

# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT LUNCHEON

JANUARY 2, 2019

DINNER/DANCE DEC 5, 2018

**BIG SIR  
BOB CHAN**



Our last luncheon meeting was quite successful. 65 members initially signed up for the luncheon. However, 91 showed up. This is good, but bad in a way because our Food and Beverage kitchen prepared only enough food for 81 or so attendees. So, some of us at the end of the line ate salad and vegetables, until the cooks could prepare more meals for us.

PLEASE for the next luncheon be considerate and let us know if you are attending when the first luncheon notice is sent out. We have a close relationship with **Mark Norman and his Food staff** and we don't want to jeopardize that. You may also find yourself at the end of the line next time. Thank you.

To celebrate and honor our nation's veterans, our song leader, **Larry Shelley** prepared a rousing and inspirational medley of our Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard) "fight songs". It was great, Larry!

One of the highlights of the luncheon meeting was the installation of our 2019 officers and directors. The oath was given by **John O'Halloran**, LOP Big SIR for two consecutive years, 1999 and 2000. Thanks, John.

Our membership reached a new all-time high with 163 members. Chris Toppenberg, Jack Kaiser, Al Eggers and Heinz Klose became our newest members. Welcome aboard, gentlemen.

We had two special guests at our November BEC meeting and luncheon: **Mark Stuart**, our Branch Regional Director and **Pete Morelli**, Regional golf chairman. Mark commented on some of the plans affecting regional branches in 2019 and complimented us as one of the most active branches. Pete Morelli presented golf jackets to **Joe Nunez, Peter Voskes, Allen Bolen** and **Pat Graham** for winning the 2018 State SIR Team Championship. Congratulations, guys. **Mark Stuart** presented **Bob Chan** with an appreciation plaque from **President Southern** in recognition for his devotion and service as Big SIR 2018 Branch 170 at Lake of the Pines.

In anticipation for a great Holiday celebration at our annual dinner dance, I need to thank Larry Shelley and Hal Hawthorne again for organizing this huge event of the year. We will have a new band, Lady and the Tramps, so be prepared to have a fun and exciting evening. I, also, want to express my appreciation to my wife, Louise, for chairing the decorations committee again this year. Thank you, Lou, for all your love and support this year.

I wish you all a happy Holiday Season with your families and friends. I hope to see you at our Christmas Dinner on December 5. Until then, stay safe and be well.

**CENTURY SENIOR SIR  
BILL HAGIN**

**HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS**

STEVE MICHALAK  
JOHN BREWER  
LARRY SHELLEY

**SUPER SENIOR SIR  
BILL SWENSON**

**SENIOR SIR MEMBERS**

BILL MARTIN  
DON BARNETT CHUCK MERCER  
PHIL FRANK ART KUSNICK  
GEORGE THORSEN  
BILL ARMSTRONG

**LITTLE SIR  
ANDY AMEIGEIRAS**



We had a very good November 7th SIR luncheon. We had a couple of SIR VIP's in attendance. Pete Morelli, Division Golf Chair. He presented awards to Four of our SIR Golfers. Also in attendance was SIR Regional Director Mark Stuart. He presented a certificate of appreciation to outgoing Big Sir Robert Chan.

Our Speaker was Dave Gates. He has been a Merchant Seaman, Merchant Ship Captain, and Harbor Pilot. He is the current little SIR at Alta Sierra. Excellent presentation. We had a very good attendance. I want to thank you guys. Please remember to notify us if you plan to attend the luncheon. I am saying this because 65 individuals replied they would attend yet they served 91 lunches. This creates a hardship for the kitchen and the servers.

To the members who wanted me to set up a workshop with the CANE MASTER, I have only received nine names. We need a minimum of twenty five individuals before I can call him. Please call me or email me.

Hope to see a lot of you at the Christmas Dinner Dance.

**MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES**



**MEMBERS  
163**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS  
3**

**GUESTS  
1**

**NEW MEMBERS**



Alan Eggers



Heinz Klose



Jack Kaiser



Chris Toppenberg

**BIRTHDAYS JANUARY 2019**



Al Cash

Michael Cronan

Robin Friesen

Michael Gaide

Marc Loranger

Dave Medicott

**FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR  
JANUARY 2, 2019 LUNCHEON**

**BOB ROUSE**

**BOB CHAN**

**BOB CUNNINGHAM**



**2018 LOP OCTOBERFEST**



**WINE WINNERS**

**DON BARNETT  
ALAN BOLEN  
JOHN MCMAHON**

**COFFEE MUG  
DONATED BY  
SIRS  
WON BY  
RANDY FRIESEN**



**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: [lpsirs@gmail.com](mailto:lpsirs@gmail.com)

**NOVEMBER LUNCHEON**



Guest Speaker Dave Gates



2019 BRANCH OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



SIRS Regional Director Mark Stuart with outgoing Big Sir Bob Chan



## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



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

We come to a delightful hotel 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. Dela New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, Pine Air & Space Museum, Kartzchner Caverns, Sabin Canyon Tram Ride, Desert Museum & Botanical Gardens, Tombstone, Chef's demo farewell dinner and much more! \$1950 double, \$2200 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 two shore tours. Ports include Natchez, St Francisville, Hatcherz, Vicksburg and Tunica. 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! \$1950 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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## GOLF RON WOLYN



During our last Luncheon Meeting of 2018, The passing of the torch! Ron Wolyn congratulates Ray Tschihart as the incoming 2019 Golf Chairman!



Peter Morelli, Area Golf Chairman, congratulates the State Team Champions by giving them their own personalized jackets. Pictured from left to right: Peter Morelli, Joe Nunez, Peter Voskes, Allen Bolen, & Patrick Graham. Great job team!



2 Man Best Ball Tournament Winners at Apple Mountain... Joe Nunez & Patrick Graham

Hot off the press...the final tournament of 2018 took place at Black Oak. There were 41 golfers with two flights for an 18 hole individual low net competition. Winner...Flight #1...1st Place...Jerry Langseth...67 Winner...Flight #2...1st Place...Daryl Chandler...63 Winner...Flight #2...3rd Place...Ron Wolyn...69

It was a great year for LOP SIR Golf...let's get ready for an even better 2019! Our December article will highlight the results of the SIR State Individual Championship.

## BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

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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 buffet luncheon including entree, salad and dessert.

Menu determined by the chef later allowing more time to put together the most cost effective lunch for us. Saving the association (and us) money

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