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# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING  
JAN 7, 2015

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## BIG SIR - ELMER CURTIS

On being elected to serve Branch 170 as Big Sir for 2015 I have to reflect on the "big shoes" I must try to fill. Dick Green led our club to a most successful year as we grew by about 30%. It is a mark of great leadership and Dick, we commend you.



My goal for the coming year is continued growth for our club and an enjoyable luncheon experience at our monthly meetings. Our Little Sir Ron has some fine speakers lined up for your entertainment so come and enjoy your club. Bring a friend or neighbor who may be interested in joining us. Getting new members is easy---ASK !!!

If any member has new ideas or constructive suggestions feel free to present them to us. The Officers and board Members are there for all members.

Again the SIR dinner/dance was a great success due in a large part to the efforts of John Brewer and Steve Michalak. We must not forget our Web Master Gary Resnick for all of his efforts as well. It could not have happened without their dedication to our Club.

Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS as we celebrate the birth of our SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

May we all enjoy health and happiness in 2015. See you on Wednesday the 7th.

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## LITTLE SIR RON WOLYN



I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve you in 2015 as Little SIR! I look forward to being available to assist our new Big SIR, Elmer Curtis.

We should all be looking forward to a very positive year of speakers and enjoyable interaction with each of the special men we know as our brother SIRs. Whether you have been a SIR for many years, participated and served in the past, or are a new SIR and ready to live and learn and enjoy, I hope we can do it together.

Feel free to contact me on my cell at 650-242-2469, my home 530-268-2263, or via email at [nornylow@aol.com](mailto:nornylow@aol.com). I look forward to joining you in a joyful celebration of "the good life" in 2015!.

# SIRS ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE



Steve and Mary Michalak



John and Peggy Brewer



New Big Sir Elmer Curtis



New Little Sir Ron Wolyn



## SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

**BILL HAGIN**

## BIRTHDAYS

### DECEMBER 2014

Bob Chan   Rod Corvington  
Paul Lambert   Larry Shelley  
Gary Davis   David Taylor  
David Parmenter



### JANUARY 2015

Bill Andre  
Al Cash  
Hal Garrett  
Jack Moskewich  
Jim Wolf

### BRANCH 170 DIRECTORS

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### SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

**TOM HASLETT**  
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### HONORARY LIFETIME

**MEMBERS**  
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## MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

Active members - 129

2015 Invitation envelopes with luncheon dates are available from Dick Green, 278-3089 and Phil Jones, 268-7714. If you just need an application with branch description, they are in the wall rack at LOP Admin



## FREE LUNCH WINNER

HAL WALLACE

## JANUARY MENU

*You will receive the actual menu with the e-mail that asks if you are attending the lunch. There will be a salad and plated entree.*

*This allows the chef more time to put together the most cost effective lunch for us. Saving the association (and us) money.*



## MEET THE NEW MEMBERS

### Jack Elena

John (Jack) Ellena joined Sir Branch 170 in October of this year along with four other new members.

Jack was born in Superior, Wisconsin. He grew up in that area and Whittier, California. He had one brother, now deceased. He graduated from Whittier High School in 1959. He graduated from Los Angeles State (CSULA) in 1966 with a Masters Degree in education.

He taught high school at Claremont for nine years and Carmel for 26 years. Jack retired from teaching in 2001.

Jack and his wife Fran were married in Whittier in 1963. They have two daughters and 11 grandchildren. They moved to LOP from Carmel 11 years ago. Jack is also a member of the Pinesmen. He enjoys golf, fishing and reading.

### Randy Friesen

Randy Friesen joined Sir Branch 170 in September of this year along with three other new members. He was introduced to our branch by Verne Bagby.

Randy was born and grew up in the Dallas, Oregon area. He has three siblings. He graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1966 and studied science at the San Francisco School of Mortuary.

He was an undertaker for forty-four years in the San Francisco bay area. He spent 4 years in the Navy.

Randy and his wife Darlene were married in 1972 in Monmouth, Oregon. They moved to LOP from Pleasanton seven years ago. They have one son and one daughter and six grandchildren. Randy is a past president of the Pinesmen organization here at LOP. He enjoys golf, travel and visiting his grandchildren.

### John Fenstermacher

John Fenstermacher joined Sir Branch 170 in October of this year along with four other new members. He was introduced to our organization by our new Big Sir Elmer Curtis.

John was born in Oakland and grew up in the Berkeley-Kensington area. He has one brother Bob. He graduated from EL Cerrito High School in 1963. John attended Stanford University in 1996 with an MS in Computer Science, Oregon State in 1971 with a BS in math and UCLA in 1972 with an MBA.

He spent 1966 through 1969 in the Marine Corp. John retired from Pac Bell.

John and his wife Peggy were married in March of 1992. They moved to LOP from Danville. They have six boys, three girls and seven grandchildren. He enjoys playing bridge and poker when he is not out walking or fishing.