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SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING
MAY 6, 2015

BIG SIR - ELMER CURTIS

Our first quarter of the year is over and we are still doing very well in recruiting new members but we still need more. Have you brought an application to your neighbor or friend ?

Our Secretary and Membership Chairman are compiling a list of luncheon attendees as this will determine how our Christmas Dinner/Dance attendance will be dealt with. As we have a much larger membership now some will be left out as we only have room for 184 people. Luncheon attendance is necessary to having a strong viable Branch. Get involved and participate.

Our Nominating Committee is now looking for new Directors and Officers to lead our branch next year. If you might be interested make your interests known to them. GARY RESNICK is the chair for this committee.

Mel has some interesting travel opportunities for our members. Brochures are available in the Club House.

Still having very interesting speakers so come join us for a fun day here in LOP.



LITTLE SIR RON WOLYN

Our April Luncheon Meeting was very well attended and we welcomed New Members and also had a few men come for their "free lunch opportunity" to get to know what a pleasure it is to be a SIR here at the Lake of the Pines.

Our Speaker, Jacques Mercier, winemaker and proprietor of Solune Winery, entertained and educated the members and guests with his knowledge of wine. There were many interesting questions asked, all of which were answered...every one in attendance was satisfied and more wine knowledgeable after Jacques's presentation.

Our Speaker at our May Luncheon, on May 6th, will be Ray Yedding, former president of the Roamin Angels car club. Ray will give us an introduction to the Roamin Angels, how and why they started and what they have been doing for the surrounding communities, past and present. We may be treated to see a few of their vintage cars after our meeting.

Our March Golf Tournament was well attended and we had a few winners from 170. Congrats to Pat Graham for closest to the pin and both Pat, Grego Kosinski and Tom Thompson for first place finishes in their respective flights. Jim Shiro came in a close second in his flight.

The next Golf Tournament is on April 27th, at Wood Creek...more winners to follow!

Don't forget to invite a friend to our May Luncheon Meeting, lunch is complimentary for their first visit.



APRIL LUNCHEON

BELOW
GUEST SPEAKER
JACQUES MERCIER



GOLF RON WOLYN

Not too early to advertise one of the SIR Region fun events:

9 and dine

May 8, 8am shotgun.

Spouses and friends are invited.

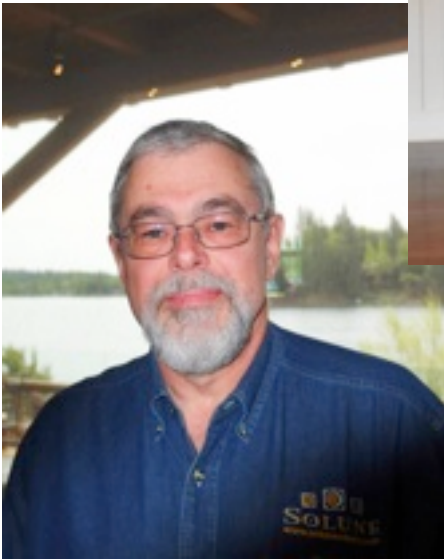
Scramble.

Fun prizes, lunch included. \$25. We hope to fill Black Oak, we will be taking signups early to ensure as many of our guys can get in as possible.

More updates to come...

As always...Checks in the SIR Pro Shop Box...or give to ME!!

ABOVE
NEW MEMBERS
ROBERT HENRY (ON LEFT)
AND JAMES GUNN



MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



MEMBERS
135

NEW MEMBERS
2

INACTIVE MEMBER
1



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Glenn Severson Larry Brown Kermit Jacobsen
Clyde Armstrong Bob Krogman Don Miller
Jack Ellena Jim Morrell Lynn Caudle Ed Tozer
Daryl Chandler Randy Friesen
Gregory Kosinski Cliff Fowler

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

TOM HASLETT

BILL SWENSON

AL JOSE

LEIF SUNDBLOM

BOCCE BALL BOB CHAN

The new LOP Bocce Ball season starts on May 31. The men's division will again be on Tuesday nights at 6pm. Therefore, the first match is on June 2. Format will be the same as last year. There may or may not be court lighting this year. We expect the majority of last year's team will be returning.

The LOP league will be separate from a league that is being run between Area 33 branches starting May 1. The first match will be against Branch 79 at Penn Valley. Further matches will be announced later. Each branch in Area 33 (6 total) will be playing against one another. There will be a State BB championship in October. How each team will qualify to play in this event has not been decided. Points accumulated during the year has been discussed as one mean of qualifying. We can use a few more players if anyone is interested. Most of the matches will be played at the park in Penn Valley. Contact me if anyone else is interested.

Special thanks to Jim Goetsch and Jim Wilkinson for providing the bocce balls for practice at Penn Valley this past week.

TRAVEL MEL PIMENTEL

SIRS Lake of the Pines Invites YOU to join in on the fun....

Yellowstone Experience:
A "Wildlife Safari" June 8-14, 2015

Rustic mountain scenery, geothermal wonders, and wildlife experiences you will never forget! See America's first National Park in a new, unique way! Visit the Antelope Island State Park, Old Faithful, the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center! Enjoy a float down Snake River and a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir! From \$2,425.



Buffalo Round Up
September 23-28, 2015

Feel the rumbling thunder as hundreds of buffalo are rounded up for this Old Western tradition! View from a designated corral as cowboys round up over 1,200 head of buffalo for the annual branding, sorting, and vaccinating. Enjoy a ride on the historic 1880 Steam Train, visit Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, and explore historic Deadwood: the last great gold rush in America! From \$2,010.



Branson
October 5-10, 2015

Come experience why they call it "live entertainment capitol of the world!" Enjoy Clay Cooper's country show, a Dogwood Canyon Tram tour, and a guided tour of Eureka Springs. Enjoy Branson favorites, such as the Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise, the Brett Family Singers, and the New Jersey Nights just to name a few! From \$2,220.



Cuba
October 10-18, 2015

Be among the first American travelers in five decades to enjoy the heart of Cuba and fully embrace the Cuban culture with the locals! Highlights include: city tours of Havana and Trinidad, Ernest Hemingway's Cuban home, amazing architecture, great jazz music, and delicious food! Come discover the new Cuba! From \$4,800.



Great Gatsby Getaway
September 12-17, 2015

You are cordially invited to attend 3 luxurious roaring 20's parties at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Michigan! With the Grand Hotel Orchestra playing music of the era, here is your chance to swing the night away! Step back in time, as there are no motorized vehicles on the island; instead, horse drawn carriages are the mode of transportation. Venture into the main part of town and indulge in the famous fudge shops! From \$2,180.



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MENU

You will receive the 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

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FREE LUNCH WINNERS

GLENN DELISLE

CARL PAQUIN

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