

# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT LUNCHEON

JANUARY 2, 2019

**BIG SIR  
BOB CHAN**



Due to lack of space in the last issue of our monthly bulletin I would like to continue recognizing a few more individuals who worked diligently in carrying out the mission of SIR. **Roger Pope** has been our Food Chair for the longest time and has done a tremendous job in keeping our luncheon cost down. Besides our regular monthly luncheon, he has assisted me in preparing the menu for the July Couples luncheon during the past 2 years and has taken charge of the dinners for our annual Fun Day. Roger, you are a gentlemen and it was a pleasure to have worked with you. **Rich Hibbs**, our Bulletin editor, has expanded coverage of our Branch activities, as well as sharing our publication with the regional branches. Both he and **Duane Heaton** (LOP News) have done a fantastic job in publicizing what Branch 170 is all about. Thank you, both. Our golfers have been well represented and successful in all of the local and regional tournaments largely due to the leadership of our golf chair, **Ron Wolyn**. Good job, Ron. The best news for our golfers this year was a ruling change: LOP SIR golfers no longer need to join a sanctioned SIR golf club to play in a regional or state tournament. All that is needed is that the SIR member be in good standing with his Branch GC and have a current handicap. This was a long time coming and was largely due to the efforts of our regional director, **Mark Stuart**. Thanks to old-timer, **Phil Jones**, we fielded 2 bocce ball teams again this year. Rooster Team One came close, but fell short at the end. Phil, we had a fun time and that is what it is all about. **Marc Loranger** is one of our newest members. However, he was willing to volunteer from day one. He took over the Beer Tasting chair and did an awesome job finding "best of the best" breweries for us to try and arranged for dinners afterwards. Good job, Marc. Thanks to **Ron Trimble**, **George Siffri**, **Robin Friesen** and **Glenn Delisle** for their support and doing an excellent job this year. Finally, there is one individual who worked behind the scenes in the majority of our activities, and guided us with his outstanding organizational and computer skills. He was always there with good advice and recommendations. I swear he sleeps next to his computer. Yes, this person is none other than **Hal Hawthorne**, our info tech guy and web master. Thanks, Hal for the time and efforts you spend on behalf of Branch 170. You are truly the SIR's SIR.

To our members at large, thanks for your support in recruiting new members and attending our luncheons. Please continue to bring a guest to our luncheon for potential SIR membership. Remember, we also need volunteers for our committees, so please step up next year and be an active member. You will find it rewarding.

Well, It's time to sign off. Again, thanks for allowing me be your Big SIR this year. It was truly memorable meeting so many nice people and attending most of our awesome events. I wish you all the Merriest Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. Until we meet again, stay safe and be well.

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**CENTURY SENIOR SIR  
BILL HAGIN**

**HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS**

STEVE MICHALAK  
JOHN BREWER  
LARRY SHELLEY

**SUPER SENIOR SIR  
BILL SWENSON**

**SENIOR SIR MEMBERS**

BILL MARTIN  
DON BARNETT CHUCK MERCER  
PHIL FRANK ART KUSNICK  
GEORGE THORSEN  
BILL ARMSTRONG

**LITTLE SIR  
ANDY AMEIGEIRAS**



I am looking forward to a successful 2019 as your new Big Sir. We ended this year with a great Holiday Dinner on December 5th. I would like to thank all BEC members, our Big Sir Bob Chan, and all the volunteers who worked so hard to put on a spectacular event.

Our first meeting will be on January 2nd 11:30 AM at the Club House. I hope to see many of you there. Our new Little Sir Bob Krogman has lined up an interesting Speaker - a Fire Department Chief - and his presentation will be important to us.

Please remember to confirm if you plan on attending our luncheon. It can create confusion for the food staff if more individuals attend than we plan for.

One of our Board members will be conducting a member survey in regards to the Holiday Dance. Please take the time to fill this out thoughtfully, so your input can be heard and considered. We hope to do this at the first meeting, if not it will be done through email.

I am honored to be your new Big Sir, and am looking forward to working together to make 2019 an enjoyable year.

Should you need to reach out at any point this year, feel free:  
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**MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES**



**MEMBERS  
163**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS  
3**



2019 BRANCH OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

**BIRTHDAYS JANUARY 2019**



Al Cash

Michael Cronan

Robin Friesen

Michael Gaide

Marc Loranger

Dave Medicott

**FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR  
JANUARY 2, 2019 LUNCHEON**

**BOB ROUSE**

**BOB CHAN**

**BOB CUNNINGHAM**

## SIRS HOLIDAY DINNER



## WINE WINNERS

**DON BARNETT  
ALAN BOLEN  
JOHN MCMAHON  
TOM WRIGHT**

## COFFEE MUG DONATED BY

**SIRS  
WON BY  
RANDY FRIESEN**

## GOLF RON WOLYN



*Lake of the Pines SIR Branch #170 golfers dominated the Area, Region and Northern State this year!*

At the completion of each tournament this year there were a dominance of LOP SIR golfers in the Win-Place & Show columns!

The SIR State Individual Championship was held at Bayonet Golf Course in Seaside on November 13th & 14th. There were seven flights in which you could qualify and you needed to place either first or second in your flight to have qualified to play in the State Championship. LOP SIR golfers qualified for six of seven flights. This was a two day tournament, with the first round as an open round with only four flights with 73 players entered. The two lowest net scores were, Duane Heaton at 64, easily winning flight #2 and Ron Wolyn winning flight #4 with a net 68. The second day of the State Individual Championship included the original seven qualifying flights with a total of 110 players competing. The lowest two net scores in each flight won a cash prize. Tom Wright came in second in flight #3, with a net score of 79. Ron Wolyn won flight # 6, with a net score of 70. The overall two day low net out of all players was Ron Wolyn with a net score of 69.

I have enjoyed being your Golf Chair for these past seven years and I am grateful to be going out as the SIR #170 Individual State Champion.

We know that our new golf chairman, Ray Tschirhart, will do a great job continuing to keep LOP #170 involved and active in all of the future years golf tournaments!

Happy Holidays! Merry Christmas and Wishing all a very healthy New Year!

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



### 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, Kartchner 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.**



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## LUNCHEON NOTIFICATION

You will receive an e-mail that asks if you are attending the luncheon.

***Please respond to that email***

There will be a buffet luncheon including entree, salad and dessert.

Menu determined by the chef later allowing more time to put together the most cost effective lunch for us. Saving the association (and us) money

## DECLARATIONS

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