



# SONS IN RETIREMENT



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## LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING  
MAY 5, 2010



### BIG SIR - LARRY SHELLEY

Our April meeting was a combination of great fellows, a great lunch, and a great program. Our warmest welcome to new members Al Lanza, Jim Shiro, and Bill Thomas. I also had the opportunity to give Phil Jones his Past Big SIRs pin for his presidential efforts in 2009. Thanks to the planning of Little SIR, Mel Pimentel, our guest speaker, Bill Drown, from the SIRs Alta Sierra Chapter, offered an interesting presentation on his exploits as President and founder of the Nevada County Law Enforcement & Fire Protection Council

Thanks to our exceptional Board of Officers and our regular members, we are funded and motoring on all cylinders. Starting this month we have golfing outings to enjoy at various local courses thanks to Woody Cowles. And don't miss our Buffalo Roundup trip to South Dakota in September, or the New Year's eve gala in Victoria, B.C. thanks to the efforts of Hal Wallace.

And don't forget that Sunshine guy, Steve Parks, who is remaining healthy so he can help us all chuckle at our own ailments. And thanks to Don Franze for the great lunches, Bill Martin for watching the piggy bank, Doug Wilson for keeping us in SIRs apparel, Lynden Laird for his exceptional reporting, and to Rich Hibbs who is trying out some new ideas on our newspaper format.

And thanks again to all our active members for joining us in fellowship with our fellow SIRs.



PHIL JONES RECEIVES HIS PAST BIG SIR PIN FROM BIG SIR LARRY SHELLEY

### LITTLE SIR - MEL PIMENTEL



Our speaker for May will be Claude H. Hessel, Commander, U.S.Coast Guard (Ret.)

In 1991, Commander Hessel was Aircraft Commander of the HH-3F helicopter rescuing 3 crew members aboard the 32 foot sloop "Satori" which became part of the book and movie, "The Perfect Storm"

You don't want to miss this one. See you then.

### SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS

Bill Timbers memorial service was Sunday, March 28 at the Clubhouse. There was a full house and many great testimonials from family and friends. Bill was remembered as one who unselfishly gave his time and talent to our lake community.

Dick Sandstedt is at home now recovering from chemotherapy for recently diagnosed leukemia. He is feeling better but call before you visit because his immune system is rather depleted.

We just learned that Harry Lent lost his beloved wife, Barbara from complications of Alzheimer's disease. The family is planning a memorial service for later this month.

Hal Garrett's wife Joan had a recent heart attack and a stent placed. She is home now and doing well.

As announced at our last meeting Big Sir Larry Shelley had hernia surgery last month and is recovered now and Little Sir Mel Pimentel had a bout of pneumonia but is also recovered. He was one of the stars in the recent Firebelles Follies.

### GOLF : WOODY COWLES



The first tourney is at Auburn Valley on April 19th. The next tournament will be at **Alta Sierra** on Tues. **May 25. A 1:00 PM Shotgun.** Cost is \$40. Signup by May 11.



GUEST SPEAKER  
BILL DROWN



### MAY MENU

TIME 12:00  
PRICE \$12

COFFEE AND DESSERT **MEXICAN CUISINE**

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP



**FREE LUNCH**  
**WINNER**  
**AL LANZA**

**MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES**



Active Members 107  
 Inactive 16  
 New Members 3 Guests 1

**MEET THE NEW MEMBERS**



**AL LANZA**  
 BORN 1942  
 WIFE - VALERIE  
 MANAGER  
 CONCRETE  
 PRECAST CO  
 RETIRED 2001  
 HOBBIES  
 GOLF, SKIING,  
 FISHING



**JIM SHIRO**  
 WIFE - APRIL  
 BORN IN  
 SACRAMENTO  
 ATTENDED  
 UC BERKELEY  
 WORKED FOR  
 USDA FOREST  
 SERVICE  
 MOVED TO  
 LOP  
 MARCH 2006



**BILL THOMAS**  
 BORN 1929  
 WIFE - AUDREY  
 COLONEL  
 UNITED STATES  
 AIR FORCE  
 RETIRED 1983  
 HOBBIES  
 GOLF,  
 WATER SPORTS

**TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE**

**CUSTER STATE PARK  
 Buffalo Roundup**



**September 25-30, 2010**

- ♦ Five Nights ~ Unpack Only Once!  
 ♦ 8 Meals
- ♦ Professional Tour Director / Historian  
 ♦ Visit Crazy Horse Memorial  
 ♦ "Dine with the Presidents"  
 at Mount Rushmore



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**



- WOODY COWLES**  
**BILL EARLE NORM HILL**  
**LARRY ELLIOTT**  
**KERMIT JACOBSON HUGH STANTON**  
**BOB KROGMAN FRED WARNECKE**  
**DON MILLER PAT MITRICK**  
**JIM MORRILL BART NYHAN**  
**GLENN SEVERSON WARREN VIETS**

**BRANCH 170 OFFICERS**

BIG SIR	LARRY SHELLEY	268 8369
LITTLE SIR	MEL PIMENTEL	268 3359
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**HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER**

**BILL TIMBERS (DECEASED)**  
**STEVE MICHALAK**

**BRANCH 170 PAST BIG SIRS**

ART LAFONTAINE	1994	DEL PRICE	1995
GENE TOPPER	1996, 1997	CLARENCE ROGERS	1998
JOHN O'HALLORAN	1999, 2000	TOM ANDERSON	2001
JOHN BREWER	2002	KEITH PLATT	2003
RON TRIMBLE	2004	STEVE MICHALAK	2005
DON MILLER	2006, 2007	JIM WILKINSON	2008
	PHIL JONES		2009

**BRANCH 170 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

MEMBERSHIP	PHIL JONES	268 7714
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