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# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING  
SEPT 3, 2014

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## BIG SIR - RICHARD GREEN

Welcome to all our new members! We look forward to your participation in our Branch 170 activities and seeing you at lunch almost every month. Special thanks to you five, who volunteered to be officers on our Branch Executive Committee. Congratulations to all of our newly elected 2015 officers. Thanks to our Nominating Committee and all the sponsors too!

Our biggest social events are coming up! FUN DAY will be on Saturday, Sept 27 and the Christmas Dinner Dance will be Wednesday night, December 3. Initially reservations for the dinner/dance will be limited to members and wives or dates! One must be a member by our September luncheon to make a reservation. Sponsors must have any new membership applications in to Phil Jones by Saturday, August 30.



Our MBS (Military Bull Session) will be at the Clubhouse Bar second Wednesday, 10 Sept. (1600-1800). Come share sea, air and land stories. If you were a SEAL, you can do all three! Our branch now has 114 members (20 new this year), with 7 losses, a 13% increase. Our lunch attendance was 60%.

Congratulations to Don Dill, our Region 9 Director, who was elected 2015 SIR Vice President. Don attended our luncheon in May and presented Senior Sir President's Awards to Dick Dement and Al Jose.

Sadly we lost Dick Dement, Roger Kelley and Wade Whitfield recently. We will miss them all.

The most successful branches are those with the most activities! We have bocce ball, golf, wine tasting, which is not just for couples, Fun Day and Christmas Dinner Dance. Other branches have couples dining out, pickle ball, bowling, tennis, fishing, playing cards, computers, book swaps, hiking, shooting, archery. Any one of you, who would like to organize any activity, please call me at 278-3089. I'd be glad to poll for interested participants.

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## LITTLE SIR - ELMER CURTIS



We had a very good informative presentation on Yosemite by Ann Hendricksen at our August luncheon and we have more to come next month with Don Campbell's presentation on his Flying Auto.

We welcomed new members into our club and we are still growing. Why not consider joining us and break bread with your neighbors.

We are in need of a Golf Chairman for SIRs as Ron Corvington has asked to be relieved as of 1 January 2015. Anyone interested, contact us.

The 2015 slate of officers and board members were elected and will be installed in November.



## BOCCE BALL - BOB CHAN

SIR Branch 79 Bocce Ball Committee has invited members of Branch 170 and other local branches to participate in their round robin mixed( wives are included) bocce ball tournament on September 9 at 8:30AM. The cost is \$10 per player. The location is the Western Gateway Park in Penn Valley. Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams. This is a social, fun event to meet members of other local SIR branches and their wives. Contact Bob Chan (268-8606) or Pete Thompson (823-7383) if you are interested .

Our LOP summer bocce ball league play is over. It has been an up and down season. We started slowly, but we beat the top 2 teams by a score of 2 to 1 respectively the past 2 weeks. Our players did their best and never gave up. And, we did have fun!



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elmer Curtis John Eastman  
Jack Farnham Dick Green  
Rich Hibbs Richard Knowlden  
Ed Staurseth Alan Cade

## SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

**BILL HAGIN**



## MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

Active members - 114

We had SEVEN new members join our organization at our August meeting



Allen Bolen, Gary Davis, Hal Hawthorne, Bob Martinet



Carl Paquin, David Parmenter, Mark Wuelfing

### **BRANCH 170 DIRECTORS**

LARRY SHELLEY 268 8369  
STEVE PARKS 268 3572  
AL CASH 268 6717  
DON MILLER 268 9520  
VERNE BAGBY 268 3405  
ROGER POPE 268 4794

### SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

DALE ZINCK  
NEIL WEAVER  
BILL SWENSON  
AL JOSE

### HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK  
JOHN BREWER

### **BRANCH 170 OFFICERS**

BIG SIR DICK GREEN 278 3089  
LITTLE SIR ELMER CURTIS 268 6626  
SECRETARY BOB CHAN 268 8606  
ASST SEC LYNDON LAIRD 268 2622  
TREASURER DAVE ROSSEAU 268 3652  
ASST TREASURER DOUG WILSON 268 9683  
MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES 268 7714

