



# SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES  
BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING  
DEC 5, 2012



*BIG SIR - ROGER POPE*



I wish I could be welcoming a new member in this month's newsletter. Instead we had two members go to inactive status and one that resigned. We started with 107 active members in January and are ending November with 103. We did gain six new members this year or the numbers would really be grim. So, next year let's try harder to find new members to make the new Big Sir look good in the eyes of the State!

I want to thank all of you for helping this year while I tried my best at the job of Big Sir. Whether you were an officer, a director, a committee head or just attended luncheons, I applaud you. As you saw if you attended the November luncheon when we installed next year's officers, it takes a lot of people to keep this branch functioning.

Little Sir, Paul Lambert has done a great job presenting interesting speakers this year and I'm sure will do a fine job as Big Sir this next year. I'm confident Glenn Delisle the new Little Sir will continue to provide great speakers. If any of you have any ideas for speakers, please contact Glenn.

I presented the results of the Food and Beverage Survey at the luncheon. If you missed it, the general consensus was to keep the cost low and do not get rid of dessert!

The menu for December is presented below. The prime rib will be hand carved!

## *LITTLE SIR - PAUL LAMBERT*

Our program for the December 5, 2012 meeting is a Christmas Lunch and Social. There is no speaker presentation.

**PLEASE NOTE THE JANUARY MEETING  
WILL BE ONE WEEK LATE, ON**

**JANUARY 9, 2013**



Nov Speaker Bob Welti

## *LOP MEANDERINGS BY ED O'REILLY*

The original lake rules only allowed 8 power boats on the lake at one time. This hardly ever mattered other than over the 3 big weekends a year.

When the golf course was just seeded the skunks would come out at night and tear up the grass to get to the worms and grubs under the grass. The board decided to get rid of as many as possible. Two sets of people manned golf carts, chased them down night after night for months. Eventually over 350 skunks were killed and buried in a deep grave off hole no. 6. The skunk problem was solved and no one was happier than the wives of the 4 men. The men couldn't smell skunk on each other but there wives could smell them a block away.



## *DECEMBER MENU*

**PRIME RIB**

**OR CHICKEN**

**MASHED POTATOES    VEGETABLES**

**CHOCOLATE SHEET CAKE**

**PRICE \$16**

## *MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES*



**ACTIVE MEMBERS**

**103**



## GOLF - CHUCK MERCER

The SIRS Golf Group has completed the last tournament for this season at Dark Horse, which was sponsored by Branch 170. Our next season will begin next April.

The results were good for Branch 170 since we had only seven golfers out of the 52 who played. Our winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Rod Corvington & Jerry Langseth; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Greg Kosinski; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Don Barnett.

We are still looking for a new Golf Chairman. I have been doing this for at least 10 years and at my age it is necessary to have a backup. I will work with the replacement for at least another year to get him to learn how to do this position. Please step up so you can start getting trained. Computer knowledge is necessary.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**BOB CHAN PAUL LAMBERT**

**LARRY SHELLEY ART CONLEY**

**ROD CORVINGTON**



## TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

**New Year's in Nashville!**  
December 30, 2012- January 3, 2013  
4 Nights at the fabulous Opryland Hotel



\$1675. Double  
\$2050. Single  
Atrium View  
\$2115. Double  
\$2445. Single

- ◆ New Year's Day Brunch
- ◆ Franklin Plantations Tour
- ◆ Studio "B" & Country Music Hall of Fame Tour
- ◆ Wild Horse Saloon
- ◆ Backstage tour of Opryland Theatre

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**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
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