



SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



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NEXT MEETING

JUNE 7, 2017

12 NOON

BIG SIR JIM GOETSCH

We lost one member this month and added one for a total now of 153 members. We have had 14 new members join in the first five months of this year. Based on a recommendation by the **RAMP** Committee (**R**ecruiting, **A**ctivities, **M**ember Relations, **P**ublicity - a SIR initiative to grow our membership throughout Northern California), we have decided that those members who sponsor new members should be rewarded for their efforts to grow the organization. Therefore, the Branch Executive Committee (BEC) for our Chapter 170 has voted to award a free lunch to every member who sponsors a new member this year.



This means that, if your guest decides to join SIR, you will be given a free SIR lunch for your efforts to recruit a new member. We hope this program will involve your mentoring the new member beyond the simple fact of joining, to include 1) introducing him to new members, 2) inviting him to join you at your table for coming luncheons, and 3) encouraging him to join you in one or more SIR activities such as SIR Golf, Bocce Ball, Fun Day, etc.

This program is effective starting as of January of this year. We will be identifying the new members this year, and their sponsors, at our next meeting; so, keep bringing guests and sponsoring new members. Many thanks to our **RAMP** Committee members made up of **Randy Friesen, Terry Eberhardt, Ron Wolyn, and Rich Hibbs** for their efforts to grow our SIR Chapter.

Don't forget the July 21st Luncheon for members and significant others. This is a great opportunity to invite guests and their significant others to acquaint them with who we are. Please contact **Bob Chan** in advance to let him know of your interest. The cost is \$16 per person and your interest and check can be left in the SIR box in the Pro Shop.

As always, I can be reached at 278-3205 or jimgoetsch@hotmail.com if you have any questions or concerns related to our SIR Chapter 170. **Jim Goetsch**

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

**STEVE MICHALAK
JOHN BREWER**

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

**BILL SWENSON
AL JOSE
DON BARNETT**

Greetings everyone! The month of May is here already. What happen to April? I find with each decade of life, it has been more difficult to keep track of time. Do you know that unlike any other month of the year, May begins and ends on the same day of the week? There are also two important days in the month: Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May and we honor those who gave their lives for our country on the last Sunday in May.

I want you to remember another date, **Friday the 21st of July 2017**. That is the day you fellas are asked to take your wives to the LOP clubhouse for a nice lunch and some enjoyable and fun entertainment. There will be **no** business meeting or speaker, just food, music and some laughs. As usual, we will meet at 11:30 AM and, hopefully, lunch will start at 12 noon. Entertainment will follow and be about 45 minutes. **Cost per person** will be our regular price of **\$16**. You can't beat this price anywhere, especially with entertainment included. So, sign up early, bring your money and surprise your special gal.

I apologize for the last minute change in our speaker for our May luncheon. One of our board members raised the question of having a speaker who might, with or without intentions, seek personal financial gain by his presentation, which is contrary to SIR organization policy. I was not concerned about this matter as I was assured that there would not be any solicitation on the speaker's part. I wanted to avoid any further dissension with this board member and the speaker was kind enough to exclude himself. **Dave Mathew** accepted my invitation to step in on short notice and provided important information on the Placer Nature Center in Auburn. Thanks, Dave. **In June**, our speaker will be **Malaika Bishop, the co-director of Sierra Harvest**. This is a local non-profit organization located in Nevada City. Its mission is to "educate, inspire and connect Nevada County families to fresh, local and seasonal food." Sierra Harvest serves 9500 children, dozens of farmers and hundreds of members in our community. Please join us for the June luncheon. Until then, be well and stay safe.

**LITTLE SIR
BOB CHAN**



**FREE LUNCH
WINNERS
FOR JUNE**

JIM MORRILL

BOB CHAN

MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



**MEMBERS
153**

**NEW MEMBERS
1**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS
5**

**GUESTS
2**



**New member
Richard Fowler (middle) with
Phil Jones and Jim Goetsch**

MAY MEETING



GUEST SPEAKER DAVE MATHEW
WITH BOB CHAN

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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BILL BUCHHOLZ TOM EDWARDS
JERRY LACER JOHN MCMAHON
PAUL MURPHY JOE NUNEZ
JIM PLUMLEY BILL SWENSON
BILL TUDOR

WINNERS OF THE WINE DRAWING

PAUL MURPHY BOB KROGMAN
CHARLIE SUNDBLOM

GOLF CHAIRMAN RON WOLYN



Now that we have sun shine and dry playing conditions our SIR Golfers are ready to set new levels of excellence.

Our outing at Empire Ranch went well with seven players bringing home cash prizes, while the other branches looked on in awe, we won one first place, three second places, two third places and a closest to the hole.

The Alta Sierra Tournament is set for the 16th of May, with twelve of our best set to remind the competition that our branch will remain tops on the winners list. This tournament is a two man best ball and we are looking good.

Our June tournament will be at Dark Horse on the 12th. Our branch will be the sponsor and we look forward to even more players to participate. This tournament will be a team scramble starting at 8:00 AM. Checks, in the amount of \$45.00, should be made payable to SIR or SIR Golf.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next luncheon meeting on June 7th. Look for me up front with the winners as I "fan the money"!



Winners from SIR Empire
Ranch Tournament
with Ron Wolyn
from left to right
Tom Wright, Pat Graham
Peter Voskes and
Terrel Jackson

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES TERRY EBERHARDT

The SIR Travel Plans for the coming year have been set. A wide array of fun travel adventures have been planned for our SIR members, family and friends. Here are the travel opportunities for the rest of 2017 and for 2018.

Panama Canal Cruise on the Coral Princess

October 27 – November 11, 2017

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta October 7 – 14, 2017

New Year's in Memphis, stay at the new "Guest House" at Graceland December 29 – January 2, 2018

Southwest Adventure and Spring Training

March 5 – 11, 2018

Alaska Land and Sea Journey on Princess

August 7 - 18, 2018

For more information on any of the trips above, please contact Terry Eberhardt, SIR Branch 170 Trip Coordinator, at 530-278-3362 or teberhardt@suddenlink.net

Sons in Retirement Lake of the Pines

Wine Tasting Excursion

When: Friday, May 19th 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Where: Vian Estates Vineyard and Winery
22406 Hidden Ranch Road, Auburn
530.269.1466

Cost: \$5.00 per person tasting fee – Waived with purchase of a bottle of wine

Please join Chapter 170 of Sons in Retirement, Lake of the Pines, for Wine Tasting at one of our local wineries. Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend with SIR members.

Dinner afterward at Northridge Restaurant (near LOP) is planned for those who wish to attend. Please let us know when you RSVP so that we can make arrangements for dinner

Please contact Terry Eberhardt at teberhardt@suddenlink.net or at 278-3362 if you plan on attending.

SIRS APRIL BEER TASTING RAY TSCHIRHART



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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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