



# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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JANUARY 2018



NEXT MEETING

FEB 7, 2018

## BIG SIR BOB CHAN

Greetings. I trust you all had a Blessed Christmas with your loved ones and a sober, but Happy New Year.

Branch Membership is at an all time high and our BEC and you should be congratulated for this. However, we should not rest on our past laurels as our records in 2017 indicate we had 18 new members, but we lost 12 members from attrition (deaths, moved from LOP, etc.). My goal for us is to maintain our growth by adding one new member per month to our current total of 155 members. This is possible by you inviting a non-member friend, a new neighbor, or a new member of your golf foursome as your guest at our monthly luncheons and getting him interested in becoming a member. My other goal this year is to increase our luncheon attendance to 70%, the State recommended minimum attendance. Currently, we are averaging just a little short of 60% (59.6 %). Let's each of us make a commitment, or that New Year resolution, that you will attend every luncheon this year. **Roger Pope**, our food chair, has done an outstanding job in keeping our luncheon cost at \$16. He is committed to negotiating with F&B for the best meal possible for that price. **Andy Ameigeiras**, our little SIR, has been charged to secure speakers who are interesting, informative and entertaining. If you have anyone in mind that you would like to hear speak, please contact Andy and he will contact that person for us.



I hope you are reading our monthly Branch SIR bulletin found on our website. OR, go to the LOP site and click on "clubs". You will find messages from Big SIR and Little SIR, as well as listings of our activities and events, committee chairpersons, Board directors and other valuable information. **Rich Hibbs** has done an excellent job in getting the bulletin together with the assistance of our info tech and webmaster, **Hal Hawthorne**. **Duane Heaton** keeps the LOP community informed of what SIR is all about in his article for LOP News. He does an awesome job.

Lastly, I am committed to carrying out the mission of Sons in Retirement: "to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events while creating friends for life." Let's do this together and make 2018 the best year ever. Again, thank you for electing me as your Big SIR. I am looking forward to seeing you at our next luncheon on February 7. Until then, stay well.

### 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

## ***LITTLE SIR ANDY AMEIGEIRAS***



Greetings. We had a great meeting on January 3rd. We are preparing for the next meeting. It will be held on February 7th.. The guest speaker will be Forrest Hurd. He is a patient advocate for Medical Marijuana. His presentation will cover the benefits of Medical Marijuana for patients who are not benefitting from conventional medications. He will also present on some ways consumers can avoid being taken advantage off.

For March our speaker will be Donna Brown. She will give us an overview of Hospice Care.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

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### ***FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS***



A J Affleck

Gordon Boyer

Al Gustavson

Dan Haut

Mark Hicks

Phil Jones

William Nordstrom

Clarke Phillips

Robert Reeder

Steve Rosenblum

Dave Rosseau

Gary Wilhite



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### ***MEMBERSHIP RANDY FRIESEN***



***MEMBERS***  
***157***

***NEW MEMBERS***  
***1***

***INACTIVE MEMBERS***  
***5***

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### ***FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY***

***AL CASH***

***BILL TUDOR***

### ***FREE BOTTLE OF WINE WINNERS***

***CARL PAQUIN***

***JIM PLUMLEY***

***DON BARNETT***



Andy Ameigeiras with guest speaker

Philip Carville

Bob Chan, Phjl Jones and  
new member Dennis Milar



2017 Big SIR Jim Goetsch  
with Area 33 Governor Bob Hegle

# TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES TERRY EBERHARDT

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## Southwest Adventure & Spring Training!

MARCH 5-11, 2018

**MARCH 5 ◊ HOME CITY TO PHOENIX** ◊ Get ready for your Southwest Adventure! First stop is the Desert Botanical Gardens. Enjoy lunch on your own before joining your coach on the Carson's main trail and learn the unique characteristics of desert plants from around the world. Afterward, travel to Scottsdale to check in to your hotel and enjoy your hosted welcome dinner. (B)

**MARCH 6 ◊ SCOTTSDALE; TALESHI WEST & SPRING TRAINING** ◊ Following breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Taleshi West, Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home. Today it is the main campus of his School of Architecture. Subject to game time you'll enjoy the afternoon at the park for your first Spring Training Game. Dinner will be on your own in Old Town with a variety of options to choose from. (B)

