

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



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BIG SIR JIM GOETSCH

We are off and running this year with a very good presentation by **Barbara Jenness** speaking on the making of cheese and bringing along samples for our enjoyment. It appears that **Bob Chan**, our Little SIR, has a fascination with educational and informative presentations; so we have a lot to look forward to in the coming year.

No organization can last long without volunteers to take on some of the duties. In my Navy days I was a firm believer in never volunteering, but after retirement I have found that volunteering is an excellent way to meet others, and it offers a way to pay back to those who did the volunteer work when I was working and raising a family. Please consider how you might assist our SIR organization as a way to pay your own past dues to society.

In that regard we have had a number of volunteers step up to take on some duties from those who have been serving for some time:

- Andy Ameigeiras and Bob Cunningham have volunteered to replace Bill Andre and Paul Lambert as SIR Directors.
- 2. New member, **Duane Heaton**, has stepped up to write the monthly article on SIR to the **LOP News**. That takes a load off of **Phil Frank**, who has performed this task admirably for many years.
- 3. We have also had Glenn Delisle and Andy Ameigeiras volunteer to take on the SIR Fun Day that we have scheduled for September 9th. They will be ably assisted by Chuck Mercer (Golf) and Dan Barbee (Bocce Ball).
- 4. Finally, four of our current volunteers have agreed to take on the State's RAMP challenge, which is a program to increase and keep our membership. The RAMP program addresses Recruiting (Randy Friesen), Activities (Terry Eberhardt), Member Relations (Ron Wolyn), and Publicity (Rich Hibbs). We will be looking at ways to enhance our appeal to men who are LOP members.

I want to thank all of these volunteers who are making a difference in our SIR organization. At this time I am letting it be known that we need a **Little SIR** to step up for next year. You will have the help of a very competent set of Officers and Directors to assist you. Please contact me if you would like some additional information. I personally don't like the terms "**Little**" and "**Big**" as our leadership designations, but they now seem a bit tongue-in-cheek to me and appropriate for any group that sings songs prior to their meetings.

As I close, please keep in mind neighbors and friends who might be interested in joining us, and invite them to a free luncheon. I look forward to seeing all of you on March 1st for our next meeting.

HONORARY LIFETIME

MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SUPER SENIOR SIR
MEMBER
BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS
BILL SWENSON

AL JOSE
DON BARNETT

Greetings, I hope you are surviving all this wet weather and not suffering from any serious damage to your home or property. It's unbelievable that a year ago we were in a drought condition. One of our pastors at church told us we can stop praying for rain now.

Congratulations to those of you who brought in new members this year. With attrition due to death of our members or their leaving the area, it becomes more difficult to increase our membership, less retaining our numbers. Keep up the good work! To our new members "Welcome Aboard!"

Our Regional Director, *Mark Stuart has* encouraged each of the branches to have more SIR activities with our wives. To that end, our Branch Executive Committee voted to have a luncheon with wives in July at the LOP Clubhouse, not to conflict with the 4th of July celebration. Please inform your wife (or "significant other") you will be taking her out to the July luncheon. Look for more information regarding the date of this special event.

I received several nice compliments from our members regarding the presentations by our January and February speakers, kudos to both *Grego Kosinski* and *Barbara Jenness*. *Ms. Jenness* gave us an added treat with her assortment of cheeses, domestic and European, to taste. To prepare you for your Spring gardening and planting needs and solutions to deer problems, our speaker in March will be my friend, *Barry Friesen*. Barry graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in Landscape Architecture. He is the owner and the landscape contractor for Dawn Landscaping in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Barry has a showcase garden in Grass Valley on Perimeter Road. He holds an "open house" to show off his beautiful garden twice a year, one in the Spring and another in the Fall. He will take you on a personal tour if you like. If you enjoy gardening and want to see how beautiful a garden can be, you will want to take an advantage of this opportunity and experience. Please attend the March luncheon to hear his presentation. Until then, stay well.



LITTLE SIR BOB CHAN

2017 SIR Area 33 Golf Schedule thru July

1 Morgan Creek 03/20/17 8:30am #79 4 man-two best ball \$44 2 Empire Ranch 04/17/17 8:00am #120 straight golf flighted \$47 3 Alta Sierra 05/23/17 8:30am #124 2 man best ball \$45 4 Dark Horse 06/12/17 8:00am #170 team scramble \$45 5 Turkey Creek 07/17/17 8:00am #37 Individual Qual.Club

GOLF CHAIRMAN RON WOLYN



MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



MEMBERS 148

NEW MEMBERS 2

INACTIVE MEMBERS

8

GUESTS



FREE LUNCH WINNERS

FOR MARCH

AL GUSTAVSON LON FISHER

NEW MEMBERS

Bill Nordstrom and Dan Siegle with Phil Jones

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FEBRUARY MEETING

NEW LOP GENERAL MANAGER JOHN BOWMAN

AREA 33
GOVERNOR
BOB HEGLE
PRESENTS
AWARD TO
PAST BIG SIR
RON WOLYN

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

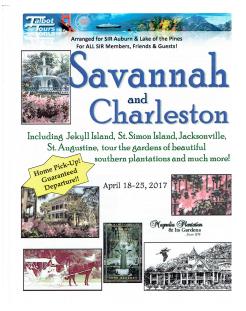


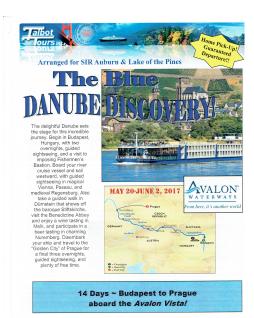
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Richard Goldsberry Jamie Hash
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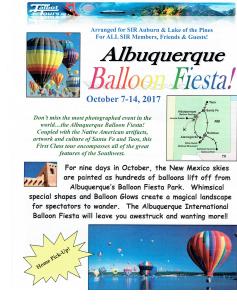
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TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES AND WINE TASTING TERRY EBERHARDT







WINE TASTING IN ALTA SIERRA



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You will receive the menu with the e-mail that asks if you are attending the lunch. Please respond to that email,
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

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