



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

**NEXT MEETING
JUNE 2, 2010**



BIG SIR - LARRY SHELLEY

All is well with the LOP SIR's Branch 170. Mel treated us to an exciting program with the experiences of the US Coast Guard Commander who led the helicopter rescue that inspired the movie "Perfect Storm" - with an attendance of 75 SIRs (new local record). Of course Little Ralphy continued to teach us new lessons from the school room. Something tells me he will be back to visit again.

Mel and I attended a SIR Area meeting with other local Branch board members last week concerning new methods for tracking membership. Thanks go to Phil Jones for taking the action on this one. We will soon be running an info piece in the Club section of the Pines Times, but the best method of attracting new members is for you fellows to continue inviting new and old buds to join us for lunch. The first one is on us!

See you next time.

LITTLE SIR - MEL PIMENTEL

Every day, it seems, we read in the paper, see on television, or hear on the radio, people losing or selling their homes because they no longer can afford them for a multitude of reasons.

In many cases it's the peoples own fault. However there are times when seniors must sell their home because their income is not sufficient to be able to stay in their homes, especially when they lose their spouse. I've known this to happen to several friends in the past. That is why I invited Kenneth Wade, a reverse mortgage specialist, to be our speaker in June.

Reverse mortgage is not just a product for those in need; but could be a valuable financial tool that could be used for retirement and securing a family's future. Those of you that may already have one will be updated to the new changes.

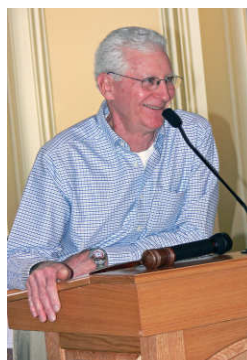
Looking forward to seeing you at the June meeting.

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS

There will be a memorial service for Harry Lent's wife Barbara at 12 noon on Sunday May 30 here in our clubhouse. Barbara had been in a care facility for over a year.

Dick Sandstedt is feeling good following chemotherapy treatment and is attending a family gathering for their son's wedding. He plans to get back to golf soon.

Neal Weaver had his gallbladder removed after a few tough days in the hospital. He had it done through the laparoscope and therefore had a rapid recovery.



COAST GUARD CDR
CLAUDE HESSEL
(RET)
MAY GUEST
SPEAKER

GOLF : WOODY COWLES

Congratulations to all the Branch 170 Winners at our first tournament at Auburn Country Club.

Teams

1st - Woody Cowles

3rd - Bob Ziegler & Don Jenkins

4th - Steve Michalak

5th - John Brewer

Closest to the pin

1st - Bob Ziegler

2nd - Woody Cowles

Our Next tournament is May 25 at Alta Sierra. The deadline for entries was May 11th. Lake of the Pines follows with a 1:00 P.M. shotgun on June 28th, with entries due by June 14th.



JUNE MENU

TIME 12:00 PRICE \$12



LASAGNA

COFFEE AND
DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP



**FREE LUNCH
WINNER
GENE MYERS**

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



Active Members 104
 Inactive 18
 New Members 0 Guests 1

**RECRUIT, VITALIZE AND RETAIN
 MEMBERSHIP**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



LARRY ACHEN
DON CAREY JOE EVANS
RAY DE LEUW
TOM HASLATT TOM HEALY
STEVE JAIRETT BOB MASON
GEORGE THORSEN BILL TUDOR
BOB ZEIGLER DAN HAUT

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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
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Access to the SIR State website is www.sirinc.org . Click on SIR HAPPENINGS to learn more about what is "happening" in your organization.

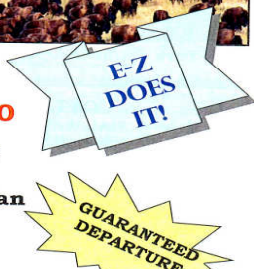
TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

**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



PRESENTATION
 Thurs, May 27, 2010
 9:30 am to 11:00 am

SIRS at Lake of the Pines invites
 All SIRS of the Sierra's and their Friends!

Lake of the Pines Yacht Club
 Refreshments Served, Special Savings & Door Prizes!

**New Year's at
 THE EMPRESS!**

Dec 30, 2010—Jan 3, 2011
 High Tea at the Empress, tour of Victoria & free time, New Year's Eve Cocktail Party, New Year's Dinner & Celebration, Train ride to Chemainus & guided tour & Dinner at Butchart Gardens.

Buffalo Roundup & Mt. Rushmore
 Stay-put in Rapid City
 Sept 25-30, 2010 **LAST CHANCE!**

PRINCESS ALASKA CRUISE!
 Round-trip from Seattle

May 2011
 Inside Passage, Juneau, Skagway, Cruise Glacier Bay, Ketchikan & Victoria BC!
Presentation Day Special
 Only \$100 Deposit! \$325 in Coupons!

West Coast Swing! - Sept 2011
 A unique tour with train and a cruise of the Northwest & British Columbia!

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HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

STEVE MICHALAK

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