

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT MEETING

NOVEMBER 2016

JAN 4, 2017

BIG SIR - RON WOLYN

The election is over the ballots have been counted....of course I am referring to the SIR 2017 Officers and Board Members.

During our November Luncheon Meeting we inducted the following 2017 Officers: Jim Goetsch, Big SIR, Robert Chan, Little SIR, Hal Hawthorne, Secretary and Patrick Graham, Treasurer. Congratulations to all!

I have enjoyed my year as your Big SIR, Thanks for the opportunity!

The last Golf Tournament of the year was held at Black Oak...a Turkey Shoot. We had 16 golfers from our branch in the hunt. There were a total of 65 players...a Slow day, but it worked for us. More winnings to show off at the January Meeting.

My wife Karen and I, are looking forward to some great times at the SIR Christmas Dinner Dance. If you know me, I love all of it! Karen and I enjoy a few spins on the dance floor. We will all have that opportunity

starting at 5PM Wednesday December 7th. I am looking forward to listening to John Brewer's piano.

While not dancing to the slower sounds, you likely will be enjoying good friends and Hors d'Oeuvres. Then comes some great food and drink, social time...Yup, I might have to visit your table. After dinner we'll kick it up with Mad Dash until the evening ends...Like I said "Fun Times".

See you there! Ron Wolyn 2016 Big SIR



HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

BILL SWENSON

AL JOSE

LEIF SUNDBLOM

DON BARNETT

LITTLE SIR - JIM GOETSCH

On Wednesday, November 2nd, our speaker was Don Rogers, the publisher of *The Union* in Nevada County. He discussed his background and how he got into the publishing business. Since the SIR organization prohibits political discussions during our meetings, he had to tiptoe around some of the questions regarding media bias. Nevertheless he gave us a flavor for what it was like to come from the Rocky Mountains in Colorado to the Foothills of the Sierra Nevada.

There will be no more meetings or presenters for the rest of the year. Taking center stage now is the SIR Christmas Dinner Dance, which is being well-handled by Steve Michalak, John Brewer, Hal Hawthorne, Roger Pope, and probably many others I have failed to mention.

Starting in January, Bob Chan will be taking over the Little SIR duties, and I am looking forward to working with him. Bob has already arranged speakers next year through the first several months; so we will continue with some interesting presentations.

Let me take the opportunity to thank the SIR Officers, Board Members, and our Big SIR, Ron Wolyn, who have assisted me over the past year as the Little SIR. These individuals have been responsible for the success and the growth of our chapter, and I look forward to their assistance and counsel in the coming year.

If I can be of any service to you, please contact me at
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MEMBERS
149

NEW MEMBERS
1

INACTIVE MEMBERS
8



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Robin Friesen. Marc Loranger

Al Cash. Jim Wolf

Bill Andre Dave Medlicott

Michael Cronan

FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR JANUARY

Roger Pope, Bill Brothen,
Jim Plumley

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON



2017 Officers
Big SIR Jim Goetsch, Little SIR Bob Chan,
Treasurer Pat Graham,
Membership Chairman Phil Jones and Secretary Hal Hawthorne



Membership Chairman Phil Jones,
New Member Marc Loranger and
Big SIR Ron Wolyn



Little SIR Jim Goetsch with guest speaker
Don Rogers, Publisher of the Union

Beer and Wine Tasting at Final Gravity



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Lop News Phil Frank 268 2102
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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

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