



SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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JANUARY 2017



NEXT MEETING

FEB 1, 2017



BIG SIR JIM GOETSCH



Happy New Year and welcome to a new round of SIR meetings and activities. We had a well-attended luncheon on January 4th, where we heard from **Grego Kosinski** regarding the ongoing development plans for Dark Horse (our neighbor to the east). Our Little SIR, **Bob Chan**, has arranged for a number of good talks this year; so I urge you to join us in the coming months.

We lost two members in December, **Bill Andre** and **Leif Sundblom**, who have been good members for many years. Please keep these men in your prayers. We also had two new members join in January, **Duane Heaton** and **Gordon Boyer**, whom we welcome and urge to get involved in our activities.

We have been on the fringe of having 150 members for the last six months of last year. I'm confident that we will exceed that number this year as we continue to grow our chapter. Why the emphasis on 150 members? The SIR Organization has a program whereby Chapters may designate an **Honorary Life Member (HLM)** for each 50 members in their organizations. We currently have two such members who have demonstrated their commitment to working with and improving our LOP Chapter 170. Those members are **John Brewer** and **Steve Michalak**, who are both well known for their contributions that continue even now. Both were recognized in the December 2016 newsletter for their work in putting on and entertaining the membership at our annual Christmas Dinner Dance last month.

In anticipation of our reaching the magic 150 number, I (with the agreement of the Branch Executive Committee (BEC)) have appointed our two current HLMs along with **Elmer Curtis** and **Roger Pope**, as an HLM Nomination Committee to put forth the name of a long-term member who should be proposed to the State Board of Directors. The BEC will review the recommendation and decide on the name to be submitted.

We had 14% net growth last year in our membership, which follows on a history of growth over the last few years that the State organization is well aware of. We hope to continue that growth in the coming year, as the Little SIR has outlined in his message below. We are not a service organization, we are not a charitable organization, and we do not have any agenda other than to enjoy ourselves, meet new people, and participate in enjoyable activities together. What male friends do you know of who wouldn't be interested in this program? Please keep in mind neighbors and friends who might be interested in joining us, and invite them to a free luncheon.

In closing I want to thank you for electing me as your Big SIR this year. I pledge to do my best to help our SIR chapter realize the fun objectives I stated above. May all of you have a prosperous and enjoyable New Year!

**HONORARY LIFETIME
MEMBERS**
STEVE MICHALAK
JOHN BREWER

**SUPER SENIOR SIR
MEMBER**
BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS
BILL SWENSON
AL JOSE
DON BARNETT



LITTLE SIR BOB CHAN



Happy New Year to all. Hopefully, you enjoyed your holidays. It definitely sped by quickly. Now, it is time NOT only to think about what SIR activities in which you would like to participate but also to volunteer and be actively involved. Please read your monthly SIR bulletin. You will find the list of our activities chairpersons with their contact numbers. In addition. It is important for us to continue building our Branch membership this year. Much depends on you as a member; so if it is possible, get a friend or neighbor to join. Applications may be obtained from our membership chairman, Phil Jones. To our new members, thank you for joining and welcome aboard! Our speaker for the February luncheon is Ms. Barbara Jenness who is the owner of the Wheyward (hey guys, it's *whey*, NOT *way*) Girl Creamery in Nevada City. She earned her certification as a master cheese maker at the University of Vermont and taught classes at Michigan State University in cheese making. Ms. Jenness recently passed the 6th ACS Certified Cheese Professional Exam held in Des Moines, Iowa. There are only 740 individuals in the United States, Canada, and Europe who have earned this distinction. Please attend the February luncheon and enjoy her presentation. Until then, stay well.

