



# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



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**APRIL 2017**



**NEXT MEETING**

**MAY 3, 2017**

**12 NOON**

## **BIG SIR JIM GOETSCH**

We continue to roll along with increasing membership and good entertainment. **Phil Jones** reports our membership at 153 members, which is some nine new members this year already. We have now passed a milestone by exceeding 150 members, which gives us the opportunity to apply to the state organization for another Honorary Life Member. We currently have two such members, **Steve Michalak** and **John Brewer** – one for every 50 members in accordance with SIR rules. These members are chosen for their long-term contribution to our SIR Branch.

A committee was appointed to consider which of our longer-term members should receive this honor now that we have a spot for a third Honorary Life Member, and it was unanimous that **Larry Shelley** has earned that honor over the years. We will be submitting his name to the State SIR Organization for approval.



At our Branch Executive Committee (BEC) meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup> we decided that it is time we rewarded our older and more committed members with something more than peer recognition. We will now be rewarding our Super Seniors, Seniors, and Honorary Life SIR members with free luncheons each month and the waiving of dues every year. This will soon amount to seven individuals who will receive these benefits.

The BEC also decided that we would follow the example of other chapters by rewarding those members who sponsor new members each year. Our RAMP Committee (Recruitment, Activities, Member Relations, Publicity) made up of **Randy Friesen**, **Terry Eberhardt**, **Ron Wolyn**, and **Rich Hibbs** respectively will be coming up with a plan that the BEC will consider next month. We will make the program effective from the first of the year; so, keep bringing guests and sponsoring new members.

We are introducing a new Luncheon for members and their significant others on Friday, July 21, 2017. That's the month when we have no monthly meeting – nor will we have a meeting at that event. This is an opportunity to enjoy a “couples” luncheon with entertainment, and potentially introduce non-members to our club. **Bob Chan** is heading this up. You might let him know in advance whether you plan to attend so we can get a ballpark estimate of the anticipated attendance.

As always, I can be reached at 278-3205 or [jimgoetsch@hotmail.com](mailto:jimgoetsch@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns related to our SIR Chapter 170.

**HONORARY LIFETIME  
MEMBERS**  
STEVE MICHALAK  
JOHN BREWER

**SUPER SENIOR SIR  
MEMBER**  
BILL HAGIN

**SENIOR SIR MEMBERS**  
BILL SWENSON  
AL JOSE  
DON BARNETT

## LITTLE SIR BOB CHAN

Happy Easter to you all. I can't believe March has "gone out like a lamb" and we can now expect a few April Showers. It's also nice that the days continue to get longer, so we can spend more time working out in the yard.

As mentioned in last month's bulletin, we have decided on a date for a luncheon with our wives. The **luncheon** is scheduled for **Friday, July 21**. Please remember to put this important date on your calendar. Hopefully, the men's Niners (golfers) will complete their play by 12 noon because we don't want them and their significant others to miss this event. On that day, we will NOT have our regular meeting before lunch...just a nice lunch with some enjoyable entertainment. No, I am not going to sing or tell any jokes (hmmm, maybe). I will update you in the upcoming months regarding the exact time, menu, cost, etc. We hope all of you will support this event.

It is nice to see a good number of you attending our luncheons. Big brothers at the regional and state SIR hierarchy are looking at these numbers. We are in good shape. Please keep up the good work. Don't forget to invite that new neighbor or friend to join us at our next luncheon. I hope you enjoyed **Denis Peirce's** presentation on *Arctic Fox Trolling Flies* and fly-fishing at our April gathering. Remember, you can listen to Denis on radio every Friday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on KNCO AM 830, *Fishing and Outdoor Report*.

Our guest speaker in May is **Glenn D. Kenes, CRPC**, financial advisor and managing director of Barber Kenes Retirement Solutions. The topic for his presentation is *"Investing, the Markets and What's Next"*. He is a Charter Retirement Planning Consultant. Originally from Connecticut, Glenn is a graduate of Syracuse University. Some of you may know him when he lived at LOP. If you are surprised and wondering why and how the Dow Jones reached the 20,000 plus mark or wondering when the "bubble" is going to burst or if you want to put your finances and investments in order, you don't want to miss Mr. Kenes' presentation. It should be an interesting and informative discussion. Until then, stay well.



