



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING
OCT 6, 2010

BIG SIR - LARRY SHELLEY

Howdy gents. Our 2010 year has been moving along quickly and smoothly as we approach the fall season. Membership is stable and this means that several **new** members are now in your midst enjoying our LOP activities.

Our nominating Committee, comprised of John Brewer, Steve Michalak, and Phil Jones, led by Jim Wilkinson, did a great job gathering our Branch 170 2011 Officers to include: Glenn Delisle - Big SIR, Jeff Kral - Little SIR, Bart Nyhan - Secretary, and Don Jenkins - Treasurer. Lynden Laird and John Brewer have offered to be Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, respectively. We will have chosen a few new Branch 170 Directors to add to our Branch Executive Committee to include: Bob Rouse, Al Cash, Paul Lambert, and Roger Pope.

Congratulations to all of you who have volunteered for these positions. We are looking forward to a bang-up year in 2011!

We have also created a new Branch Committee called Information Systems (INFOSYS) which will be ably headed by Mr Gary Resnick. Gary is already hard at work putting together a prototype website <http://branch170.sirinc.org/index.html> and getting our SIR membership data converted to the Access database. Hooray for Gary and please let him know what you think of the website at the next meeting!

Don't forget our October 6th meeting's special event will be the presentation of the Honorary Life Member (HLM) Award to our very own John Brewer. Other honorary State SIR dignitaries in attendance will include SIR President Buck Kendrick, SIR Area 33 Governor Don Dill, and SIR Region 9 Director Richard Dettmer.

Mark your calendars for the Christmas Dinner/Dance coming up on Wednesday night December 1st. See you at the October meeting.

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS

Dick Papp was just released from Sierra Nevada Hospital after nine days of treatment with antibiotics for diverticulitis. He said he was feeling a little better but still has pain and may have to have part of the colon resected.

I was at the Sutter Faith Auburn Hospital ER last Friday with my step-mother who had injured her ribs in a fall – she is 90 and visiting from Florida.

While we were there I saw Tom Haslatt who was there with his wife Stella who had a syncopal episode in an Auburn store and was brought to the ER.

She had a concussion about a year ago and has had recurring problems since, but is home now and somewhat better.

SIRS BRANCH 170 FUN DAY SPORTS FEST

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

PUTTING CONTEST, GOLF, COCKTAILS AND DINNER

ALL FOR \$18 OR DINNER ONLY FOR \$13

RESERVATIONS : JOHN OHALLORAN 268 0402

LITTLE SIR - MEL PIMENTEL

Big Sir Larry and I were discussing the possibility of a "guest day." This would be where it is encouraged to bring a guest, not for the idea of maybe joining our group, but just to enjoy the atmosphere, lunch, and speakers. October and November would be a good time. I believe we will have exceptional speakers in both months. Our speaker this month will be Dean Wright Lead Pilot of the Patriot Jets Demonstration Team out of Byron Ca. He's a retired Lt. Colonel from the US Air Force. He was for three years a member of the US Air Force Thunder Birds flying team. You sure don't want to miss this one.

Looking forward to our next meeting. Hope to see you there



Sept speaker Park Ranger Mike Smittle and friend

OCTOBER MENU

TIME 12:00 PRICE \$12



HOT BEEF
SANDWICH

COFFEE AND
DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP

GOLF : The next tournament is at The Ridge on Tues Sept. 28. A 9 AM shotgun costing \$47. Good luck to all

**WOODY
COWLES**

The Oct tourney is at Plumas Lake on Tues Oct 19. It is an 8:30 shotgun and the cost is \$42. Due by Oct 5

Fees will be collected at our Oct meeting or put the money in the SIRS box in the Pro Shop.



FREE LUNCH
WINNER
JOHN FRENCH

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



Active Members 104

Inactive 16

New Members 1 Guests 5

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



Phil Jones with new member Clyde Armstrong

TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

Arranged by Talbot Tours for
SIR LAKE OF THE PINES

New Year's at THE EMPRESS

DECEMBER 30, 2010—JANUARY 3, 2011
E-Z DOES IT! <> UNPACK ONLY ONCE!

Enjoy the elegance of New Year's at the beautiful ivy-covered EMPRESS HOTEL!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Verne Bagby Phil Frank

Don Franze Bill Hagin

John O'Halloran Carl Peck

Frank Rooney Larry Straight

Leif Sundblom Neil Weaver

Doug Wilson Dale Zinck

BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

BIG SIR	LARRY SHELLEY	268 8369
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STEVE PARKS	268 3572
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CHUCK MERCER	268 9302

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AREA 33 GOVERNOR	HENRY IVERSON

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

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		

BRANCH 170 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP	PHIL JONES	268 7714
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CLOTHING	DOUG WILSON	268 9683
LOP NEWS	DOUG WILSON	268 9683
MUSIC CHAIR.	VERNE BAGBY	268 3405
ASST MUSIC CHAIR.	LARRY STRAIGHT	268 1406
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