



# SONS IN RETIREMENT



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**LAKE OF THE PINES  
BRANCH 170**

**NEXT MEETING  
MARCH 3, 2010**

## **BIG SIR - LARRY SHELLEY**



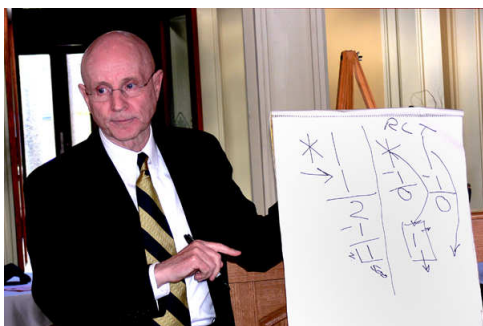
Hope you were able to make our great meeting last month. New members are still pouring in and all is well in LOPSIRSland. Special thanks to our financial presenter for explaining the differences between the "A" (above ground) and "B" (below ground) trusts, and the difference between a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) and a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT). Our views of life always depend on our perspective!

As we move through these winter months, we continue to enjoy the friendship and camaraderie that the SIRS organization offers - any season of the year! SIRS golfers are already looking forward to their first event on Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> at Auburn Valley Country Club. The season's schedule is posted on the LOP website.

Any LOP fisherman in the crowd might consider starting their own group within LOP, or perhaps consider meeting with the Auburn SIR's Rooster Tails Fishing Club when they meet monthly for breakfast at the Auburn Elk's Lodge. They have 10 fishing outings per year, plus 3 fishing derbies competing for prizes. They also have expert fishing speakers at each breakfast.

Let your caller know that you wish to bring a guest next time. In March, our Not-So-Little SIRS's speaker will share his interesting experiences hiking the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT).

See you there!



February Speaker Dick Stoeltzing

## **MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES**



Active Members 104 Inactive 16

New Members 2 Guests 1

2 New members will be introduced at the March meeting

## **IN MEMORY**

SIRS has lost 2 members and close friends recently, Bill Timbers and Floyd Peterson. Both will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families

## **TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE**

### **SIRS TRAVEL OPTIONS FOR 2010**

#### **ALASKA AND CANADA CRUISE.**

**HOLLAND AMERICA LINE** Cruise roundtrip Vancouver, 7 days including ports of call to Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Victoria plus Tracy Arm or Glacier Bay cruising. Includes air fare. September 15-22, 2010. Prices (double occupancy); \$1560/person inside stateroom, \$2490/person outside stateroom. Great opportunity and price for that Alaska cruise you've always wanted to take.

#### **FALL FOLIAGE GETAWAY, ROUNDTRIP BOSTON.**

Do you want to experience one of the most beautiful events produced by nature? Fall Foliage is just such an event! A seven day trip traveling by coach in the Boston area, Vermont, New Hampshire and the edge of Maine. Visit the Norman Rockwell studio, a Shaker Village, Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, a maple sugar farm, Salem, Kennebunkport, Maine, plus so much more. A jam packed week of memories you will never forget. Prices for double occupancy \$2495/person, single occupancy \$3120/person, prices include air fare. This September is your chance to feast on nature's most colorful art. Don't miss it.

#### **CUSTER STATE PARK BUFFALO ROUNDUP.**

September 25-30, 2010, five nights with a professional tour director/historian. Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, dine with the President's at Mt. Rushmore, witness the annual Buffalo Roundup, ride an 1880 steam driven train, explore historic Deadwood, visit Badlands National Park be treated to a "Buffalo steak" dinner. A lot of fun packaged for your enjoyment. Check with me for the great prices on this fun trip.

#### **CONTACT HAL WALLACE AT**

**268-9408 OR 613-1035**

**FOR INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER TRIPS**

**GOLF : WOODY COWLES**



The 2010 Golf Schedule is out. Check the LOP/SIRS website for the info. The first tourney is at Auburn Valley on April 19th. Check here for further info in the next newsletter.



**MARCH MENU**

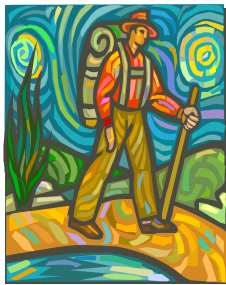
**TIME 12:00**  
**PRICE \$12**

**CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE**

COFFEE AND DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP



**LITTLE SIR - MEL PIMENTEL**

Our "scheduled speaker" for our next meeting is Nick Willick, retired from the Auburn Police department and now enjoying God's country by hiking among the trails throughout this great state. He is scheduled to point out the many sights and interests of his adventures.

By now I'm sure most of you, who knew him, are aware of the passing of Bill Timbers who suddenly left us. I guess that is a reminder that you never know what will happen from one day to the next. Replacing Bill will be next to impossible.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.



**FREE LUNCH WINNER**

**DAVE GOVE**



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

**TOM ANDERSON**

**BRIAN FOSTER JIM HEARITY**

**DON JENKINS AL JOSE**

**KEN SALMAN**

**RAY TUGGLE**

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ASST TREAS	DON FRANZE	268 6330

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**HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER**

**BILL TIMBERS (DECEASED)**

**STEVE MICHALAK**

**BRANCH 170 PAST BIG SIRS**

ART LAFONTAINE	1994	DEL PRICE	1995
GENE TOPPER	1996, 1997	CLARENCE ROGERS	1998
JOHN O'HALLORAN	1999, 2000	TOM ANDERSON	2001
JOHN BREWER	2002	KEITH PLATT	2003
RON TRIMBLE	2004	STEVE MICHALAK	2005
DON MILLER	2006, 2007	JIM WILKINSON	2008
PHIL JONES	2009		

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**RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE** All tours, trips and other activities arranged for or by SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC. and its branches are for the convenience of the members and their guests who desire to participate. SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants, their guests or their property in matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.

**TRAVEL EVENTS** of four or more nights and ALL air and sea travel must be arranged through a travel agency and checks for such events must be made payable to the travel agency involved.

**REGULAR MEMBERS** missing three consecutive meetings without notifying their Attendance Committee Chairman giving a valid reason for not attending, or attending fewer than six meetings within the past twelve months may be notified by form letter Number Four of their membership termination. Certification of attendance at a meeting of another branch will be considered as a credit to their attendance record.

Access to the SIR State website is [www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org) . Click on SIR HAPPENINGS to learn more about what is "happening" in your organization.