



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES
BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING
SEPT 5, 2012



BIG SIR - ROGER POPE



I thought last month's speaker, Tony (Contractor to the Stars) Prowense, must have had some interesting experiences. The Little Sir, Paul Lambert is doing a great job and I'm sure will make a great Big Sir this coming year.

Our meeting attendance seems to be pretty consistent, although it tends to drift downwards this time of the year due to travel by members. Please try to attend the meetings when you are in town.

We have elected the new Officers and Directors for next year and they will be installed in November. We still need someone to be Little Sir. It's an interesting job, and you get to be Big Sir the following year!

Hal Wallace is having another travel get together this month on the 20th. Please call Hal for more information.

I recently attended a State meeting where next year's State Officers were elected (see the fun the Big Sir has!). I discovered that until the end of August, all Sir web store purchases are 10% off. Just use "sons" in the discount window when checking out.

Remember, Saturday September 15th is Fun Day! Take the little woman out for a great day of activities and end up having a nice dinner at the Sports Lounge. She will love you for it! Call Glenn Delisle for information and reservations. He will also be collecting money at the next meeting on September 5th.

LITTLE SIR - PAUL LAMBERT

Our speaker for our September 5th meeting is Auburn resident Fran Ferry. Fran was a US Naval Aviator in WWII. At the critical battle of Okinawa in April 1945 he was one of the attack element leaders that successfully sank the Japanese Battleship Yamato. The Yamato was on a one way suicide mission to destroy the US Naval Fleet and then attack our Army and Marine troops on the island. (You can watch the entire story on the Military Channel "The Greatest Sea/Air Battle in History- The Battle of Okinawa").



August Speaker Tony Prowense

"FUN DAY SPORTS FEST"

Saturday, September 15, 2012

10 a.m. --- BOCCE BALL

11 a.m. --- PUTTING CONTEST

12:30 p.m. --- GOLF, SHOTGUN START

4:30 p.m. COCKTAILS -- NO HOST BAR (S.L.)

5:30 p.m. --- DINNER --- SPORTS LOUNGE

GUEST OF A SIR IS WELCOME

\$23 FOR PRIZES & DINNER (Per Person)

GOLF IS "ANNUAL" OR PAY

\$18 FOR DINNER ONLY (Per Person)

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SEPTEMBER MENU



ROAST CROSS RIB OF BEEF

ROASTED RED POTATOES

GREEN SALAD/ROLLS

CARROT CAKE

PRICE \$13

FREE LUNCH WINNERS

KEN SALMAN

JOHN BREWER GARY RESNICK



MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



Active Members 105

Guests 1

NEW SIR WEBSITE

Checkout the SIR website by going to the LOP/SIR website and following the prompts.

The latest edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website

TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

New Year's in Nashville!
December 30, 2012- January 3, 2013
4 Nights at the fabulous Opryland Hotel

New Year's Eve at General Jackson!

- New Year's Day Brunch
- Franklin Plantations Tour
- Studio "B" & Country Music Hall of Fame Tour
- Wild Horse Saloon
- Backstage tour of Opryland Theatre

\$1675, Double
 \$2050, Single
 African View
 \$2115, Double
 \$2445, Single

GOLF - CHUCK MERCER

The next tournament is at Beale on Aug 21. An 8am shotgun. Lunch afterwards. Cost \$43 and money should already be in.



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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
RON TRIMBLE	2004	STEVE MICHALAK	2005
DON MILLER	2006, 2007	JIM WILKINSON	2008
PHIL JONES	2009	LARRY SHELLEY	2010
		GLENN DELISLE	2011

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TRAVEL EVENTS of four or more nights and **ALL** air and sea travel must be arranged through a travel agency and checks for such events must be made payable to the travel agency involved.

REGULAR MEMBERS missing three consecutive meetings without notifying their Attendance Committee Chairman giving a valid reason for not attending, or attending fewer than six meetings within the past twelve months may be notified by form letter Number Four of their membership termination. Certification of attendance at a meeting of another branch will be considered as a credit to their attendance record.

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



ELMER CURTIS JACK FARNHAM

RICH HIBBS RICHARD KNOWLDEN

JERRY LANGSETH TOM SCHUYLER

WADE WHITFIELD

MISSED JULY BIRTHDAY

BUD ABBOTT

BOCCE BALL - DON MILLER

We played our first playoff game and won (14 to 12). We had 6 members present and each contributed significantly with about equal play time. The match took about an hour, and it was nearly dark when we finished. Special thanks to my wife Sue, for helping us with score keeping and playoff rule substitutions. The match was tied several times as our opponents were very worthy competitors...



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