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SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING
FEB 4, 2015

BIG SIR - ELMER CURTIS

We had a wonderful start for our New Year with our January luncheon attended by 72 members and 5 guests. Of the 5 guests we have one re-instated member and 4 applications for membership. What a way to start and hope for another productive year for LOP Branch 170 !!

Last year's BIG SIR, Dick Green, laid out a plan that resulted in our Branch growth of 29 new members. Well done, Dick. It is my plan and desire to continue to enhance our membership during this year as well. I ask ALL members to ask a neighbor or friend to join us for lunch and then consider joining our ranks. He will certainly enjoy the fellowship and friendship of LOP SIR.

LITTLE SIR Ron had an interesting speaker for January and we are looking forward to February's guest speaker. Don't miss this one!

Our monthly MBS (Military Bull Session) is the first Wednesday following our monthly meeting. No matter your length of military service come join us in the Club House bar area between 4 and 6 P.M. Who knows, you may have a lie that we haven't heard yet.



LITTLE SIR RON WOLYN

Our group, the LOP SIR's has started 2015 with a great "kick off"! The January Luncheon Meeting was very well attended and many new guests welcomed. Our goals remain the same..we are dedicated to creating and sharing good times and to continued enlightenment through our social gatherings and our educational and entertaining speakers.

Dr. Ron Larsen's presentation at the January meeting was just that, entertaining and enlightening. We are looking forward to our February 4th Luncheon Meeting when we will be recognizing and accepting more new members, which we hope will create additional enthusiasm for continued growth throughout this year. Our Guest Speaker for February's meeting will be Dr. Lynne Sullivan.

Dr. Sullivan is a sought-after expert, speaker and media guest. She has been a college instructor as well as authored many published articles. She was featured in Chiropractic Economics and Chiropractic Products magazine as an expert in her field. Dr. Sullivan's work has been featured in numerous media including newspaper, magazines and TV. Her work in the book, "The World's Best Kept Health Secret Revealed" has been a best seller with over 25,000 copies sold.

Looking forward to seeing you in February...bring a friend!



A Message From Past Big SIR Dick Green

Out of 134 SIR branches, 9 branches gained 10 or more net members last year; only 4 had 20 or more net. We had second highest net increase of 29 from 100 to 129 for a 29% increase. Rocklin branch 98 had a net increase of 34 from 227 to 261 for a 15% increase. Congratulations to all of you in branch 170 for your recruiting efforts and for joining!
Happy New Year and Thanks,



Guest Speaker Ron Larsen



New Big SIR Elmer Curtis and outgoing Big SIR Dick Green



Phil Jones with new member Bernard Bender

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 2015

JOHN FRENCH ALLAN GUSTAVSON
DAN HAUL PHIL JONES
MACK LEETHAM DICK PAPP
MEL PIMENTEL DAVE ROSSEAU
STEVE SUTTER

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

TOM HASLETT

BILL SWENSON

AL JOSE

LEIF SUNDBLOM



MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

Active members - 129

2015 Invitation envelopes with luncheon dates are available from Dick Green, 278-3089 and Phil Jones, 268-7714. If you just need an application with branch description, they are in the wall rack at LOP Admin



FREE LUNCH WINNER

BILL ANDRE

ROD CORVINGTON

FEBRUARY 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.

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS

KEN TUNE

Ken Tune joined Sir Branch 170 in November of last year alone with seven other new members. He was introduced to our branch and sponsored by Coy Powell. That makes two for November Coy, way to go!

Ken was born in Oakland and grew up in Redding California. He has four siblings. He graduated from Shasta High School in 1963. Graduated University of California at Berkeley in 1966 and Harvard Law School in 1972. He served in the Army from 1966 to 1969.

Ken worked in law and land development in California during his career.

Ken and his wife Cheryl, married in 2007 in Gold River, California, together have three boys and five grandchildren. He enjoys reading, playing poker and the stock market.

JOHN MCMAHON

John McMahon joined Sir Branch 170 in November of last year along with seven other new members.

John was born in Rochester, New York and grew up on a farm in Western New York. He has one younger brother. He graduated from Wayland High School in New York State. He attended college at Chapman and Syracuse Universities in New York.

John spent 20 years in the Air Force as a pilot. After the Air Force, he spent a number of years back in New York and in Arizona as a corporate charter pilot. He also spent time in the areas of contracting and marketing.

In recent years, he and his wife Jan have lived in the Meadow Vista area and have been at LOP for four years.

John married Jan in Liberal, Kansas in 1961. They have three sons, a daughter and ten grandchildren. He enjoys Bocce, cards, travel and tinkering.

HARRY ANDRIS

Harry Andris joined Sir Branch 170 in November of this year along with seven other new members. He was introduced to our branch and sponsored by Coy Powell.

Harry was born and grew up in Fresno, California. Harry graduated from Fresno High School and attended University of California at Davis, studying Pomology and Viticulture, graduating in 1970.

Harry worked in the Plant Science Department at the Davis Campus of The University of California retiring in 2007.

Harry and his wife Darlene were married 1974 in San Francisco. Greg is their only child. Harry and Darlene moved to LOP from Friant, California, which is outside Fresno on Millerton Lake. He enjoys water sports, skiing, traveling, gardening and enjoying their friends.

JOE NUNEZ

Joseph (Joe) Nunez joined Sir Branch 170 in September of this year along with four other new members. Pat Graham introduced Joe to our branch. Pat will soon be our new Treasurer.

Joe was born in Pittsburg, California and grew up in the Antioch area. He graduated from Antioch High School in 1969 and studied IBEW at Diablo Valley College in Concord, California.

Joe worked for 40 years in the electrical trade as an electrician. He served in the California National Guard for six years.

Joe and his wife were married in 1975 in Carmel. They moved from Antioch to LOP one year ago. They have two sons and one grandson with another on the way. Joe enjoys playing golf, playing cards, chess and board games.

Sons in Retirement
Lake of the Pines
January Wine Tasting Excursion

When: Friday, January 30, 2015 3 to 4:30 pm

Where: Dono Dal Cielo Vineyard and Winery
6100 Wise Road Newcastle 530.888.0101

Cost: \$5.00 per person tasting fee (waived with purchase of wine)

Please join Chapter 170 of Sons in Retirement, Lake of the Pines, for a wine tasting at
one of our excellent local

wineries. This is an opportunity to taste several of their fine wines.

Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend with SIRS members.

Please contact Terry Eberhardt at teberhardt@suddenlink.net or at 278-3362 if you plan
on attending. The

deadline for signing up is January 28th.

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