

Sons in Retirement

(SIR)

By Duane Heaton



The Mission of Sons in Retirement is to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events while creating friends for life.

At our August meeting, Big Sir Jim Goetsch invited the state SIR President Jerry Stein to recognize two members of our organization. Honorary Life Members (HLM) is recognition to an individual who has demonstrated a continued involvement and commitment to the “Sons in Retirement”. **Larry Shelley** has been selected to receive this prestigious award of “Honorary Life Member”. Larry has held several officer positions including past Big Sir! Currently, he leads the monthly lunch meeting with one of his many talents of singing and he also is our photographer. His leadership, involvement and contributions have helped guide SIR branch 170 to be the outstanding branch that it is today.



Pictured: Branch 170 Honorary Life Members Steve Michlak, Larry Shelley and John Brewer

SIR President Jerry Stein also presented **Chuck Mercer** with the “Senior Sir” recognition. The Senior Sir is awarded to members who are 90 years young.



Sir President Jerry Stein and Senior Sir Chuck Mercer

Congratulations to the SIR State Qualifiers at Turkey Creek Golf Course playing on August 24th. Good Luck to the members representing SIR Branch 170, **Grego Kosinki, Ray Tschirhardt, Jim Gunn and Ron Wolyn!** Results will be published in the October LOP News.

Golf Winners from Black Oak Golf Course on June 30th are:

Flight #1: Allen Bolen and Charlie Sundblum

Flight #3: Don Stevens and Daryl Chandler

Flight #4: Ed Tozer

Golf Winners from Turkey Creek Golf Course on July 18th are:

Flight #1: Jim Gunn

Flight #2: Clarke Phillips

Flight #3: Ron Wolyn and Jerry Langseth

Flight #4: Robert Reeder, Peter Voskes and Terrel Jackson

The July Couples Luncheon was a success with 107 attendees. Little Sir, Bob Chan would like to thank all the members who brought their wives and he hopes they had a fun and relaxing time. After all, the luncheon was for them, for all they do for us day after day. He also would like to thank the members of the committee for a job “well done”: Louise Chan, Hal Hawthorne, Terry and Cindie Eberhardt, Pat Graham and Roger Pope. In addition, my appreciation goes to: Andy Ameigeiras, Jim Gunn, Phil Jones, Dave Rosseau, Ron Wolyn and Frank Nole. The entertainment provided by “Sagebrush 4” and the Stand-up comedy provided by, Jane Nole, Ed O’Reilly and John Brewer was a delight. There was a drawing for the beautiful floral centerpiece at each table created by Louise Chan with the help of Cindie Eberhardt.

Our speaker at our August luncheon was **Sean Bothelio**, who had a 30 year-distinguished career in the Air Force. His topic for his presentation was “US Air Force Rescue in Support of 2009 Helmand Province Campaign”. It was an inspiring presentation. Thanks for your service, Sean.

For the September luncheon, Bob has asked Sheriff Keith Royal to give us an update regarding the anticipated concerns with the passage of Prop 65 regarding recreational marijuana use.

Fun Day:

September 9th is our “Fun Day” for SIR members and their guest.

9am - Bocce Ball

11am - Putting Contest

1pm - Golf, shotgun start (12 holes)

4:30pm – Cocktails, no host

5pm – Dinner

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Upcoming Events:

Lunch Meeting: September 6th

Fun Day: September 9th

Golf: Timber Creek, September 25th
Christmas Dinner Dance: December 6th