



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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**LAKE OF THE PINES
BRANCH 170**

**NEXT MEETING
AUGUST 3, 2011**



BIG SIR - GLENN DELISLE

August is when the branch 170 nominating committee submits its final recommendations for the 2012 branch officers. Those recommendations are submitted to the Board Executive Committee for approval at their August 3rd meeting. Then, the approved nominations are presented to the full SIR membership for approval at the luncheon meeting that same day. Depending on the outcome of those "nominations" the 2012 officers for branch 170 will be set. As the "termed out of office, Big Sir," I can say I enjoyed the experience and I needed and appreciate all the help I got from existing and past officers and directors. I wish I had met each and everyone of our members and got to learn at least a little about them, their families and their interests / pastimes. Perhaps in 2012 I will have the time to do just that.

Our branch "Fun-time" event in September is organized; the dinner menu, the putting contest and the golf game event are ready to go. John O'Halloran will collect the admission fee. As a nongolfer, I plan to compete vigorously to win the putting contest -- and I hope to obtain a putter soon. Anyone?

Oh, we have an invasion of carp in LOP. Most appear to be koi, the colored carp selectively bred by Japanese for hundreds, thousands? of years. Koi is Japanese for carp. An article in the August LOP News will explain something of what happened, why carp are undesirable, and what we can do about it. Until September, enjoy life in Lake of the Pines.

LITTLE SIR - ROGER POPE

Our June speaker, Walt Wilson, spoke on the April 1973 rail yard explosions that occurred in Roseville. Navy munitions composed of 21 cars as a part of a larger train started exploding at 8:00 A.M, and continued on into the next day. The photos were incredible! For a more detailed account of this event, please see Doug Wilson's account of the event in the Lake of the Pines News.

At the August luncheon, Kurt Reinkens, the Principal Architect for the Club House major remodel will speak on the latest version on what is happening. We should be able to see new layouts of the floor plan and exterior elevations. I'm sure this will be a subject that all of us will be interested in.

HEALTH CHAIRMAN STEVE PARKS



Woody Cowles returned home on Wed. July 13 – one day after his Davinci Robotic prostate removal surgery! Used to be at least one week in the hospital. How techniques have changed.

I saw Larry Achen in the Sports Lounge the other day with two black eyes – he said you should see the other guy! Actually he had a fall.



GOLF - WOODY COWLES

The 2011 SIRS Golf Schedule is posted on the bulletin board by the water/ice machine at the Sports Lounge, on our SIRS web page at lop.org, and on our SIR BRANCH 170 Web Site at <http://branch170.sirinc.org/Index.html>.

Congratulations to the Branch 170 winners of the LOP Tournament.

Team 1st Place - Chuck Mercer & John Brewer

Team 2nd Place Tie (3 Teams) - Woody Cowles, Steve Parks, Dick Sandstedt, Don Miller & Don Barnett

Team 5th Place - Brian Foster

A/B Players Closest to the Pin

C/D Players Closest to the Pin

1st - Dick Sandstedt 7' 8"

1st - Chuck Mercer 14' 7"

2nd - Jim Wolf 16' 9"

The next tournament sign up is for Beale, on Tuesday, August 16th, an 8:00 AM Shotgun. Entry is \$43 and includes LUNCH! Cutoff for signups is on August 10th. Please bring your CHECK, made out to BRANCH 124 SIRS GOLF, to the luncheon on Aug 3rd, or leave it in the SIRS Box in the Pro Shop.

TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

Arranged by Talbot Tours for SIR Lake of the Pines

West Coast Swing

September 28 - October 8, 2011

3 Train Rides, 2 Nights Whistler, 2 Nights
Vancouver & 4 night Coastal Cruise



AUGUST MENU

ROAST PORK AND MASHED POTATOES



COFFEE AND DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



ACTIVE MEMBERS 109

INACTIVE 10

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



JOHN BREWER

FRED GANOE

DAVE GOVE

HARRY LENT

LYNN PENNINGTON

DOUG REA

BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

BIG SIR	GLENN DELISLE	268 8624
LITTLE SIR	ROGER POPE	268 4794
SECRETARY	BART NYHAN	268 4756
ASST SEC	LYNDEN LAIRD	268 2622
TREASURER	DON JENKINS	268 0951
ASST TREAS	JOHN BREWER	268 8826
MEMBERSHIP	PHIL JONES	268 7714

BRANCH 170 DIRECTORS

LARRY SHELLEY	268 8369
JIM WILKINSON	268 6695
STEVE PARKS	268 3572
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BOB ROUSE	268 3706
DON MILLER	268 9520

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PRESIDENT	ROBERT MANNELL
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REGION 9 DIRECTOR	RICHARD DETMER
AREA 33 GOVERNOR	DONALD DILL

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

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Checkout the new SIR website by going to the LOP/SIR website and following the prompts.

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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	LARRY SHELLEY	2010

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