



SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



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NEXT MEETING

SEPT 6, 2017

12 NOON

BIG SIR JIM GOETSCH



At the August Meeting, we had a visit by the SIR President, **Jerry Strain**, who presented the Honorary Life Member award to **Larry Shelley** for his taking on many leadership roles in our chapter over his years of service. Not only was **Larry** approved unanimously by the Branch Executive Committee for his past service, he remains active in our chapter as our photographer and song leader. On the occasion of that presentation, we recognized the ongoing service of our other two Honorary Life Members, **Steve Michalak** and **John Brewer**.

While **Jerry Strain** was here, we asked him to present a new Senior SIR award to **Chuck Mercer**, who turned 90 in July. **Chuck** has consistently contributed to our SIR Chapter as the Golf Committee Chair over the years, and still handles the golfing portion of our Fun Day. It appears that we have several members approaching that age milestone, whom we will recognize in later meetings this year.

I must commend **Bob Chan**, our Little SIR, on his creation of the Member/Spouse (or Significant Other) Luncheon idea, and his successful carrying out of that function on July 21st. It was a memorable event that was much appreciated by the ladies and members. There were many other contributing members and spouses to the success of this function, but I'll let **Bob** identify and thank them.

The next major event, besides our monthly meeting on September 6th, is our annual Fun Day on that following Saturday, September 9th. This event involves members, guests, spouses, and significant others as we compete in Bocce Ball, Putting, and Golf, followed by dinner. The cost is \$16 per person, but the cash prizes are covered by the Chapter. Please take the opportunity to get to know members whom you may not know very well yet.

As always, I can be reached at 278-3205 or jimgoetsch@hotmail.com if you have any questions or concerns related to our SIR Chapter 170.

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK
JOHN BREWER
LARRY SHELLEY

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

BILL SWENSON
AL JOSE
DON BARNETT
CHUCK MERCER

Greetings! I hope you are enjoying this summer with all the activities at the Lake and the visits from your children and grandchildren during their time off from school and work. My wife and I escaped up to Truckee for a few days during the heat spell last week. It was about 10-degree cooler there and very enjoyable for a couple rounds of golf. The July Couples Luncheon on July 21 was a success with 107 attendees. I want to thank all the members who brought their wives and I hope they had a fun and relaxing time with you and your friends. After all, the luncheon was for them, for all they do for us day after day. I also want to thank the members of my committee for a job "well done": **Louise Chan, Hal Hawthorne, Terry and Cindie Eberhardt, Pat Graham and Roger Pope**. In addition, my appreciation goes to: **Andy Ameigeiras, Jim Gunn, Phil Jones, Dave Rosseau, Ron Wolyn and Frank Nole**. The entertainment was a delight and enjoyed by all. The "Sagebrush 4", led by **Roger Perkins**, sang 4 of their popular barbershop renditions of old favorites. Stand up comedy was provided by: **Jane Nole, Ed O'Reilly and John Brewer**. Besides the free giveaway of 4 bottles of wine, there was a drawing for the beautiful floral centerpiece at each table created by **Louise Chan** with the help of **Cindie Eberhardt**. For the drawing, the 4 Queens from decks of cards at each table were placed face down and reshuffled. The ladies at each table selected one card and whoever drew the Queen of Hearts won the floral centerpiece. Our speaker at our August luncheon was **Sean Bothelio**, who had a 30 year-distinguished career in the Air Force. His topic for his presentation was "US Air Force Rescue in Support of 2009 Helmand Province Campaign". It was an inspiring presentation. Thanks for your service, Sean. For the September luncheon, I asked **Sheriff Keith Royal** to give us an update regarding the anticipated problems as a result of the passage of Prop 65 regarding recreational marijuana use. Please join me in wishing Sheriff Royal well on his impending retirement by attending our September luncheon. Until then, stay well.

**LITTLE SIR
BOB CHAN**



**FREE LUNCH
WINNERS
FOR SEPTEMBER**

ALLEN BOLEN
JOHN BANNISTER

MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



MEMBERS
155

NEW MEMBERS
2

INACTIVE MEMBERS
5

GUESTS
2



**NEW MEMBERS
ALAN CADE, left, and
SWANEE SWANBERG
with BIG SIR JIM GOETSCH**



Guest Speaker
Sean Bothelio
with Bob Chan



Welcome to the annual SIR event to promote "Fun"
for SIR members and their guests!

