

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT MEETING

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BIG SIR BOB CHAN



As the old cliché saying goes, “How time flies when you’re having fun”. Well, maybe that is not really the saying I want to express. However, I can say it was interesting and quite satisfying to serve as your Big SIR this year. There were definitely some high and lows. Fortunately, the highs far exceeded the lows. And, I feel Branch 170 had a very successful year. This was largely due to the efforts and dedication of some of our outstanding officers, directors and committee chair persons.

Jim Goetsch took over the RAMP committee and devised a plan to improve and facilitate our recruitment efforts, developed new activities, improved members relations, and provided greater exposure to “SIR” via LOP News, SIR logo wearing apparel, etc. As chair of the Nominating Committee, he was able to fill the majority of the open positions for 2019. He graciously volunteered to chair the membership committee when our former chair became unavailable and Jim spent numerous hours updating the membership roster. He also coordinated this year Fun Day events. Thank you, Jim, for your time and efforts on our behalf. Well done!

Terry Eberhardt and Dennis Camarlinghi, our co-chairs for wine tasting, provided us with many fine wines coupled with dinner at the Magnolia Pointe Grille (Feb and Sept) and Sierra Knolls Winery (April); These two men, also, chaired the travel committee with trips planned via Talbot tours to many exotic and exciting locations: Southwest Adventure & Spring Training (March), Explore the Magnificent Northwest (May), Alaska Land & Sea (Aug), Rocky Mountain Rail Tour (Sept), Niagara Falls and The Grand Hotel (Oct) and New Years in Tucson (Dec-Jan); In addition, both of the RiverCats base ball games were sold out (May & Aug) and fun was had by all who attended. Lastly, The day trip to Reno (April) by bus was a lot of fun and entertaining. Terry was also the person who was responsible for obtaining all the wines for our free drawing at our monthly luncheons. Kudos to Terry and Dennis...great job, guys.

To my Little SIR, **Andy Ameigeiras**, many thanks for your loyalty and support. You carried out your main duty in obtaining excellent speakers who were informative and educational which was much appreciated by our membership. In addition, you did yourself proud in running the bocce ball event with **Jim Gunn** on Fun Day, as well as assisting me at the putting contest. Thanks for an excellent job all year, Andy. Good luck to you as you take over in 2019.

Bob Cunningham, our secretary, was always timely in getting his minutes out and accurately recorded. I appreciated his following my meeting agenda as this made it easier for me to read and follow. He also did an excellent job in completing Form 20 and submitting these reports on time to our State officials. Well done, Bob and thanks for your support.

To our Treasurer, **Allen Bolen**, thanks for advising the BEC on the financial side of the house and keeping us in the black. You were always prompt in submitting the Branch’s monthly cash report (Form 28) and paying our quarterly assessment to the State on time. Great job, Allen. Space does not allow me to mention others on our BEC who made this year a successful and memorable one. I will continue my acknowledgments in the November bulletin. However, thank you everyone for your support and encouragement. It was an honor and privilege for me to serve as your Big SIR.

Our last event of the year is our Holiday Dinner Dance on December 5. **Larry Shelley** and **Hal Hawthorne** have been diligent in working out all the details to make this event a big success. We have a new band this year, Lady and the Tramp, which have entertained us at LOP earlier in the year. As of this writing, Hal Hawthorne counted 22 Captains have signed up for tables. So, if you have any thoughts of attending, please get your request in soon or you will be left out of this festive event. Although everything else has gone up in price, we are keeping the cost at \$50 per person. As usual, LOP SIR members and wives (significant others) have first priority for tables. I hope to see you there. Until then, be safe and stay well.

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK
JOHN BREWER
LARRY SHELLEY

**CENTURY SENIOR SIR
BILL HAGIN
SUPER SENIOR SIR
BILL SWENSON**

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BILL MARTIN
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**LITTLE SIR
ANDY AMEIGEIRAS**



We had our SIR Luncheon Wednesday October, 3rd. The speaker was Mark Shuey. He is founder of Cane Masters, makers of quality canes.

He is a Marshall Arts Expert. The lecture centered on how senior citizens can use a cane as a self defense weapon and avoid being victims. Great presentation. We also welcomed new members and celebrated two members in their 90's and one at the 100 year benchmark. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE THREE!!!