**FREE LUNCH  
WINNERS  
FOR MAY**

**Paul Lambert**

**George Siffri**

## NEW MEMBERS

### MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



**MEMBERS  
145**

**NEW MEMBERS  
3**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS  
5**

**GUESTS  
2**



**Michael Gaide  
John Woodbury  
Gary Bell**

## APRIL MEETING



Music from  
Larry  
Shelley  
and  
Bill  
Buchholz

Winners from SIR  
Tournament at  
Morgan Creek



Guest  
Speaker  
Denis Peirce  
with  
Bob Chan

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



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Clyde Armstrong Larry Brown  
Daryl Chandler Larry Elliott  
Randy Friesen Kermit Jacobsen  
Gregory Kosinski Bob Krogman  
Barry Mickleburgh Don Miller  
Jim Morrill Ed Tozer  
Richard Walker Dick Collier

*Having fun at Lake of the Pines is something we all strive for. It certainly isn't hard to do, and life as a SIR Member enhances the opportunities for Fun!*

*Even better...Playing Golf as a SIR from LOP #170 tops it off!*

*We began this year with our first tournament at Morgan Creek Golf Course in March. I had the pleasure of handing out money to our winners. We had 11 players and came home with 4 winners. Our March winning foursome was Jim Gunn, Grego Kosinski, Allen Bolen and Jerry Langseth.*

*Our April Tournament is at Empire Ranch. As of this writing, we have 15 golfers ready to show their best and, once again...have "fun" while coming home winners.*

*If you are a golfer and think you are having all the fun here at LOP...you should consider enhancing your fun times by being part of the SIR Golf Experience. It can't be beat!*

*We continue to shine at all the scheduled tournaments for the SIR Region. Our May Tournament is at Alta Sierra on May 16th. What a combination...LOP...SIR...Golf Fun...\$\$\$...you got to love it!!!*

## GOLF CHAIRMAN RON WOLYN



**TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES  
TERRY EBERHARDT**

Arranged for SIR Auburn & Lake of the Pines

**The Blue DANUBE DISCOVERY!**

The delightful Danube sets the stage for this incredible journey. Begin in Budapest, Hungary, with two overnights, guided sightseeing, and a visit to imposing Fishermen's Bastion. Board your river cruise vessel and sail westward, with guided sightseeing in magical Vienna, Passau, and medieval Regensburg. Also take a guided walk in Dürnstein that shows off the baroque Stiftskirche, visit the Benedictine Abbey and enjoy a wine tasting in Melk, and participate in a beer tasting in charming Nuremberg. Disembark your ship and travel to the "Golden City" of Prague for a final three overnights, guided sightseeing, and plenty of free time.

**MAY 20-JUNE 2, 2017**

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

**SIRS APRIL BEER  
TASTING  
RAY TSCHIRHART**

**Sons in Retirement  
Lake of the Pines**

**April Beer Tasting**

**CROOKED LANE  
BREWING COMPANY**

**Where: Crooked Lane Brewing Company**

**536 Grass Valley Hwy.  
Auburn, CA 95603**

**When: Friday April 21, 2017 3:00 to 5:00 PM.**

We are very lucky living in such a wonderful place as LOP, and as luck has it the BREWERIES in this area are some of the best in the State. Crooked Lane Brewing Company, though new, has a wide selection of beers to choose from. The beers range from a Pomegranate Kolsch to a number of IPAs. For Bacon lovers there is a Pig Skin Bacon Oatmeal Stout (give it a try)! JJs' SMOKE N BBQ will be the food truck and for some of us that can stay a little longer live music will be performed by Tropical Flames.

*Spouses, significant others, and friends are welcome to attend with SIRS members.*

**Please contact Ray Tschirhart at (714) 392-9282 or [Rtshirt@suddenlink.net](mailto:Rtshirt@suddenlink.net) if you plan on attending.**



***SIRS March Wine Tasting excursion to the Clubhouse***



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You will receive an 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

## DECLARATIONS

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