



SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



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NEXT MEETING

MARCH 1, 2017

12 NOON



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:

1. **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	4

**FREE LUNCH WINNERS
FOR MARCH**

AL GUSTAVSON LON FISHER



**NEW
MEMBERS**

Bill Nordstrom
and
Dan Siegle
with
Phil Jones

FEBRUARY MEETING



NEW LOP
GENERAL
MANAGER
JOHN BOWMAN



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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Tom Anderson Lon Fisher

Brian Foster Guy Frank

Richard Goldsberry Jamie Hash

Jim Hearity Don Jenkins

Al Jose Ron Wolyn

Mark Wuelfing Al Lanza

Ed O'Reilly Brian Lewis



FEBRUARY SPEAKER
BARBARA JENNESS WITH
LITTLE SIR BOB CHAN

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES AND WINE TASTING

TERRY EBERHARDT

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For ALL SIR Members, Friends & Guests!

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Including Jekyll Island, St. Simon Island, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, tour the gardens of beautiful southern plantations and much more!

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MAY 20-JUNE 2, 2017

AVALON WATERWAYS
From here, it's another world

14 Days ~ Budapest to Prague
aboard the *Avalon Vista!*

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Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta!

October 7-14, 2017

Don't miss the most photographed event in the world...the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta! Coupled with the Native American artifacts, artwork and culture of Santa Fe and Taos, this First Class tour encompasses all of the great features of the Southwest.

For nine days in October, the New Mexico skies are painted as hundreds of balloons lift off from Albuquerque's Balloon Fiesta Park. Whimsical special shapes and Balloon Glows create a magical landscape for spectators to wander. The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta will leave you awestruck and wanting more!

Home Pick-Up!

WINE TASTING IN ALTA SIERRA



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Asst Membership Randy Friesen 268 3524

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Ron Wolyn 268 2263

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Secretary
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Area 33 Governor Bob Hegle

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Wine Tasting Terry Eberhardt 278 3362
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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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