

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT MEETING

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Although the outside temperatures have not fallen that significantly, the days are getting shorter and one can sense that the fall season is almost here. We need the cooler weather to give our fire fighters some relief and respite from the ever presence fires in our state.

In my last article in August, in acknowledging individuals on the July Couples Luncheon Committee, I failed to mention the nice job that Ron Wolyn did as our mc for the entertainment portion of the program. Ron, please be assured that it was not intentional, but an oversight on my part and accept my apology.

At our recent monthly luncheon, we welcomed 2 new members: **Ed Miller** and **Darrel Bumgarner**. **Chris Topperberg** who was supposed to be inducted was unable to attend. We had 3 guests. Big SIR Bob Chan sponsored **Santiago (Jim) Morin**; Gary Davis brought **Bill Becker** as his guest and Rick Fowler brought **Jay Fahistrom** as his guest. Congratulations to our new members. To our 3 guests, we hope you will seriously consider membership and join us soon. It is wonderful to see our membership finally growing again

We had an excellent luncheon in September. The food was excellent and we had an outstanding presentation from our speaker RADM **Bonnie Potter**, MC, USN retired. She took us on a journey of her distinguished career as a female medical officer, Yes, it was definitely not smooth sailing during her 30 years of service, but she persevered and achieved great success. Congratulations on a most successful naval career, Adm. Potter and we thank you for your service. Winners of the free lunch were **Eric Jacobsen** (birthday) and **Charlie Sundblom**. Winners of the wine drawings were: **Don Stevens**, **Richard Knowlden**, **Jerry Lacer**, and **George Siffri**.

Fun Day was Saturday, September 8. It was a busy day of fun starting with bocce ball at 9AM, a challenging putting contest at 11AM, and a 12-hole golf tournament at 1PM. A no host cocktail event was scheduled for 4:30 PM at the Clubhouse, followed by dinner at 5PM.

The wine tasting and dinner event scheduled for September 20 at the Magnolia Point Grill has been sold out. We anticipate another fun time with fine wine and a delicious dinner as usual. Thanks to **Terry Eberhardt** and **Dennis Camarlinghi**.

Congratulations to our LOP SIR golfers who reached the recent State team qualifier finals and at the individual qualifier. **Ron Wolyn**, our golf chair, will have more to say in his article and I do not want to be repetitive here. However, we do want to wish them all well and best of luck in the finals. See photos attached.

At our October luncheon, we will be honoring three of our senior members. **Bill Armstrong** and **George Thorsen** will be turning 90 years young and reach "senior SIR" status. Our most senior member, **Bill Hagin**, will be 100 years old, reaching "century SIR" status. Congratulations and Happy Birthday! Members, please come to the October luncheon and wish these elders well on reaching this important milestone. Until then, stay safe and be well.

**BIG SIR
BOB
CHAN**



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

**SUPER SENIOR
SIRS**
BILL HAGIN
BILL SWENSON

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

**LITTLE SIR
ANDY AMEIGEIRAS**



We had a great meeting on Wednesday September 5th. We heard an excellent speaker, Retired Rear Admiral Bonnie Potter. Our speaker for October will be Mark Shuey, founder of Cane Masters. He is a practitioner of Marshall Arts. He will speak on the effective use of a cane by Seniors in self defense.

I know it is a busy time but I hope to see as many of our members as possible for the October meeting.

WINE WINNERS

**RICHARD
KNOWLLEN**

GEORGE SIFFRI

JERRY LACER

DON STEVENS

MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



**MEMBERS
158**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS
3**

**GUESTS
3**

NEW MEMBERS

ED MILLER

DARREL BUMGARNER

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



BILL ARMSTRONG DOUG WILSON

TERRY EBERHARDT

TIM EMERSON FRANK ROONEY

TERRY FENSTERMACHER

PHIL FRANK JIM GOETSCH

BILL HAGIN DAN HENDERSON

DAVE KIMBRUE FRANK MASCARI

CARL PECK BILL STENWICK

KEN TUNE PETER VOSKES

GEORGE THORSEN

FREE LUNCH WINNERS

FOR OCTOBER LUNCHEON

ERIC JACOBSEN

CHARLIE SUNDBLOM

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON



**GUEST SPEAKER
RADM BONNIE POTTER, MC,
USN, RET.**



SIRS FUN DAY

It was a beautiful day on Saturday, September 7, for a full day of fun and relaxation for members of SIR and their significant others.

Andy Ameigeiras and Jim Gunn did an excellent job of running the bocce ball contest. Overall-winner of the single elimination matches was the team composed of Frank Nole, Sandy Ameigeiras, Peggy and John Brewer. The runner up team was Bob Chan, Louise Chan, Carol and Bob Cunningham.

At the putting contest immediately following bocce ball, the ladies' top putters were: Barbara Gebhart (21points), Carol Cunningham, Chris Stevens (20) and Cindy Eberhardt (18). The top putters for the men were: Frank Nole (22 points), Fred Friedberg (19) and Gordon Boyer (18). (The total maximum possible points were 44.)

