

# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT MEETING

SEPT 5, 2018

Since our last bulletin was published, some of us boarded the bus to Reno on June 25 and had a great time. The Firebelles gave us this venue, so our activity chair decided to take it on. **Dennis Camarlinghi** and **Terrel Jackson** and their committee made sure we were comfortable on the way up to our destination, the Silver Legacy Casino. There were plenty of Bloody Marys and Screw Drivers to be had (too early for me, I had orange juice). At the "pit stop" about an hour out on our bus ride, we had hot coffee and donuts. After getting back on the bus, there was Bingo with the winners of the first two plays winning \$25 each (George Siffri and?) And the last play was "black out" and the lucky winner (Colin McDonald) won \$40. In addition, there were the casino raffle prizes. Susan Camarlinghi won \$25 and Ed Avrill won the Over Night stay in a spa room at the Silver Legacy.

**BIG SIR  
BOB CHAN**

When we arrived at Silver Legacy Casino, each of us received a \$10 voucher for gambling and a \$5 voucher for food. Everybody was free to do what they wanted for the next 5-6 hours before meeting the bus at 4:15 to take us home. Although my wife and I did not win anything "big," we didn't lose any money either. We had a relaxing ride home and watched an old Steve Martin film, "My Blue Heaven". It was truly a fun day for all of us. You have to go the next time!

On July 11, we had our Couples Luncheon at the Magnolia Grille dining room. 111 people attended this function. For the time of the year when many of our members are entertaining out of town guests or traveling, I can say this was a good number and a successful event. We had a nice lunch arranged by our food chair, **Roger Pope**. Live entertainment was provided by our own, **Dennis Milar** who sang the *Hawaiian Wedding Song* and *Sweetheart* in both English and Hawaiian. Great job, Dennis. **Kay Knowlden** did a comedy skit, *Mrs. Hughes. She drew a lot of laughs*. Big SIR of Up-country Branch 15, **Jack Magee (Volcano, CA)** was our "mystery guest". Among the songs he sang were *Amazing Grace*, *Ghost Riders in the Sky*, *I'm Proud to be an American*, *How Great Thou Art*. The entertainment was a big hit. **Terry Eberhardt** secured 5 bottles of wine for our free drawing. Among the winners were: Sarah O'Reilly, Peggy Brewer, Kathy Bolen and Lisle Hicks. The lucky winner of the beautiful floral centerpieces was the gal who drew the "queen of hearts" at each table. **Louise Chan** designed and made the floral arrangements with the help of **Geri Wolfing**. Thank you for your time and hard work, ladies. Lastly, I want to express my appreciation to **Mark Norman** of the Food and Beverage department and his staff for a job "well done".



Our last summer event will also be a couples function. Our beer tasting chair, **Marc Loranger** has scheduled an event at the *Dueling Dogs Brewery* on Friday, August 17 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. The address is 3030 Barrett Park Lane, Lincoln. The brewery is relatively new opening in May of this year. Marc reports there is a good range of beer styles from light pilsner to IPA and stout. They also serve hard cider and Mead. There will be a seafood truck on site serving shrimp, crab, lobster as well as chicken and salads. Please RSVP to Marc by August 15: (408)772-5308 or [marc.p.loranger@gmail.com](mailto:marc.p.loranger@gmail.com). And, drive with care going home afterwards.

Our membership roll has somewhat leveled off at around 153 members. Please tell your new neighbors or friends, golfing and bocce ball acquaintances and others about SIR, Branch 170 and invite them to be your guest at our next luncheon. We need to continue to grow to survive as a vital organization. Until our next meeting on Sept 5, stay well and be safe.

**HONORARY LIFETIME  
MEMBERS**  
STEVE MICHALAK  
JOHN BREWER  
LARRY SHELLEY

**SUPER SENIOR  
SIRS**  
BILL HAGIN  
BILL SWENSON

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

**LITTLE SIR  
ANDY AMEIGEIRAS**



We held our August meeting on Wednesday the 1st.. Marty Main from the Higgins Fire District was the presenter. It was a very informative presentation and it was relevant to what is happening in California at this time, with WILD FIRES, throughout the state. We want to thank him for taking the time to come to our meeting.

Next month our speaker will be Bonnie B. Potter MD, Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, United States Navy, retired. She is a resident of Auburn along with her husband August Anema. They raise Alpacas. Admiral Potter has been a member of many organizations in the Northern California area. She has been a recipient of many awards from local organizations. Hope to see many of you at our next meeting September the 5th.

**WINE WINNERS**

**JIM  
HEARITY**

**CLARKE  
PHILLIPS**

**KERMIT  
JACOBSEN**

**TOM  
ANDERSON**



Branch 170 2019 Officers and Directors

George Siffri and Glenn Delisle present Branch 170 with Rudy the Rooster



Glenn Delisle and Bob Chan Big SIR Branch 170 with Rudy the Rooster



Guest speaker Marty Main, center, with Andy and Bob

# COUPLES JULY LUNCHEON



## MEMBERSHIP RANDY FRIESEN



**MEMBERS**  
155

**INACTIVE MEMBERS**  
3

**GUESTS**  
2

## FREE LUNCH WINNERS

PHIL JONES

DON STEVENS

DON BARNETT

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Alan Cade Richard Fowler Andy Ameigeiras

