

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



VOLUME 1
JAN 2016



NEXT MEETING
FEB 3, 2016

BIG SIR - RON WOLYN



Dear fellow SIR members...thanks for helping to make SIR Branch #170 one of the best branches in the State! We have begun a New Year and our first Luncheon Meeting was well attended with 83 members and 4 guests attending. I encourage you to share the good vibes with your friends and neighbors. The fun has just begun. We are looking at an excellent year of social activities, including beer tasting, wine tasting, golf tournaments, bocce ball tournaments (both locally and State wide), travel opportunities, and great monthly luncheons with exceptional speakers.

Be sure to check out our Branch Website or go to clubs on the LOP site to be certain not to miss any of our scheduled activities. You can also access the SIR State Web site through our site to review other activities and opportunities to consider. Should you have a question or an interest, we have listed all of the Branch Board members and the various committee chairs.

Give us a call!

I am also the Golf Committee Chair and am pleased to announce that our new Assistant Chair is Peter Voskes. Together we hope to strengthen our golf activities and participation. Our first tournament of 2016 will be on Monday February 15th at Morgan Creek. This will be a great outing, hope you can join us! Something new is coming...we are in talks with the Alta Sierra and Lake Wildwood golf committee members, including LOP, and are planning an exclusive tournament to be held at these three locations. We will be sharing more details with you soon. I am excited to have the opportunity to play at Alta Sierra, Lake Wildwood, and here at LOP, and show how good we can be in this fun competition - how about you?

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Big SIR

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

TOM HASLETT

BILL SWENSON

AL JOSE

LEIF SUNDBLOM

LITTLE SIR - JIM GOETSCH

It's my pleasure to serve as your new Little SIR in 2016. In addition to supporting our Big SIR, Ron Wolyn, it appears that my primary duty will be to arrange for speakers for our monthly meetings, and I am taking that duty seriously.

I am looking for speakers who are both informative and entertaining, and I would like to feature members of our own community who have unique backgrounds and experiences that would be of interest to the rest of us. I kicked off this program by presenting my own experiences as a sailplane pilot.

I invite the rest of you to consider what experiences you have had in your careers or hobbies that might lend themselves to a presentation. If you need any help in developing Power Point presentations to support your talk, I will be happy to assist you.

I am also interested in mentoring a new Little SIR for next year. Working together with a prospective candidate would be a good way to share the Little SIR experience and prepare the individual for the role in 2017. Think about this opportunity to get more involved.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance in any way this year. I can be reached at 278-3205 or jimgoetsch@hotmail.com.



MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



MEMBERS
131

NEW MEMBERS
2

INACTIVE MEMBERS
8

FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

Paul Lambert

Bill Andre

Chuck Mercer

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Clarke Phillips Mark Hicks

Phil Jones Mel Pimentel

John French Dave Rosseau

Dan Haut Robert Reeder

Steve Sutter Alan Gustavson

JANUARY LUNCHEON



Speaker Jim Goetsch
talks about cross
country sailplanes



Craig Saunders with outgoing Big Sir
Elmer Curtis



New Area 33 Governor
Bob Hegle

BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

Big Sir Ron Wolyn 268 2263
Little Sir Jim Goetsch 278 3205
Secretary Hal Hawthorne 916 899 0720
Asst Sec Peter Kenyon 268 6915
Treasurer Pat Graham 268 1269
Asst Treasurer Dave Rosseau 2683652
Membership Phil Jones 268 7714
Asst Membership Randy Friesen 268 3524

BRANCH 170 DIRECTORS

Elmer Curtis 268 6626
Bill Andre 268 3659
Terry Eberhardt 278 3362
Roger Pope 268 4794
Paul Lambert 268 2161
Gary Resnick 916 765 5013

STATE OFFICERS

President Don Dill
Vice President Jerry Strain
Secretary Derek Southern
Treasurer Karl Ryden
Region 9 Director Mark Stuart
Area 33 Governor Bob Hegle

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bulletin Editor Rich Hibbs 268 3231
Chaplain Bob Chan 268 8606
Golf Chair Ron Wolyn 268 2263
Asst Golf Chair Peter Voskes 268 2030
Food Roger Pope 268 4794
Clothing Glenn Delisle 268 8624
Lop News Phil Frank 268 2102
Music Larry Shelley 268 8369
Sunshine Ron Trimble 268 1917
Photography Larry Shelley 268 8639
Travel Mel Pimentel 268 3359
Info Tech Gary Resnick 916 765 5013
Bocce Capt NOT FILLED
Bocce Co Capt Phil Jones 268 7714
Wine Tasting Terry Eberhardt 278 3362
Beer Tasting Ray Tschirhart 714 392 9282

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

DECLARATIONS

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE All tours, trips and other activities arranged for or by SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC. and its branches are for the convenience of the members and their guests who desire to participate. SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants, their guests or their property in matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.