



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

Next Meeting
JUNE 3, 2009
12:00



BIG SIR: PHIL JONES

Congratulations to Steve Michalak on being nominated for the SIR HLM award. Steve was nominated by a committee of three members of Branch 170. The nomination was presented to the BEC on May 6th and approved at the same meeting. Now comes the paperwork for the next levels prior to approval by the SIR State President. We plan to make the presentation at our August meeting.

Little SIR Larry Shelley continues to provide our meetings with outstanding speakers and last month's speaker was no exception. Mr. Jason Roberts from the California Dept. of Fish and Game enlightened us to the potential threats to our lake and property from European Zebra and Quagga mussels. A lot of questions were asked from the audience indicating the concerns for our Lake. Lets hope those little devils don't get in here. Larry's speaker for June should also be very interesting.

On May 16th I attended the funeral service for Harold "Hal" Olson. It was mentioned during the service that Harold had been an enthusiastic SIR member. Research found that Hal and his wife Florence had moved to LOP in 1974 and he joined the Grass Valley SIR Branch at that time. When the LOP Branch 170 was formed in 1994 Hal joined. His membership record shows he joined our Branch in June 1994 making him one of our founding members. He also served as Asst. Secretary in 1995. Our condolences to his daughter and son-in-law, Sharron and Dave Gove.

LITTLE SIR: LARRY SHELLEY

For our June 3 meeting, I have invited Folsom Prison Warden Mike Evans to join us. Mike took over the ancient institution in Repressa last December 1. Mike has an associate's degree from Cosumnes River College in criminal justice, but most of his education comes from the copious reading of books. He re-reads Shakespeare regularly, - John Donne, Milton, and has a fascination for psychology as it relates to the human condition. He believes that "angst creates negativity in the dynamic between the keeper and the kept" and he has taken on a mission to provide a more transparent environment at Folsom.

Should be very interesting. Look forward to seeing you there!



MEMBERSHIP: MEL PIMENTEL

Total active 100 Inactive 11 Lunch 64 Unexcused 2

New Members 0 Applicants 1 Guest 3

Another fine lunch, another fine day, and another good time by all.

It seems the word is "getting around" that Sirs is a fun and joyful group.

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN:



PHIL FRANK

Just for those of you who missed my mixed-up report at the May Lunch (shame on you!), here's a recap:

Larry Straight's new pacemaker is working so well that he drove off with his off-spring to the Wind Caves of South Dakota, (largest cavern in the state?/country?/world?...he'll tell you when he gets back). His dad was there when his friend discovered them. Now Larry is discovering the joys geriatric geological genealogy.

Another Larry (Achen) tolerates chemotherapy much better the second time around. PSA down, spirits up!

Don Barnett is being a good guy, not over-doing the break-in of his new stents.

Dick Dement isn't rushing things, either. That mini-stroke he had slowed him down a bit, but he's doing dandy following doc's dictums,

And then, there was that announcement that Phil Jones was going to have a spinal laminectomy on Thursday, be home on Friday and be golfing on Saturday. Being BIG SIR has its privileges, Phil, but come on...that's expecting a bit much of your surgeon. Well, It turned out that the doc didn't turn him out 'til Saturday, and Phil couldn't decide which was more painful...his back or having to cancel his tee-time! As I write this on Sunday, vicodin is taking care of the former and watching Tiger struggle at the Players Tournament will have to do for the later.

Later, guys.

Oh..."Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie!"

GOLF : CHUCK MERCER

The May tournament will be held at Alta Sierra C.C. on Tuesday May 26th. Money should already be paid.

The June tournament is at Darkhorse on Monday June 22. It is a 9:30 shotgun. The cost is \$40. Signup by June 10. Bring your check to our luncheon on Wednesday June 3rd or drop the check off in our SIRs Box in the Sports Lounge before the cut off date.

Keep hitting them down the middle.



JUNE MENU

TIME 12:00 PRICE \$12

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TRAVEL: HAL WALLACE



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October 8-23, 2009

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May speaker Jason Roberts discusses watercraft inspection

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



LARRY ACHEN DON CAREY

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