Loren Ayers Horst Bendzulla Ben Coe

Elmer Curtis Jack Farnham Dick Green

Rich Hibbs Eric Jacobsen Jerry Langseth

Richard Knowlden Jim Meyer Frank Sullivan

Ray Tschirhart Tom Wright

Raul Martinez

# TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES TERRY EBERHARDT



**SIR Lake of the Pines & Auburn Areas**  
Friends & Guests are Welcome!

**HOME PICK UP TRANSFERS AND AIRFARE INCLUDED!**

**ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAILTOURS** ◀ Sept 2-8, 2018

First Passage to the West. Embark on a journey of luxury and romance to one of Canada's most-talked-about destinations: Banff National Park! Seven-days with two-days aboard the Rocky Mountaineer including Vancouver, Kamloops, Columbia Icefield, Lake Louise, Banff & Calgary. From \$4050 double, \$4805 sing

**NIAGARA FALLS & MACKINAC ISLAND**  
October 5-12, 2018 (revised date)

From scenic drives, the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and magical Niagara Falls. Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, Mackinac Island, Mighty Mac suspension bridge, city tour by horse drawn carriage around Mackinac Island, Frankenmuth, IMAX Movie, Hydro Floral Clock, Whirlpool Rapids, Table Rock, Maid of the Mist Cruise and more! \$3225 double, \$3850 single occupancy.

**NEW YEAR'S in TUCSON!** Dec 30, 2018—Jan 3, 2019

Welcome to a distinctive hotel where historic charm and modern luxury unite. Welcome to the Westward Look... Tucson's first and finest resort. This 80-acre, certified green resort is flawlessly set at the base of the striking Santa Catalina Mountains. Gala New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, Pima Air & Space Museum, Karchner Caverns, Sabino Canyon Tram Ride, Desert Museum & Botanical Gardens, Tombstone, Chef's demo farewell dinner and much more! \$1950 double, \$2280 single occupancy.

**AMERICAN DUCHESS MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE** March 24-April 1, 2019

9-Days New Orleans to Memphis on the newest luxury all-suite paddlewheeler! Includes a pre-night in New Orleans, complimentary wines and beer at dinner, single seat dining and free shore tours! Ports include Nottoway, St Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg and Tunica. Airfare and transfers are included! \$3525 double, \$5345 single occupancy.

**GRAND TOUR OF ITALY!** May 7-18, 2019

Join us on a fabulous 12 day trip covering the highlights of magnificent Italy. Stay 10-nights in only three locations! Montecatini, Florence, Venice, Siena, Assisi, Rome, Vatican, Pompeii, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast & Isle of Capri. 20 meals, airfare and transfers included! \$5355 double, \$5995 single occupancy.

**OBERRAMMERGAU** May 9-21, 2020

Be a part of history at the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Located in the heart of Bavaria, the quaint and picturesque village is known for its spectacular Passion Play, performed by residents just once every decade. It's the re-enactment of the crucifixion of Christ preserves the health and well-being of the town to this day. \*\*13 Days visiting Munich, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg and Oberammergau. From \$6015 double occupancy.

For Detailed Brochures, with Prices and Booking Information Contact:  
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## MARK LORANGER



**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 Dueling Dogs Brewery in Lincoln.

**When:** Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 PM  
(End time not fixed)

**Where:** Dueling Dogs Brewery  
3030 Barrett Park Lane  
Lincoln



This is a new brewery that opened in late May 2018 that has a good range of beer styles from light pilsner to IPA and stout. To make this a bit more interesting they also have hard cider as well as Mead (a honey beer) to provide some diversity to our tasting experiences.

The facility has a large air conditioned tasting room as well as tables outside, if it is not too hot, with a view of a small lake and the hops fields.

The Big Shrimp'n Low Country Boil Food Truck will be on site serving shrimp, crab, lobster as well as chicken and salads, very good reviews from their 1<sup>st</sup> visit to Dueling Dogs on opening weekend.

Please RSVP by August 15 if you are coming.

Marc Loranger (408) 772-5308 –  
[marc.p.loranger@gmail.com](mailto:marc.p.loranger@gmail.com) Call, email or text



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

When: September 8, 2018

#### Schedule of Events:

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

#### Ribbons Awarded for

##### Bocce – 4-person teams

###### Mixed Teams Only

- First
- Second
- Third

##### Putting

###### Men Women

- First First
- Second Second
- Third Third

##### Golf – 4-person teams

###### Mixed Men Only

- First First
- Second Second
- Third Third

##### Golf – Closest to the pin

###### Men Women

- First First
- Second Second
- Third Third

Cost: \$15 per person for dinner - no other costs

## GOLF RON WOLYN

SIR Golf finally made it to our LOP golf course on June 25th. We had the SIR State Team Qualifier and it was a great success.



We have two of our #170 teams participating at Rancho Solano Golf Course this month to advance to the finals. The two successful teams are:

- #1 Joe Nunez, Allen Bolen, Pat Graham & Peter Voskes
- #2 is Duane Heaton, Bill Tudor, Rick Fowler & Chuck Mercer.



Our State SIR Individual Qualifier took place on 7/09, at Turkey Creek Golf Course. The following players qualified to advance to play at Teal Bend Golf Course on 8/21:

- Flight #1, Grego Kosinski, Jim Gunn,
- Flight #2 Duane Heaton, Tom Wright,
- Flight #3 Ron Wolyn,
- Flight #4 Pat Graham,
- Flight #5 Peter Voskes & Larry Shelley.

**Our next Monthly Tournament will be at Dark Horse Golf Course on Monday 8/20.**

## BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

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408 772 5308

## 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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