## GOLF - ROD CORVINGTON



There is an expanded SIRS tournament schedule this year. Information is available in the pro shop



Area 33 Governor  
Craig Saunders  
attended our  
luncheon



Elmer Curtis with our August speaker  
Pat (Anne) Hendrickson



FREE LUNCH WINNERS

**RON TRIMBLE**

**CARL PAQUIN**

## MEET THE NEW MEMBER



Hal Hawthorne joined Branch 170 in August of this year along with 6 other new members. You will be reading their profiles at a later date. Hal was introduced to Sir by our very own Little Sir, Elmer Curtis.

Hal was born and grew up in the state of Louisiana. He graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a degree in Physics. He also has an advanced degree in physics from Louisiana State University.

Hal worked for Space Technology Laboratory in Redondo Beach, CA, TRW Defense & Space System in Redondo Beach and Colorado Springs, CO where he married his lovely wife Patricia in 1967. He also worked for SECON, Inc. in Sunnyvale CA & Gaithersburg, MD & High Noon LLC in Santa Clara, CA.

Hal and Patricia moved to LOP 1 ½ years ago after being wholesale plant nursery owners in western Placer County.

Hal and Patricia have one son and two grandchildren.

Hal enjoys fishing, boating, gardening and landscape photography.

## TRAVEL MEL PIMENTEL



- Bill Cosby Show
- Clay Cooper's Country Show
- Incredible Acrobats of China
- Dogwood Canyon Tram Tour
- Guided tour of Eureka Springs and free time
- Showboat Branson Belle Dinner & Entertainment Cruise
- The Lettermen
- Brett Family Singers
- New Jersey Nights performance
- Titanic! The Experience



### NEW YEAR'S AT



The BROADMOOR is the longest-running winner of the AAA Five-Diamond & Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Awards!

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Royal Gorge Bridge & Hosted Luncheon aboard the Royal Gorge Train
- Colorado Springs City Tour including Garden of the Gods, the US Air Force Academy and Olympic Training Center
- New Year's Eve Gala Dinner & Dancing
- New Year's Day Brunch
- Free time to explore The Broadmoor

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#### 170 PAST BRANCH BIG SIRs

ART LAFONTAINE 1994 DEL PRICE 1995  
GENE TOPPER 1996, 1997  
CLARENCE ROGERS 1998  
JOHN O'HALLORAN 1999, 2000  
TOM ANDERSON 2001  
JOHN BREWER 2002 KEITH PLATT 2003  
RON TRIMBLE 2004 STEVE MICHALAK 2005  
DON MILLER 2006, 2007 JIM WILKINSON 2008  
PHIL JONES 2009 LARRY SHELLEY 2010  
GLENN DELISLE 2011 ROGER POPE 2012  
PAUL LAMBERT 2013

#### STATE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT MAYNARD RODMAN  
VICE PRESIDENT BOB HAIRSTON  
SECRETARY RICHARD DEVOE  
TREASURER MICHAEL BERRY  
AREA 33 GOVERNOR  
CRAIG SAUNDERS  
REG 9 DIRECTOR  
DON DILL

#### BRANCH 170 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

BULLETIN EDITOR RICH HIBBS 268 3231  
CHAPLAIN ELMER CURTIS 268 6626  
GOLF CHAIR. ROD CORVINGTON 274 8125  
ASST GOLF CHAIR CHUCK MERCER 268 9302  
BOCCEBALL CAPT BOB CHAN 268 8606  
BOCCEBALL ASST RICH HIBBS 268 3231  
CLOTHING GLENN DELISLE 268 8624  
LOP NEWS PHIL FRANK 268 2102  
MUSIC CHAIR VERNE BAGBY 268 3405  
HEALTH ED O'REILLY 268 1617  
PHOTOGRAPER DALE ZINCK 268 2538.  
INFO TECH GARY RESNICK (916) 765 5013  
TRAVEL CHAIR. MEL PIMENTEL 268 3359

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## SEPTEMBER MENU

*You will receive the actual menu with the e-mail that asks if you are attending the lunch. 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.*