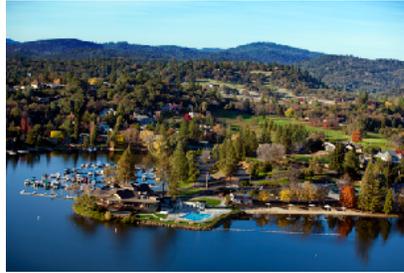


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NEXT MEETING

JUNE 6, 2018

BIG SIR BOB CHAN



For the past month, Jim **Goetsch**, Members Relations chair of the RAMP Committee, has been assisting me in updating our membership roll for accuracy. As discussed in an earlier article, some twenty plus members have not yet paid their annual dues of twenty dollars and/or have not attended any of the luncheons. If you are one of these individuals, you will be receiving a letter from Jim asking you whether you are continuing your membership or not. For tax purposes and the annual assessment by the State SIR organization our monthly count needs to be accurate and up to date. So, please help us and respond to Jim's letter at your earliest convenience. I apologize that we have to deal with this, but we are already in April and we need to resolve this problem. Thank you.

Now to a happier topic.... Wine tasting. We had two awesome events this year. If you missed them both, that was unfortunate. The wine tasting at the Magnolia Grill with a steak dinner afterwards on February 22 and the more recent beer tasting at the Ol' Brewery in Nevada City on March 20 with dinner at the Willo Steak House afterwards were both successful, sold out events. Both **Terry Eberhardt and Dennis Camarlinghi** have done an excellent job in arranging the wine tasting events. Good job, guys!

Dennis Camarlinghi announced the LOP SIR sponsored baseball game to watch the Sacramento River Cats on May 8 was sold out quickly. So, you can see if you want to attend any of our scheduled events you need to get your reservations in early.

Therefore, our next big event this year will be the July Couples Luncheon on July 11. This was another successful event last year. Guys, this is an opportunity to show your wife or significant other how much you appreciate her by taking her out for a nice lunch. It only takes a couple of hours of your time. There won't be any business meeting, birthday celebrations or group singing: Just a wonderful lunch including live entertainment, free drawing for bottles of wine, and maybe a joke or two. So, keep that date, **JULY 11**, open for a luncheon date with that special gal in your life. Thanks for supporting our couples' events. This will be a good one.

For our golfers, I have some good news. Effective immediately, the State Golf Committee decided for all SIR golf events including the State Team Championship and individual championship, golfers only require to be an active member of a SIR Branch in good standing with any verifiable index. This also includes eligibility for the Feather in the Cap Award (making a "hole in one", shooting your age or better).

**HONORARY LIFETIME
MEMBERS**
STEVE MICHALAK
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BILL HAGIN**

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DON BARNETT CHUCK MERCER
PHIL FRANK ART KUSNICK

LITTLE SIR ANDY AMEIGEIRAS

Greetings, we had a very good meeting yesterday. Congratulations to Larry Shelley and the new band they just put together. They provided us with an excellent rendition of the military hymns for the five different services.

Our presenter was Chris Swindell the Director of the LOP Fishing Club. He did an excellent job. We were provided with great tips for fishing in LOP. There were plenty of lures on display. I wish there had been more available. The information he presented to us was very useful to any individual who plans on fishing at LOP. I hope we see new faces in the upcoming monthly meetings. It would be great to see an increase in member participation in the upcoming tournaments. Thank you Chris and Rusty.

Our Speaker for the month of June will be Don Schrader from the Museum of the Forgotten Warriors. Don currently serves as Secretary of the Museum Board.

Please show support for the Sir's Couples Luncheon July 11th. Make sure to purchase your tickets at our next meeting June 6th. See you then.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Bill Bucholz Tom Edwards

Jerry Lacer John Mahon

Paul Murphy Bill Tudor

Bill Swenson Joe Nunez

FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR JUNE

Ed Tozer Bill Tudor

FREE WINE WINNERS

Dave Rosseau Dan Haut

New Members

MEMBERSHIP RANDY FRIESEN



**MEMBERS
153**

**NEW MEMBERS
2**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS
3**

**GUESTS
2**



Membership Chairman Randy Friesen with (from left) new members Rick Stolz, Manny Madeiros and Big SIR Bob Chan

MAY LUNCHEON



Guest Speaker Chris Swindell

THIS IS A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE STATE GOLF COMMITTEE.
AS 4-18-2018, ALL SIR GOLF EVENTS, WHICH INCLUDE THE
STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL REQUIRE
GOLFERS
ONLY TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF A SIR BRANCH IN GOOD STANDING
WITH ANY VERIFIABLE INDEX.

Great News!!!

The Tournament at Empire Ranch on 4/23, has come and gone, but not without more winners from our #170 SIR branch...

Flight #1

1st place..Duane Heaton

2nd place...Jim Shiro

3rd place...Jim Gunn

Flight #2

3rd place...Frank Rooney

Flight #3

1st place...Larry Shelley

Closest to the pin

#8 1st Jim Shiro

2nd Larry Shelley

#12 1st Pat Graham

2nd Jim Shiro

Our next SIR Tournament is on Monday June 25th at Lake of the Pines

GOLF NEWS

RON WOLYN



**TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
TERRY EBERHARDT**



5-DAY LAND
 1. Night: Fairbanks
 2. Night: Denali
 National Park
 3. Night: Mt. McKinley Lodge

8-DAY CRUISE
 Aboard the Star Princess
 • Anchorage/Whittier
 • Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising
 • Glacier Bay Cruising
 • Sitka
 • Juneau
 • Bethel
 • Vancouver



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



Sons in Retirement
 Lake of the Pines

Beer Tasting Excursion

Please join Chapter 170 of Sons in Retirement, Lake of the Pines, for a beer tasting event at the Loomis Basin Brewery in Loomis.

When: Tuesday, May 22nd from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 (End time not fixed)

Where: Loomis Basin Brewing Company
 3277 Switzer Road
 Loomis



Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend with STR members. After the tasting I recommend that we meet at La Fornaretta in Newcastle for dinner, about 10 min away from the Loomis Basin Brewery. La Fornaretta is an Authentic Italian Pizza, Pasta and Seafood Restaurant.

La Fornaretta opens at 5PM and I have made a reservation for 5:30
 La Fornaretta
 455 Main St. Ste 4
 Newcastle

Please RSVP by **May 19** especially if you are coming to dinner.
 Please contact me with any questions:
 Marc Loranger (408) 772-5308 (marc.p.loranger@gmail.com) Call, email or text

**WINE TASTING
Sierra Knolls Winery**



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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

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