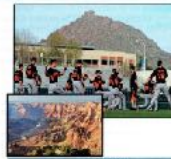
**MARCH 7 ◊ SPRING TRAINING** ◊ After breakfast enjoy some free time before you head out on the park for your second Spring Training Game. This evening enjoy dinner (on own) at a local restaurant. (B)

**MARCH 8 ◊ SCOTTSDALE TO SEDONA** ◊ Join your Professional Tour Manager for the next four days. Our first stop is at Montezuma Castle National Monument, a 1,000 year-old story of the ingenuity and survival in a unrelenting desert landscape. Lunch is on your own in Sedona. Sedona is distinguished by its many scenic and cultural features throughout the Red Rock Country. Next we visit the historic copper mining town of Jerome before returning to Sedona for three nights. Enjoy your hosted dinner. (B, D)

**MARCH 9 ◊ GRAND CANYON & GAK CREEK CANYON** ◊ Arizona's famous Gak Creek meanders through scenic canyon, creating a diverse riparian habitat abundant with plants and wildlife. Once you arrive at Grand Canyon South Rim you will be treated to the Imax movie "Hidden Secrets" Mother Point is one of the first canyon overlooks that visitors coming into the park through the south entrance will encounter. Enjoy a hosted lunch and free time to visit the south rim before returning to Sedona for your evening on your own. (B, L)

**MARCH 10 ◊ PINK JEEP TOUR "BROKEN ARROW"** ◊ Today's adventure you will ride in the back of a custom-built Jeep® Wrangler as your driver and guide takes you off-roading into the Sedona Desert and the Mogollon Rim for unparalleled views of the Sedona valley towards and surrounding mountains. Lunch will be on your own before you visit to the incredible Chapel of the Holy Cross, a Catholic chapel that appears to rise out of the surrounding red rocks. Return to your Sedona Hotel for your last night and a hosted farewell dinner. (B, D)

**MARCH 11 ◊ SEDONA TO HOME** ◊ Following breakfast you'll transfer to the Phoenix Airport for your flight. (B)



### Tour Highlights:

- Desert Botanical Gardens
- Two Spring Training Games
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Taleshi West
- Montezuma's Castle
- Jerome Copper Mining tour
- Oak Creek Canyon
- Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Pink Jeep "Broken Arrow" Tour
- Imax® Film: "Grand Canyon, The Hidden Secrets"
- Grand Canyon National Park, South Rim vista stop

### Tour Inclusions:

- Home Pick Up Airport Transfer
- Roundtrip Airfare to Phoenix
- 6 Nights Accommodations: 3 in Scottsdale & 3 in Sedona
- Professional Guide in Sedona
- 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 3 Dinners
- All taxes and gratuities
- Hotel Baggage Handling

### Price per person

- Double \$2,440.
- Single \$3,050.

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aboard the elegant  
*American Empress!*

May 20 - 28, 2018

All Outside  
Staterooms!



## 9 Day Voyage from Clarkston to Portland



### PORTS

- Pre-Night in Spokane, WA;
- Clarkston, WA;
- Richland, WA
- The Dalles, OR;
- Stevenson, WA;
- Astoria, OR;
- Portland, OR

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Vessel  
American Waters!  
American Crew!  
Onboard Riverianian!



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# Princess Cruise Line Alaska Land & Sea Journey

August 7—18, 2018

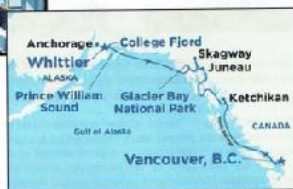


PRINCESS CRUISES  
some boat new

### 8-DAY CRUISE

Aboard the *Star Princess*

- Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising
- Glacier Bay Cruising
  - Skagway
  - Juneau
  - Ketchikan
  - Vancouver



- 5-DAY LAND**
- 1 Nights Fairbanks
  - 2 Nights Denali National Park
  - 1 Night Mt. McKinley Lodge

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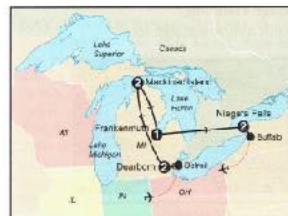
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# Niagara Falls & THE GRAND HOTEL

October 12 - 19, 2018

Scenic drives, museums, The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, horse drawn carriage rides and the magical Niagara Falls

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Guaranteed  
Departure!!



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## LUNCHEON NOTIFICATION

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

## DECLARATIONS

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