2017

SIR Area 33 Golf Schedule

1 Morgan Creek	03/20/17 8:30am #79	4 man-two best ball \$44
2 Empire Ranch	04/17/17 8:00am #120	straight golf flighted \$47
3 Alta Sierra	05/23/17 8:30am #124	2 man best ball \$45
4 Dark Horse	06/12/17 8:00am #170	team scramble \$45
5 Turkey Creek	07/17/17 8:00am #37	Individual Qual.Club Champ \$47
6 Whitney Oaks	08/07/17 8:00am #11	two man scramble \$47
7 Timber Creek	09/25/17 8:00am #124	straight golf \$47
8 Auburn Valley	10/09/17 9:00am #170	\$42
9 Black Oak	11/20/17 8:30am #79	straight golf \$40

GOLF CHAIRMAN RON WOLYN



MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES

MEMBERS
148

NEW MEMBERS
2

INACTIVE MEMBERS
8

GUESTS

4



FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

GARY DAVIS ROBIN FRIESEN

For 2016 we had 34 new members.

However we lost 11 members

At this January meeting we had 2 new members and 4 guests

JANUARY MEETING



New members Gordon Foyer and Duane Heaton with Phil Jones and Jim Goetsch



Golf Chairman Ron Wolyn passes out winnings to the Black Oak winners



Guest speaker Grego Kosinski with Little SIR Bob Chan

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



AJ AFFLECK AL GUSTAVSON

DAN HAUT MARK HICKS

PHIL JONES CLARKE PHILLIPS

ROBERT REEDER STEVE ROSENBLUM

GARY WILLHITE DAVE ROSSEAU

GORDON BOYER

happy
birthday



Terry Eberhardt tells members about upcoming wine tasting trip

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES AND

WINE TASTING

TERRY EBERHARDT



Arranged for SIR Auburn & Lake of the Pines
For ALL SIR Members, Friends & Guests!

Savannah and Charleston

Including Jekyll Island, St. Simon Island, Jacksonville,
St. Augustine, tour the gardens of beautiful
southern plantations and much more!

Home Pick-Up!
Guaranteed
Departure!!

April 18-25, 2017



Sons in Retirement Lake of the Pines Wine Tasting Excursion

When: Friday, January 27th

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Where: Alta Sierra Wine Shop

10074 Alta Sierra Drive, Grass Valley

Cost: \$12.00 per person tasting fee

includes hors d'oeuvres pairing with 6 wines

Please join Chapter 170 of Sons in Retirement,
Lake of the Pines, for an outing at one of our
excellent local wine shops. This is an opportunity
to taste several of their fine wines. Spouses and
significant others are welcome to attend with
SIRS members.

Dinner afterward at Las Katarinas is planned for
those who wish to attend. Please let us know.

Please contact Terry Eberhardt at
teberhardt@suddenlink.net or at 278-3362 if you
plan on attending.

The deadline for signing up is Monday,

January 23rd




Arranged for SIR Auburn & Lake of the Pines

The Blue DANUBE DISCOVERY!

The delightful Danube sets the stage for this incredible journey. Begin in Budapest, Hungary, with two overnights, guided sightseeing, and a visit to imposing Fishermen's Bastion. Board your river cruise vessel and sail westward, with guided sightseeing in magical Vienna, Passau, and medieval Regensburg. Also take a guided walk in Dürstein that shows off the baroque Stiftskirche, visit the Benedictine Abbey and enjoy a wine tasting in Melk, and participate in a beer tasting in charming Nuremberg. Disembark your ship and travel to the "Golden City" of Prague for a final three overnights, guided sightseeing, and plenty of free time.

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MAY 20-JUNE 2, 2017



From here, it's another world!

14 Days ~ Budapest to Prague
aboard the *Avalon Vista!*



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For ALL SIR Members, Friends & Guests!

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta!

October 7-14, 2017

Don't miss the most photographed event in the world...the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta! Coupled with the Native American artifacts, artwork and culture of Santa Fe and Taos, this First Class tour encompasses all of the great features of the Southwest.



For nine days in October, the New Mexico skies are painted as hundreds of balloons lift off from Albuquerque's Balloon Fiesta Park. Whimsical special shapes and Balloon Glows create a magical landscape for spectators to wander. The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta will leave you awestruck and wanting more!!

Home Pick-Up!



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PANAMA CANAL

Full Transit through the canal!

October 27—November 11, 2017

15 night cruise aboard the

Coral Princess

San Francisco to Ft. Lauderdale
** Featuring Princess' exclusive Canal Experience**



PANAMA CANAL CRUISES

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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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