When: Saturday, September 9, 2017

Schedule of Events:

- 9:00 A.M. --- Bocce Ball (Andy)
- 11:00 A.M. --- Putting Contest
- 1:00 P.M. --- Golf, Shotgun Start - 12 holes
- 4:30 P.M. --- Cocktails (No Host)
- 5:00 P.M. --- Dinner

Your opportunity to take home a lot of bacon!

Bocce - 4-person teams	
	Per Person
1st	\$20.00
2nd	\$10.00
3rd	\$5.00

Putting - Men and Women	
	Per Person
1st	\$20.00
2nd	\$10.00
3rd	\$5.00

Golf - 4-person teams	
	Per Person
1st	\$20.00
2nd	\$10.00
3rd	\$5.00

Golf - Closest to the pin [Men and Women Awards]	
	Per Person
1st	\$10.00
2nd	\$5.00

Cost: \$16 per person for dinner - no other costs

To Sign Up Contact: Glenn Delisle - (530) 268-8624 or gedelisle@sbcglobal.net
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Honorary Lifetime
Members
Steve Michalak,
Larry Shelley,
and John Brewer



New Senior SIR
Chuck Mercer, right
with
SIR President
Jerry Strain



**WINNERS FROM
TURKEY CREEK GOLF**

- RON WOLYN, JIM GUNN,
CLARKE PHILLIPS,
JERRY LANGSETH,
PETER VOSKES AND
TERREL JACKSON

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES TERRY EBERHARDT

The SIR Travel Plans for the coming year have been set. A wide array of fun travel adventures have been planned for our SIR members, family and friends. Here are the travel opportunities for the rest of 2017 and for 2018.

Panama Canal Cruise on the Coral Princess

October 27 – November 11, 2017

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta October 7 – 14, 2017

New Year's in Memphis, stay at the new "Guest House" at Graceland December 29 – January 2, 2018

Southwest Adventure and Spring Training

March 5 – 11, 2018

Alaska Land and Sea Journey on Princess

August 7 - 18, 2018

For more information on any of the trips above, please contact Terry Eberhardt, SIR Branch 170 Trip Coordinator, at 530-278-3362 or teberhardt@suddenlink.net



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

RICH FOWLER ANDY AMEIGEIRAS

LOREN AYERS HORST BENDZULLA

BEN COE ELMER CURTIS

DICK GREEN RICH HIBBS

ERIC JACOBSEN RICHARD KNOWLDEN

JERRY LANGSETH JIM MEYER

FRANK SULLIVAN TOM THOMPSON

RAY TSCHIRHART TOM WRIGHT

JACK FARNHAM ALAN CADE

GOLF CHAIRMAN RON WOLYN

The SIR experience is designed to allow you to enjoy making new friends and to have fun in all you do with those friends. Golfing as a SIR with other SIR members allows you the opportunity to fulfill this design. And so, I suggest that if you have not yet played in a SIR Tournament, this is the time to jump in for the fun.

We have been blessed with many SIR members who play golf. I am thankful that several of you are getting involved and staying active in each SIR monthly tournament.

You can see each month how we, from the LOP SIR branch can dominate the course ...and that helps us have even more fun and bring home the winnings \$\$\$.

Our Turkey Creek Tournament, held on July 17th, was a wonderful day of fun golf with many of our players placing well up in the competition. There were four flights: Flight #1, Jim Gunn shot a Net 73, 3rd Place. Flight #2: Clarke Phillips shot a Net 75, 3rd Place. Flight #3: Ron Wolyn and Jerry Langseth shot Net 72, 1st and 2nd Place. Flight #4: Robert Reeder shot a Net 71, 1st Place, Peter Voskes shot a Net 74, 2nd Place and Terrel Jackson shot a Net 76, 3rd Place.

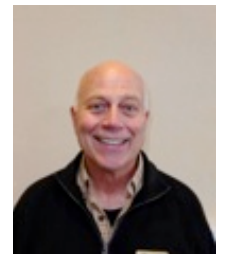
Congrats to Peter Voskes and Allen Bolen for being the overall winners for the LOP MGC 2017 President's Cup.

As of this writing we have a strong field of players scheduled to play at Auburn Valley on Monday August 21st.

We have four players advancing to play in the State SIR qualifying round. This State SIR Tournament will be held on Thursday August 24th at Turkey Creek. The four players representing LOP SIR branch #170, will be Jim Gunn, Grego Kosinski, Ray Tschirhart, and Ron Wolyn.

Our September Tournament will be held on Monday the 25th at Timber Creek.

See you all on the course!



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You will receive an e-mail that asks if you are attending the lunch. Please respond to that email,

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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