will be a 4 man best ball format.

The April tournament will be at Empire Ranch on the 23rd.

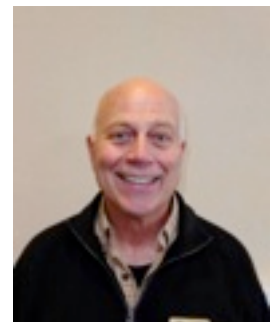
See you at the April luncheon where we will present the prize money from the Davis tournament

GOLF NEWS

RON WOLYN

Region 1 Area 2 -- 2018 Golf Schedule

Golf Course	Date	Time	Format	Cost	Host	Contact Info
Davis GC	03/06/18	TBD	2MBB	\$33	J Boyer	530 751-2691
Peach Tree	03/26/18	9:00AM	4M2BB	\$52	J Williams	530 755-4773
Empire Ranch	04/26/18	8:00AM	Individual	\$48	Livingston	916 718-7277
Alta Sierra	05/08/18	9:00AM	2MBB	\$45	Fitzgerald	530 269-2473
Lake of the Pines	06/25/18	9:00AM	Team Qualifier	\$45	R Wolyn	650 242-2469
Turkey Creek	07/09/18	8:00AM	Ind Qualifier	\$48	R Hegle	530 272-3106
Darkhorse	08/20/18	9:00AM	Individual	\$45	R Chittock	530 913-0365
Auburn Valley	09/17/18	8:30AM	9 9 18	\$40	R Wolyn	650 242-2469
Apple Mountain	10/15/18	9:00AM	2MBB	\$45	Livingston	916 718 -7277
Black Oak	11/18/18	8:30AM	Individual	\$42	Livingston	916 718 -7277





## WINE TASTING AT THE CLUBHOUSE



## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES TERRY EBERHARDT



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# American Empress!

Explore the Magnificent Northwest  
aboard the elegant

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May 20 - 28, 2018

All Outside  
Staterooms!



9 Day Voyage from Clarkston to Portland



### PORTS

- Pre-Night in Spokane, WA;
- Clarkston, WA;
- Richland, WA
- The Dalles, OR;
- Stevenson, WA;
- Astoria, OR;
- Portland, OR



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Vessel!  
American Waters!  
American Crew!  
Onboard Riveriorian!



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# Princess Cruise Line Alaska Land & Sea Journey

August 7-18, 2018



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PRINCESS CRUISES  
comes back near

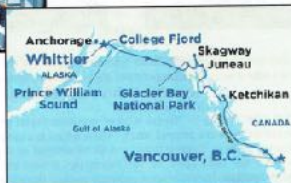
### 8-DAY CRUISE

Aboard the *Star Princess*

- Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising
- Glacier Bay Cruising
  - Skagway
  - Juneau
  - Ketchikan
  - Vancouver

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- 2 Nights Denali National Park
- 1 Night Mt. McKinley Lodge



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Home Pick-Up!  
Guaranteed  
Departure!!

# Niagara Falls & THE GRAND HOTEL

October 12 - 19, 2018

Scenic drives, museums, The Grand Hotel on  
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and the magical Niagara Falls



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## LUNCHEON NOTIFICATION

You will receive an e-mail that asks if you are attending the lunch. Please respond to that email

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

## DECLARATIONS

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