



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING
FEB 2, 2011



BIG SIR - GLENN DELISLE

Gentlemen! Your first month helping me serve as your Big SIR for 2011 was a fast learning-curve operation. I thank you officers, directors, committee chairmen and members at large for your well-intended efforts. I have ideas on how to help make our SIR gatherings pleasant and enjoyable – but since I make mistakes, I need all your help I can get.

Our number one priority for February is: “Bring a guest to lunch!” Phil Jones, membership officer, has a great system to keep recruitment and enrolment efforts running smoothly. And, his job is the most important for our future operations. It doesn’t hurt to invite a retired friend, neighbor or fellow activities enthusiast to our luncheon. Some retired men are looking seriously for something to do with other retirees. Besides, the worst they can say is, no thanks. Someone said, “People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.”

Second priority this month is: “Urge all SIR members to attend our February luncheon!” Only 77 of our 109 members ate lunch with us on January 5th. We missed about 30 members – which is 27% of our total. Perhaps they heard I was Big SIR! I promise to shower before our luncheons and BEC meetings. We really do need to get our membership involved and to keep them helping.

My priority for our February BEC meeting is: “Appoint a three-member nominating committee, from our directors, to obtain SIR officer candidates for 2012.” That committee will submit their recommendations to the BEC in May, followed by a membership vote for all SIR officers in August. I should have established that committee at our January 5, 2011 meeting. So, I know I make mistakes.

Lastly, our Board Executive Committee (BEC) meeting will begin at **10:30 a.m.** on Wednesday, February 2 in the clubhouse lounge. I need a few more minutes to complete our agenda before the luncheon begins at noon. So, think: guests, more members and nominating committee.

LITTLE SIR - ROGER POPE

Happy New Year! If I seemed a little confused at the January meeting, it’s only because I was. I even forgot to tell a joke. I’ll try to do better next month.



The speaker for February will be one of our very own SIR’s, Tom Schuyler. Tom, as you may know, was the LOP Board Project Manager for the renovation of the Sports Lounge. Tom, in his spare time, has written and published a novel revolving around World War II and its aftermath. It’s an interesting read. Tom will discuss the various aspects of writing and publishing novels.

If any of you can think of any topics that you would like to have presented or know of any speakers that might interest the group, please let me know.

HEALTH CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS



We are now known as the Health Report instead of the Sunshine Report decided at the last Executive Committee meeting. Let me remind you again if you hear of any of our members that are ill, please call me at 268-3572 or let your caller know.

Neil Weaver has been sick for two months with pneumonia. His wife Elsie says he is doing somewhat better on a new antibiotic but still has a bad cough.

Although not a SIR member, many of our golfers knew Eddie Sandland who died Jan 4 after a long battle with cancer.

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

Branch 170 started 2011 with a good response, 77 members for lunch. I guess the membership wanted to check out the new guy. The majority of the members attending were eagerly making their donation for the year, this tells us how much they must enjoy our meetings.

Two new members were introduced, and at the February meeting we will introduce four more, way to go fellow SIR’s. If our branch keeps growing at this rate we might achieve the membership of the branch when it was formed back in the last century, (1994).

Don't forget the next meeting on Feb. 2.



January
Speaker LOP
General
Manager
Fred dean-
Turner

FEBRUARY MENU



BEEF TIPS AND NOODLES

COFFEE AND
DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP



FREE LUNCH

WINNER

GEORGE THORSEN

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



DICK GREEN

BORN 09-02-1934

RETIRED CAPT FROM
THE COAST GUARD

WIFE - GEORGIA

HOBBIES - BOATING,
BOWLING, TRAVELING

BILL BUCHOLZ

BORN 06-25-1944

RETIRED 10-20-2004

WIFE - NICOLE

HOBBIES - BOATING
AND HIKING

TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

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ALASKA and Canada

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GOLDEN PRINCESS
7 Nights including ports of call Juneau, Skagway,
Glacier Bay (cruising), Ketchikan, and Victoria, BC

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

John French Dan Haut

Phil Jones Dick Papp

Mel Pimentel Dave Rosseau

Mack Leetham



GOLF: WOODY COWLES

The 2011 SIR Golf Schedule is being finalized this week and it should be posted on the bulletin board and on our SIR web site by the end of January. The 1st tournament will be in April.

A big THANK YOU to Chuck Mercer and John Brewer for filling in for me for the last two tournaments of the year, while Sharon and I were traveling. Thanks Guys!

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BIG SIR	GLENN DELISLE	268 8624
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ASST TREAS	JOHN BREWER	268 8826
MEMBERSHIP	PHIL JONES	268 7714

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AREA 33 GOVERNOR	DONALD DILL

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

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	LARRY SHELLEY	2010

DECLARATIONS

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