



VOLUME 5
MAY 2014

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING
MAY 7, 2014

BIG SIR - RICHARD GREEN



May flowers are blooming early as shown by our pink dogwood and boats are on the lake again! So far Little Sir has provided us with interesting speakers and plans more. I did not promise him anything as he states below! I'll have three short videos showing history and how to sail a tall ship, CGC EAGLE. I'll let you be the judge of whether it is interesting. It's all manual work, even weighing anchor! Our fourth MBS (Military Bull Session) at the Clubhouse Happy Hour (Second Monday is 12 May). I am disappointed that not one person volunteered to relieve Bob Chan as Bocce Ball Captain! He does have a full SIR team of twelve. Our attendance at April luncheon went down from 66% to 54%. If eight no shows had been there, it would have been 61%. We understand last second emergencies, but if you have a reservation and then a change of plans before Monday, please call Phil Jones before he gives count to food and beverage staff. Thanks!

LITTLE SIR - ELMER CURTIS



DON'T miss our May luncheon meeting !!! Our speaker for the day will be Captain Dick Green USGC(RET). His presentation will cover time of his attendance at the Coast Guard Academy and a cruise spent on the training bark, USS EAGLE. Another event that he will speak on is the sinking and rescue efforts from the sinking of the Italian cruise liner ANDREA DORIA. He promises a most interesting presentation.

We are still looking for more members. Have you asked your neighbor to join us in friendship and fellowship ? SIR is an ideal venue to "just kick back" and enjoy a luncheon out once a month with your friends. You'll be glad you did !!

GOLF - ROD CORVINGTON



There is an expanded SIRS tournament schedule this year. Information is available in the pro shop

MAY MENU

You will receive the actual menu with the e-mail that asks if you are attending the lunch. There will be a salad and plated entree.

This allows the chef more time to put together the most cost effective lunch for us. Saving the association (and us) money.

FREE LUNCH WINNERS



**STEVE MICHALAK
DON BARNETT**

BOCCE BALL - BOB CHAN



Bocce Ball season is June 1 thru August 24. Its always a fun time. Come and join us as a team member or spectator. Call Bob Chan or Rich Hibbs for info



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Clyde Armstrong Don Bomhoff
Lynn Caudle Bill Earle
Larry Elliott Kermit Jacobson
Greg Kosinski Bob Krogman
Don Miller Jim Morrill
Bart Nyhan Glenn Severson
Ed Tozer



MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

Active members - 109



Phil Jones with new members
Ronald Wolyn and
Richard Goldsberry



April guest speaker Chuck Stocker
who grew up on Alcatraz

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MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



Peter Voskes joined Branch 170 in November of last year. Catching up (due to poor memory on my part) to give a short profile of Peter so we can all know him a little better.

Peter was born in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and raised in the San Francisco bay area. He has three brothers. He graduated from high school in San Bruno and Santa Rosa JC in 1971.

He worked for Normac Corporation for 25 years as a manager, followed by 14 years spent in ranching.

Peter moved to LOP in 2003 and was married here at LOP to his lovely wife Dana in 2005. He has two-step children.

You may remember Peter giving us a short bio in January at our luncheon and passing around a couple of exquisite wooden bowls that he had turned. Needless to say, he belongs to the American Woodturning Assn. and the Gold Country Woodturning Group. Peter also is active in the Tennis Club, the Golf Club and the Men Niners Group.



Dave Taylor was born in Minneapolis, Minn. and grew up in Wisconsin, Washington and Richmond CA. He has four brothers and two sisters. He has one son and three grandchildren. He graduated from Richmond High School in 1949, attended Simpson University, and graduated from Seattle Pacific University with his MA from Cal State University, SF in 1960.

Dave worked at the West Contra Costa Unified School District as Teacher, High School Principal and Assistant Superintendent during his career. He was also an Instructor at the University of Nova Scotia. He retired in 1991.

Dave has owned his home at LOP since 1971 and moved in permanently in 1998. Dave has since written a book on early American history and teaches classes on that subject. I'm sure one of his lectures could be an interesting Sirs luncheon subject. Dave is involved in boating, swimming and gardening here at the lake.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

May 9-17, 2014 Mississippi River Cruise

Travel the Mississippi River from New Orleans to Memphis aboard the authentic paddle wheeler, The American Queen. The trip includes a pre-Night stay in New Orleans and a post-cruise tour of Graceland. Prices range from \$4235 to \$7140 for a superior cabin with a private balcony. Offered by Branch 144 Travel. Contact Bill Stires at 209-544-2684.

May 13-29, 2014

Hidden Gems of the Dalmation Coast & Greece


This is a 16 day Cruise aboard a privately owned Grand Circle small ship with a maximum of 50 passengers. Ports of Call will include Zagreb, Split, Hvar, Korcula, Dubrovnik, Montenegro, Butrint, Albania, Corfu, Delphi and Athens. Prices range from approximately \$4595 to \$6170 PPDO, depending on accommodations and airfare. Trip also includes 37 meals, 12 exclusive tours with personal headsets, home hosted dinner, and resident Grand Circle Program Director.

Offered by Branch 146

Travel. Contact Ken Richter at 925-689-6217.

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GENE TOPPER 1996,1997
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JOHN BREWER 2002 KEITH PLATT 2003
RON TRIMBLE 2004 STEVE MICHALAK 2005
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