In November we will have Dave Gates as our speaker, He has been a ship captain and harbor pilot in the Bay Area. He also has had encounters with pirates, kidnappers and terrorists. It should be an interesting presentation.

Hope to see many of our members at the Nov. meeting. It will be our last meeting for this year. In December we will have our Christmas Dinner/Dance. Hope to see many of you there

MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



**MEMBERS
158**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS
3**

**GUESTS
3**

NEW MEMBERS



ED MILLER



JIM MORIN

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



DAN BARBEE BILL BELDING
JIM GUNN HAL HAWTHORNE
FRANK NOLE ROGER POPE
BOB ROUSE JIM SHIRO
CHARLIE SUNDBLOM

WINE WINNERS

GLENN DELISLE

JOE NUNEZ

BILL BUCHOLZ

DAVE ROSSEAU

FREE LUNCH WINNERS

FOR NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

PHIL FRANK

JIM MORIN



Pinesmen

www.pinesmen.org

Oktoberfest at the Park

Contest for best authentic dress

Beer Tasting by SIR Branch 170

<http://sirinc2.org/branch170/>

Fishing Group

<http://www.lopsac.com/fishing-derbys/>

**@ Park 4 * Sunday
October 28, 2018
1:00 – 4:00 PM**



SIR Branch 170

Dinner & Dance

Wednesday, December 05, 2018

*Lake of the Pines
Club House*

Entrees are :

Roast Filet Beef Tenderloin

Baked Salmon w/ Cream Sauce

Vegetarian

5:00 Cocktails & Hors D' Oeuvres

6:15 Big SIR Greeting

6:30 Dinner service starts

Music at 6:30 by

Lady and the Tramps

The cut-off for reservations is: 12:00 Noon

"Sunday, November 18, 2018"

The cost is \$50.00 per person

Make Check Payable to your TABLE CAPTAIN

*If you do not have a table captain,
make check payable to "SIR 170"*

"If you would like to be a table captain, visit."

Reservation Form [.pdf](#) [.xls](#)

"To request a reservation, without a table captain:"

Email: lopsirs@gmail.com

OCTOBER LUNCHEON



TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



NEW YEAR'S In TUCSON! Dec 30, 2018—Jan 3, 2019

Welcome to a delightful holiday where historic charm and modern luxury unite. Welcome to the Westward Look ... Tucson's first and finest resort. This 80-acre, certified green resort is beautifully set in the base of the striking Santa Catalina Mountains. Celebrate New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, Fine Art & Space Museum, Kartchner Caverns, Sabino Canyon Tram Ride, Desert Museum & Botanical Gardens, Tomstone, Chef's demo farewell dinner and much more! \$1850 double, \$2250 single occupancy.

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

9-Days New Orleans to Memphis on the newest luxury all-suite paddlewheeler. Includes a pre-night in New Orleans, complimentary wines and beer at dinner, single seat dining and tea shore tours. Ports include Natchez, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg and Turley. Airfare and transfers are included. \$3029 double, \$5345 single occupancy.



GRAND TOUR OF ITALY! May 7-18, 2019

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



OBERRAMERGAU 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 health and well-being of the town to this day. 13 Days visiting Munich, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg and Oberammergau. From \$8015 double occupancy.

For Detailed Brochures, with Prices and Booking Information Contact:

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SEPTEMBER WINE TASTING AT THE CLUBHOUSE



GOLF RON WOLYN



Our Tournament in September was at Auburn Valley and we had a large turn out to participate in a 9-9 & 18 format. The Winners were:

Front 9, 1st Place Ron Wolyn, 3rd Place Ray Tschirhart

Back 9, 3rd Place Pat Graham

18 holes, 2nd Place Daryl Chandler, 3rd Place Ray Tschirhart.

Closest to the Pine on #8 Ron Wolyn 6' 6".

Our October Tournament will be held on October 15th at Apple Mountain.

Our November Tournament..the last for 2018...will be at Black Oak on November 12th.

November 14th is the SIR State Individual Championship. Those that have qualified and will be competing at Bayonet in Monterey: Grego Kosinski, Jim Gunn, Duane Heaton, Tom Wright, Ron Wolyn, Larry Shelley and Peter Voskes.

Reminder to watch this site for up coming SIR Tournaments and their results.

Ray Tschirhart will be our 2019 SIR Golf Chairman. Thanks Ray!

MBSS SESSION WITH DICK GREEN



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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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