

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



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NEXT MEETING
JAN 6, 2016



2015 LOP SIR DINNER/DANCE
WEDNESDAY DEC 2
(SOLD OUT)



BIG SIR - ELMER CURTIS

This is my final message for SIR for this year. A new Big Sir AND Little Sir have been installed and our Branch 170 is in good hands for another productive year. I wish to thank all have who contributed in making this past year a pleasure and we reached our goals in maintaining membership. Remember to keep up the recruiting for next year as we have been having good attendance at our luncheons indicating that we must be doing something right. Invite a neighbor to lunch so that he may enjoy our fellowship. Our big "bash" is Wednesday December 2nd. We have a SRO event
Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2016 !!

FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR JANUARY

Frank Nole Al Gustavson

BIG SIR ELECT - RON WOLYN



Our November Luncheon Meeting was well attended with the largest participation of SIR Members and guests in the past several years. There was plenty of food and our speaker, Doug VanHowd owner, sculptor and artist, was well received. Many of us are familiar with The VanHowd Gallery and the wonderful sculptures, but many of us were surprised to see Doug's presentation of some of his paintings. We learned that Doug was the Presidential Artist for President Ronald Reagan, and the pictures of his work while in that position were wonderful. We also viewed his many photographs, drawings and sculpture pieces representing his 48 trips to Africa.

As you are aware, there will be no December Luncheon Meeting. Our next Luncheon Meeting will be January 6, 2016...same time at the Clubhouse. Our new Little SIR, Jim Goetsch, will start us off with a new, yet unknown, speaker and will be bringing us a great new variety of speakers throughout 2016. We look forward to more enjoyable entertaining and educational presentations.

Our final round of golf for 2015, was played at Black Oak Golf Course on Friday 11/13. The SIR Area 33 golfers were well represented with 51 participants. Those of you who were unable to attend this final tournament missed a great round on a beautiful day. The tournament was an 18 hole team scramble and included a BBQ lunch with lots of prizes. Speaking of Prizes...our Top Foursome, Tom Thompson, Paul Murphy, Allen Bolin and Ron Wolyn, tied for First Place! Tom Thompson also won a \$20 gift certificate and Allen Bolin won a \$25 gift certificate. Once again it goes to show....when we (Branch #170) show up and play, we always come home WINNERS!!! Thanks to all who gave it their best shot and joined in to play SIR Golf in 2015.

Christmas Dinner Dance time! See you all on the dance floor with your favorite lady!
Your 2016 Big SIR, Ron Wolyn



2016 Officers and Directors

NOV LUNCHEON



SIR Bud Abbott inducting his brother-in-law and new member Michael Cronan



Guest speaker Douglas Van Howd and assistant Tracie Van Wicklin



MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES

MEMBERS
127

NEW MEMBERS
1

INACTIVE MEMBERS
10



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David Taylor Coy Powell Bob Chan

Gary Davis Dave Finck Paul Lambert

Larry Shelley Rod Corvington David Parmenter

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

TOM HASLETT

BILL SWENSON

AL JOSE

LEIF SUNDBLOM

BOCCE BALL BOB CHAN

BRANCH 170 SIR ENTERED 2 TEAMS OF 4 PLAYERS EACH AT THE AREA 33 BB TOURNAMENT AT THE PENN VALLEY PARKWAY COURTS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015 AT 9AM. THERE WERE 6 TEAMS FROM VARIOUS BRANCHES PARTICIPATING AT THIS EVENT. THE FORMAT WAS A ROUND ROBIN, EACH TEAM PLAYING ONE GAME AGAINST THE OTHER 5 TEAMS. WINNERS MUST SCORE 11 POINTS AND NOT PLAY ON THE SAME COURT TWICE. (THERE ARE 6 COURTS. THE COURTS AT PENN VALLEY ARE LONGER, WIDER AND FASTER THAN OUR COURTS AT LOP.). PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED DAN BARBEE, JIM GOETSCH, JIM WILKINSON, AND PHIL JONES ON THE FIRST TEAM; OUR SECOND TEAM TOOK SECOND PLACE WINNING 4 OUT OF 5 MATCHES AND \$80 IN PRIZE MONEY. MEMBERS OF THE SECOND TEAM WERE ANDY AMEIGEIRAS, BOB CHAN, DON CLAUSNITZER, AND JIM SHIRO. THEY WILL BE INVITED TO PLAY IN THE NEXT TOURNAMENT IN STOCKTON, CA.

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You will receive the 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