

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT MEETING
April 6, 2016

BIG SIR - RON WOLYN



Now that my Birthday has past and though I really do not feel older...something else happened to me...I am feeling wiser!

That as a fact, I know that you have a friend or a neighbor that has been waiting for you to ask them to the next SIR Luncheon, so get to it. We will be accepting in a few new members this April Meeting and would love for you to bring a friend for a free lunch, in hopes that they too will be joining us in the following months.

We are looking for one of our members to join the SIR #170 Board....don't be shy...there are many rewards to joining in with the SIR Board and planning our fun times! Check in with Elmer Curtis, Nominating Committee Chair.

Please plan on wearing a hat for the April Luncheon 😊 ...Our guest speaker is a Falconer and there will be birds flying over head, or if you are "wise"...over hat.

Golf....did someone mention winners or money? That's us...we love playing and we love to win. Though my wife tells me that it is not all about winning...WHAT? Our March Tournament, on 3/28, will be at Auburn Valley Golf Club, changed from Empire Ranch, and should allow us another fine display of our golf prowess. In April, the 28th, we will be the sponsor SIR Branch, at Wood Creek Golf Club.

See you all on April 6th....don't forget to RSVP so we can have a more accurate count for the chef! I look forward to getting together with you for some socializing, listening to a good speaker and enjoying food and drink on a relaxed Wednesday afternoon.

As always, feel free to give me a call or email me with thoughts and ideas on how we can better satisfy your needs.

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LITTLE SIR - JIM GOETSCH

We enjoyed a presentation from Keith Royal, our Nevada County Sheriff, at the March meeting. He talked of the increase in burglaries throughout the County that can be attributed to California drug laws that became more lenient in 2011, and the early release of prisoners from our jails into probation in order to free up space in our prisons and jails. Sheriff Royal was quick to point out that, although there has been an increase in burglaries by some 20% lately, Nevada County has one of the lowest levels of burglaries and other crimes in the State.

The Sheriff also addressed the need to ban outdoor grows of cannabis in our County to prevent growers and dealers from setting up shop here from the more restrictive Counties around us. He stressed that the production of marijuana and related chemicals is all about the "Money" not about the "Medicine."

In April we will have a presentation by Kate Marden of West Coast Falconry. She will be bringing some hunting birds and educating us on the sport of falconry. I suggested that she could do us a service by clearing out our geese and cormorants, but she thought that might leave a lot of loose feathers floating on the lake.

Please let me know if you have any ideas for presentations this year, anything you'd like to know more about, or interesting speakers that our SIR members might enjoy. I can be reached at 278-3205 or jimgoetsch@hotmail.com.



MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



MEMBERS
132

NEW MEMBERS
2

INACTIVE MEMBERS
8

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Gene Myers Glenn Delisle

Steve Parks Steve Michalak

Lynden Laird Robert Martinet

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Jim Wilkinson Harry Andris

Carl Paquin

FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR APRIL

Jim Hearity

Roger Pope

MARCH LUNCHEON



above: Ron Wolyn congratulates
golf winners of the SIRS tournament
at Morgan Creek



above: Jim Goetsch with March
speaker Sheriff Keith Royal



above: Phil Jones welcoming
Howard Hilliard, Scott Cunningham
Ron Dueek and Richard Walker
to SIRS Branch 170



below: Sheriff Royal

BOCCE BALL

BOB CHAN

The 2015 (yes, not a typo) State finals BB Tournament finally took place on Wednesday, February 17 at the Waterloo Gun and Bocce Ball Center in Stockton. Our team representing Branch 170 started strongly against the Branch from San Francisco, but finally succumbed to them by a score of 8 to 12. We defeated the team from Santa Cruz by a score of 12 to 5. Unfortunately, play was suspended for lunch which came at the wrong time. We were defeated by the Roseville Branch, which was the team that defeated us in the regionals several months ago. The final winners were the San Francisco Branch in first place and the Santa Cruz Branch in second place. It was an interesting and wonderful experience since it was the first time we played indoors and on wooden floors. It was difficult to adjust to the speed of the surface, even after playing several games.



I requested the BEC recognize Jack Meylink for his dedication and time spent on organizing the regional tournaments and successfully holding the first SIR State Bocce Championship. I had the honor of presenting the citation to Jack at the luncheon last Wednesday. The citation reads:" To Jack Meylink, This certificate is presented in grateful appreciation for serving as State Bocce Ball Chairman, coordinating teams from various SIR branches to participate in regional tournaments and successfully holding the first State Bocce Ball Championship Tournament on February 17, 2016."

I am certain more teams in the region will be participating in future tournaments.

Jack presented our team (Andy Ameigeigeras, Don Clausnitzer, Jim Shiro and myself) with certificate of participation at the State Finals.



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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

DECLARATIONS

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MARCH BEER TASTING

Sons in Retirement

Lake of the Pines

March Beer Tasting Excursion

Where: Ol' Republic Brewery
124 Argall Way, Nevada City, CA 95959

Phone: (530) 264-7263

When: Friday March 25, 2016 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Cost Per Person – Approximately \$5.00 for 5 beers* Additional beers optional at your discretion.

Please join Branch 170 of Sons in Retirement, Lake of the Pines, for beer tasting.

“Ol' Republic Brewery opened its doors in February, 2012, in the historic mining town of Nevada City, a town made famous by the 1849 Gold Rush. Brewers Jim Harte and Simon Olney have always been fascinated with old-world beer styles. In addition to classic European lagers and robust ales from the British Isles, the brewery features American beer styles that date back to the mid-19th century.”

Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend with SIRS members.

Please contact Ray Tschirhart at 714.392-9282 or Rtshirt@suddenlink.net if you plan on attending. The deadline for signing up is Tuesday, March 22nd

*No charge for designated drivers who do not consume alcohol