



SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT MEETING

NO DECEMBER MEETING

ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE

DEC 6, 2017

In this issue of our monthly bulletin let me take the opportunity to thank some of the SIR members who have contributed to the success of SIR Branch 170 this past year. We have a dedicated group of Directors and Officers who consistently guide the organization from month to month. I would particularly like to thank **Bob Chan** for his efforts as the Little SIR this year. He is responsible for sponsoring the **First Annual July Member and Spouse (or Significant Other) Luncheon**, which was a big success. **Andy Ameigeiras** will be stepping into the Little SIR position for 2018.

We have several key leadership individuals, who will be stepping down in 2018. These include:

1. **Hal Hawthorne**, our Secretary, has been invaluable in making sure that I was aware of the SIR Chapter requirements from month to month. His Minutes for each meeting were very informative and he went over and above his duties in providing support for several of our events this year. Hal will be stepping away from this position next year and **Bob Cunningham** will be taking over those duties in 2018.
2. **Pat Graham** controlled the purse strings as our Treasurer for the past several years; his duties will be taken up by **Allen Bolen**, who graciously volunteered for 2018.
3. **Phil Jones** has been handling the Membership duties for many years; his responsibilities will be taken on by **Randy Friesen**, who has been serving as Phil's assistant in 2017.

Many thanks to those above who are stepping down as well as those stepping up. It is critical to a good organization that members volunteer for these positions. I will offer thanks in the December issue to many of the other members who have made significant contributions this year.

Our last event of the year is our annual Christmas Dinner Dance (on December 6th), which may be sold out as you read this. **Steve Michalak, John Brewer, Hal Hawthorne, Jim Gunn, and Bob Chan** are putting together another memorable Dinner Dance this year. Feel free to volunteer for setup or cleanup, if you can spare the time. I look forward to seeing you all at this event. As usual I can be reached at 278-3205 or at jimgoetsch@hotmail.com

BIG SIR
JIM GOETSCH



HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK
JOHN BREWER
LARRY SHELLEY

SUPER SENIOR SIR BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS
BILL SWENSON
DON BARNETT CHUCK MERCER
PHIL FRANK ART KUSNICK

Greetings. November is my favorite time of the year and Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. I would like to wish you and your families a **happy, blessed Thanksgiving**. If you are traveling for the holiday, please stay alert and drive safely.

Our November and last luncheon speaker of the year was Robert Welti, PhD. He spoke to us several years ago, but several members requested to have him back again. Dr. Welti's career in aerospace and software system spanned over 50 years. In his presentation, "Space Control" he discussed space warfare, battle space, space assets, adversaries, threats, space planes and future space fighters.

Little SIR-elect, **Andy Ameigeiras**, and I will be meeting soon to discuss speakers for the 2018 calendar year. If you have someone who you would like to recommend to speak at our monthly luncheon, please contact us as soon as possible. I can be reached at rchan.od@gmail.com or call me at 268-8606. Andy can be reached at ameigeiras@att.net.

Thanks go to **Andy Ameigeiras, Robert Cunningham, Randy Friesen, Allen Bolen** and **Duane Heaton** for attending their training sessions for their newly elected offices last week held in Carmichael. I know it was a sacrifice on their part, but in the long run, we will all find that the sessions were beneficial. At least, we know where to find help in the leadership manual and from our State leadership. To our membership, your officers and directors need your support and assistance in the New Year. I hope you will volunteer and help out when called upon.

Our next and final event of the year will be the Annual Christmas Dinner Dance on December 6. This is one of (if not) the most popular events at Lake of the Pines. To date, **Hal Hawthorne** –our Secretary and info-tech guy informed the BEC of the 25 tables available, 21 Captains have filled their tables. We expect this event will again be sold out soon. So, if you have not signed up yet, do so ASAP. You will have an amazing time. Really. (A reminder, especially to our new members, there is no monthly luncheon in December.) Hoping to see you at our Big Gala on December 6, until then, stay well.

**LITTLE SIR
BOB CHAN**



MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



**MEMBERS
157**

**NEW MEMBERS
0**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS
5**

**GUESTS
3**

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON



Guest speaker Bob Welti
with Bob Chan



*Wine Tasting at
Besemer Cellars*



SIR Branch 170
Christmas Dinner & Dance
Wednesday, December 06, 2017
Lake of the Pines

Club House

Entrees are :

Beef Filet
Salmon
Vegetarian

Cocktails

Hors D'Oeuvres
Dinner/Dance/ Music

THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT

**TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
TERRY EBERHARDT**



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

BILL BROTHEN BOB CHAN

GARY DAVIS DAVE FINCK

DUANE HEATON LARRY JACOBSEN

PAUL LAMBERT LARRY SHELLEY

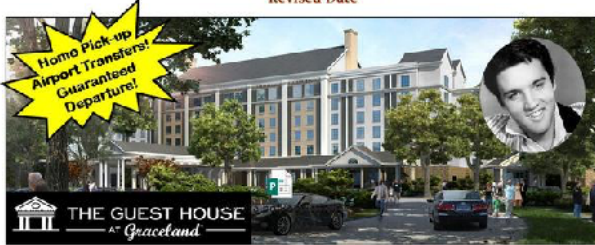
DAVE TAYLOR GARY BELL

COY POWELL



**New Year's in Memphis
The NEW "Guest House" at Graceland!**

December 30, 2017 - January 3, 2018
Revised Date



When Elvis Aaron Presley first set eyes on Graceland, he didn't just see a house, he saw the beginnings of a dream. For the untold millions of fans who cherish Elvis, that dream has become a destination. Now a new part of the dream has come to life - a place that brings you closer to Graceland than ever before. The Guest House at Graceland welcomes you!

Located on beautifully landscaped property, just a few steps from the gates of Graceland, this unique accommodation is inspired by the warm hospitality that Elvis always showed his guests. From the southern colonial exterior to the beautifully appointed guest rooms - every aspect of The Guest House reflects Elvis' personal style and the unique character of Graceland.



Winners at Auburn Valley Tournament 10/24

CTP: #16 Terry Eberhart 1st 5'5" \$15

Flt 1 back 9

#1 G. Kosinko 32 \$20 tie break

Flt #1 18

#2 G. Kosinko 68 \$15 - J. Nunez 71 \$10

Flt #2 front 9

#1 C. Phillips 34 \$20 tie break - #2 D. Chandler 34 \$15

Flt #2 back 9

#2 T. Eberhardt 35 \$15

Flt #2 18

D. Chandler 73 tie break \$15

**GOLF CHAIRMAN
RON WOLYN**



State SIR Championship: Ron Wolyn finished Second in Flight Golf was compensated for and an \$80.00 Check received.

Next Tournament: Last Tournament of 2017 at Black Oak. 18 hole scramble, as last year. Some walkers (Limited Carts) Only 26 carts available. Date...11/20...Monday 8:30 AM Straight Golf...\$40...lunch included

Deadline Checks in Pro Shop Box by 11/12 4PM.

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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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