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LAKE OF THE PINES
BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING
NOV 2, 2011



BIG SIR - GLENN DELISLE

November is crackling with Thanksgiving and the end of Daylight Savings Time Sunday, November 6. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday, the 5th. Now it'll be darker in the mornings! Get your fireplaces cleaned as "fall has fell, and winter is here, cold as usual!" After our luncheon meeting on November 2, get down to Target, Wal-Mart, Macy's, etc. and start Christmas shopping! They are all there, ready for you. Actually, we will at least conclude all pre-planning for our Christmas SIR's Dinner-Dance on December 7th. At \$35 per person, it will be a bargain, thanks to Steve Michalik and John Brewer and their negotiating powers. Meanwhile, all our new 2012 officers, directors and committee chairmen are cooking up strategies for January 2012. Most of you are aware of the horrific alga bloom in our lake that has halted any desirable usage. We understand that our general manager has contacted Clean Lakes, Inc. and told them that we have a contract until the end of 2011, and "we have a problem Houston" and it must be fixed NOW. It is the worst alga growth I have seen in 17 years in LOP. I've never seen Clear Lake in Lake County this bad. So, work is in progress to treat the alga with Cutrine Plus. Keep your fingers crossed. Bring a friend to our luncheon get together. Enjoy the weather.



LITTLE SIR - ROGER POPE

Getting to know Eric Post, our new Operations Manger was a treat for the membership this last month. Eric gave us a short run down on his past experience. He then enlightened us on what he has been doing since he came on board here at LOP in March of this year. Eric is responsible for Public Safety, Public Works, Golf Course Maintenance and the Food and Beverage Operations. I'm sure that he has a full plate with all of these areas.

Our November speaker is Chuck Lautrup, our LOP Board President. Chuck will be giving us an idea of what his job as Board President is all about (just in case any of you may want to run for this position in the future). He is looking forward to your questions regarding the LOP community.



October Speaker Eric Post LOP Operations Manager

HEALTH CHAIRMAN STEVE PARKS



Phil Jones had back surgery at UC Davis about a week ago and had a disc removed. He had a previous back surgery about two years ago. I spoke with him yesterday and he is progressing well.

Warren Viets, an inactive SIR member, died on Sept.1 He was in a nursing facility.

Dick Sandstedt is at home dealing with a relapse of his leukemia and is receiving supportive care.

Hugh Stanton's wife Eileen died on Oct. 11 – she had been in a nursing facility for the past two years.



GOLF - WOODY COWLES

The results for Plumas Lake will be posted in our next newsletter.

Our last tournament for 2011 is on Monday, November 14th at Darkhorse, and is hosted by our own Branch 170. It's a 9:00 AM Shotgun for \$40. Please bring your check, made out to BRANCH 124 SIRS GOLF, to the luncheon on Nov. 2nd, or leave it in the SIRS Box in the Pro Shop, no later than Noon on November 5th.



MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

Last month it was reported that long time member Warren Viets had passed away. Warren joined our Branch in March 1996 and will be remembered for directing the Pledge of Allegence at the monthly luncheon meetings for many years. Another member moved out of the area dropping the membership to 107. The good news is that a new member will join our Branch. Next month new member Bill Swenson will be introduced and welcomed to Branch 170.

NOVEMBER MENU



SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS

COFFEE AND DESSERT
VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED
ASK YOUR PHONE REP



LOP clubhouse concept



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MIKE APCAR LIND BISHOP
BARRY HOPKINS ROGER POPE
BOB ROUSE DICK SANSTEDT
JIM SHIRO TERRY SUTTON
HAL WALLACE

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BRANCH 170 PAST BIG SIRS

ART LAFONTAINE	1994	DEL PRICE	1995
GENE TOPPER	1996, 1997	CLARENCE ROGERS	1998
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DON MILLER	2006, 2007	JIM WILKINSON	2008
PHIL JONES	2009	LARRY SHELLEY	2010

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