The 12 hole modified scramble golf tournament was won by the team of Pat and Sue Graham, Don and Chris Stevens. Second Place winners were a tie between: Jim Gunn, Peggie Brewer, Frank Nole, Mona Stolz and team of Ed and Susan Tozer, Fred and Diane Friedberg. The Third place winner was the team of Bob and Louise Chan and Bob and Carol Cunningham.

The day was completed with fellowship, cocktails, and baked pasta dinner and dessert at the Magnolia Pointe Grill. Congratulations to all of the winners



TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES TERRY EBERHARDT



**SIR Lake of the Pines & Auburn Areas
Friends & Guests are Welcome!**

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAILTOURS <- Sept 2-8, 2018

First Passage to the West. Embark on a journey of luxury and romance to one of Canada's most beautiful destinations, Banff National Park. Seven-days with weekends aboard the Rocky Mountaintour include Vancouver, Kamloops, Columbia Icefield, Lake Louise, Banff & Calgary. From \$4500 double, \$4695 single.

NIAGARA FALLS & MACKINAC ISLAND
October 5-12, 2018 (revised date)

From scenic drives, the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and magical Niagara Falls, Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, Mackinac Island, Mighty Mac suspension bridge, fly tour by hot air balloon carriage around Mackinac Island, Fenimore Art Museum, Motor Inn, Floral Clock, Whirlpool Rapids, Trunk Road, Maid of the Mist Cruise and more! \$3225 double, \$3885 single occupancy.

NEW YEAR'S IN TUCSON! Dec 30, 2018 - Jan 3, 2019

We come to a delightful hole where historic charm and modern luxury unite. Welcome to the Westward Look... Tucson's first and finest resort. This 80-acre, world-class resort is now exclusively in the hands of the striking Santa Catalina Mountains. Celebrate New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, Pima Air & Space Museum, Kartchner Caverns, Sabino Canyon Train Ride, Desert Museum & Botanical Gardens, Tomestone, Chef's demo, fireworks and much more! \$1950 double, \$2260 single occupancy.

AMERICAN DUCHESS MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE March 24-April 1, 2019

5-Days New Orleans to Memphis on the newest luxury all-suite paddlewheelers! Includes a pre-night in New Orleans, complimentary wines and beer at dinner, single-seated dining and two shore tours. Ports include Vicksburg, St. Louis, Nashville, Hickory and Turley. Airfare and transfers are included. \$3625 double, \$5345 single occupancy.

GRAND TOUR OF ITALY! May 7-18, 2019

Join us on a fabulous 12 day trip enjoying the highlights of magnificent Italy. Stay 10-nights in only three locations! Montecatini, Florence, Venice. Siena, Assisi, Rome, Vatican, Pompeii, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast & Bay of Capri. 20 meals, flights and transfers included! \$3950 double, \$5995 single occupancy.

OBERAMMERGAU May 9-21, 2020

Be a part of history at the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play, located in the heart of Bavaria. The quaint and picturesque village is known for its spectacular Passion Play, performed by residents just once every decade. It is the re-enactment of the crucifixion of Christ preserves the tradition and well-being of the town to this day. 14 Days visiting Munich, Pilsen, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, and Oberammergau. From \$6215 double occupancy.

For Detailed Brochures, with Prices and Booking Information Contact:
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Sons in Retirement Lake of the Pines

Wine Tasting Event and Buffet Dinner

When: Thursday, September 20th 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Where: Magnolia Point Grill, Lake of the Pines

Cost: \$23.00

Please join Chapter 170 of Sons in Retirement, Lake of the Pines for a local wine tasting. Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend with SIR members

Taste Red and White Wines with the local Wine Broker from the selection offered on the Lake of the Pines Wine List

Join us for a Buffet Dinner after: Salad, NY Strip with au gratin potatoes and vegetable medley, Joe's Chocolate Dessert

Please contact:

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The deadline for signing up (use form below) and payment is
Monday, September 17th

GOLF RON WOLYN

The State SIR Team Championship was held at Ranch Solano Golf Course on August 13th. The winning team, with a net 52.34, was from #170!

The team was: Joe Nunez, Allen Bolen, Pat Graham & Peter Voskes.



Our last Area SIR Tournament was held at Dark Horse Golf Course on August 20th.

There were two flights, and #170 won both flights!

The winners were: Flight #1

Joe Nunez...Flight #2 Ron Wolyn. Ron Wolyn also won closest to the pin on hole #13.



The SIR State Individual Semi-Final Tournament was held at Teal Bend Golf Course in Sacramento on August 21st. Our branch #170, entered eight players, who had qualified in the SIR State Individual qualifier held at Turkey Creek Golf Course on July 9th. Of those eight players, all placed third or better. Seven of those players will be advancing to the SIR State Individual Championship at Bayonet Golf Course in Seaside at Monterey Bay on November 13th and 14th. The players advancing to the State Individual Championship and their winning net scores are: Grego Kosinski 73, Jim Gunn 64, Duane Heaton 64, Tom Wright 69, Ron Wolyn 63, Larry Shelley 63, Peter Voskes 65.



Our next SIR Area Tournament will be at Auburn Valley on Monday September 24th.

This will be a 9-9-18 Tournament format. Get ready to congratulate more #170 winners!

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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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