



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

**NEXT MEETING
SEPT 1, 2010**



BIG SIR - LARRY SHELLEY

Howdy gents. Branch 170 is ship-shape and preparing itself for another great year by developing our slate of officers for 2011. Jim Wilkinson is heading up an austere Nominating Committee that is working hard to ensure that our branch continues it's fine legacy. Contact Jim directly if you have interest in any of the open positions on our docket. Results will be announced soon.

I gave you a brief report at the last meeting, but to recap the results of the last Big SIR meeting in Vallejo on 2 August: There are currently 19,453 SIRs in California and attendance is starting to pick up again. (Thanks to your help and maybe the baby boomers). Headquarters says: "Our future well being is in our own hands." Thanks. An automated method for keeping SIR records is now available that will make all of our jobs easier, and headquarters will help in our transition to this new system. We will then be able to automatically generate our Roster and many of the reports we now do by hand.

Again, mark your calendars for our Branch 170 FUN DAY SPORTS FEST on Saturday, September 18th. The festivities include a putting contest starting at 11:00 AM and a golf tournament followed by cocktails and dinner at our new Sports Lounge. Call John O'Halloran if you would like to make reservations.

Little Ralphy wants to join our Branch!

SIRS BRANCH 170 FUN DAY SPORTS FEST

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

PUTTING CONTEST, GOLF, COCKTAILS AND DINNER

ALL FOR \$18 OR DINNER ONLY FOR \$13

WIVES AND GUEST WELCOME

RESERVATIONS : JOHN OHALLORAN 268 0402

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS

Vern Dahl has been under the weather with vertigo for about three weeks. Vern said he had a workup and is on medication but has to use a walker for fear of falling.

Chuck Mercer's wife Rene is home recovering from abdominal surgery and was relieved there was no malignancy.

Don Franze and his wife Dottie sold their house at LOP and have moved into the Auburn Ravine Terrace, an assisted living facility.

I am on the board there so have to make sure he gets good care.

Bill Earle is scheduled to have his other wrist operated on for carpal tunnel syndrome next week.

John French's wife fell and broke a hip recently but I have not been able to contact him.

LITTLE SIR - MEL PIMENTEL

Our next scheduled speaker will be a Park Ranger from South Yuba state parks to update us on what's going on these days. He will bring his partner "Ali" to assist him. Ali is a K.9.who should add interest to the event. I didn't know the parks districts had a K9 unit. This should be interesting.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.



August speaker
Francisco Lovato

SEPTEMBER MENU

TIME 12:00 PRICE \$12



**ROAST CHICKEN
AND NOODLES**

COFFEE AND
DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP

**2010 LOP Labor Day Triathlon needs
volunteers for Sat Sept 4th**

**Please volunteer for the Triathlon by
calling Diane at 268-1521**

GOLF : The tournament at Beale is either near or has past, depending on when you get your newsletter. Congrats to the winners.

WOODY COWLES The next tournament is at The Ridge on Tues Sept. 28. A 9 AM shotgun costing \$47. Signup cutoff date is Sept 14.

Fees will be collected at our Sept meeting or put the money in the SIRs box in the Pro Shop.

Good luck to all.



FREE LUNCH

WINNER

BRIAN FOSTER

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

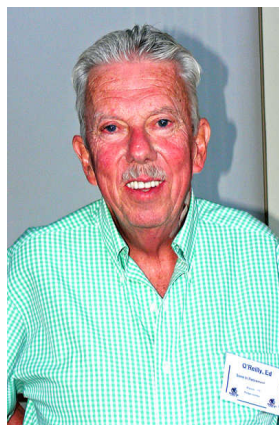


Active Members 104

Inactive 16

New Members 1 Guests 5

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



Ed O'Reilly

Born 3-27-1939

Retired 2006

Occupation Dentist

Wife Sarah

Hobbies Golf, Tennis and Travel



Phil Jones welcomes
Ed O'Reilly

TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

Arranged by Talbot Tours for
SIR LAKE OF THE PINES

New Year's at THE EMPRESS

DECEMBER 30, 2010—JANUARY 3, 2011
E-Z DOES IT! <> UNPACK ONLY ONCE!

Enjoy the elegance of New Year's at the beautiful ivy-covered EMPRESS HOTEL!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



STEVE BACHO

ELMER CURTIS

GIL DECKER RICH HIBBS

JACK FARNHAM RICHARD KNOWLDEN

JERRY LANGSETH VERN LYNCH

TOM SCHUYLER

WADE WHITFIELD

BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

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ASST TREAS	DON FRANZE	268 6330

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JIM WILKINSON	268 6695
STEVE PARKS	268 3572
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CHUCK MERCER	268 9302

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AREA 33 GOVERNOR	HENRY IVERSON

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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LOP NEWS	DOUG WILSON	268 9683
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ASST MUSIC CHAIR.	LARRY STRAIGHT	268 1406
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