



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

Next Meeting
OCTOBER 7, 2009
12:00

BIG SIR: PHIL JONES

For those of you who did not attend the August luncheon, the following names were submitted by the nominating committee to the membership of SIR Branch 170 to make up the BEC for 2010. The names were announced by SIR Don Miller to be voted on, and the acceptance was unanimous. Your newly-elected Executive Board members are: Big SIR Larry Shelley, Little SIR Mel Pimentel, Secretary Lynden Laird, Treasurer Bill Martin, and Membership Phil Jones. The new board will be installed at the November luncheon. They represent the leadership of our Branch in 2010, and I'm quite sure with your help they will be successful in continuing the outstanding reputation of our SIR Branch 170.

Another highlight of the September meeting was the presentation of the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award to Steve Michalak. SIR State President Dave Reiser made the trip from San Jose for the presentation. He mentioned to me how much he enjoyed coming to our branch (2nd trip this year) and wished we had 150 members so that he could make the trip again. His little talk after the presentation was also very enlightening.

Little SIR Larry Shelley did his usual excellent job providing us with another fine speaker, and I think that Tracy Adams was outstanding in providing us old guys good information on stroke prevention.

And speaking of Little SIR Larry Shelley, he will be conducting the October 7th luncheon meeting in my absence. My wife decided I needed a break from this grueling job, so we will be taking a little vacation trip to Hawaii. Be easy on Larry, and I will look forward to seeing you in November.

LITTLE SIR: LARRY SHELLEY



Do you understand the Air Force's new philosophy of conducting combat overflights remotely? Our next speaker will give us an update on the Global Hawk aircraft, complete with videos of combat operations. The Global Hawk is a High-Altitude, Long-Endurance, Unmanned Reconnaissance Aircraft. I have invited Lieutenant Colonel Eric Armstrong from Beale Air Force Base to join us on October 7th. LTC Armstrong is the Program Manager of the Global Hawk Program at Beale.

Look forward to seeing you there!



Steve Michalak with his Honorary Lifetime Member Award presented by State Pres. Dave Reiser and Big SIR Phil Jones

MEMBERSHIP: MEL PIMENTEL



Active 100 Inactive 13

Attendance 56 Un excused 0

New Members 0 Applicants 3 Guests 7

Well, we finally had our first (last?) "mixer" where all of us except the head table drew a table number not knowing who they'd be sitting with. All seemed to go very well.

No one seemed to draw their worst enemy, or if they did, made the most of it. Steve Michalak received his well deserved Honorary Life Time Award. We also had a very interesting speaker to add to the event. Hope all of you had a good time as we also entertained 3 new future members who have already sent in their applications. Hope to see you next month.

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN:

PHIL FRANK



Our Sunshine Chairman is still on the disabled list. If you have any news or a desire to take over his duties please call Phil.

FREE LUNCH WINNER



LEIF SUNDBLOM

GOLF : CHUCK MERCER



The next tournament is at Lincoln Hills on Mon Sept 28 an 8:30 AM shotgun. You should already be signed up. The October tourney is at Plumas Lake on Tues Oct 20, an 8 AM shotgun. Cost is \$42. Sign up by Oct. 6. See Chuck or put your money in the SIRS box in the golf trailer.

OCTOBER MENU

TIME 12:00
PRICE \$12

HOT BEEF SANDWICH

COFFEE AND
DESSERT



TRAVEL: HAL WALLACE

Arranged by Talbot Tours for
Lake of the Pines SIRS

New Year's
in sunny
Arizona!



Sept speaker
Tracy Adams
Stroke Prevention
Coordinator at
SNMH



Carefree Resort & Villas
December 30, 2009 - January 3, 2010



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



- VERNE BAGBY PHIL FRANK**
DON FRANZE BILL HAGEN
JOHN O'HALLORAN
CARL PECK FRANK ROONEY
LARRY STRAIGHT
LEIF SUNDBLOM DALE ZINCK
NEIL WEAVER DOUG WILSON

BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

BIG SIR	PHIL JONES	268 7714
LITTLE SIR	LARRY SHELLEY	268 8369
SECRETARY	LYNDEN LAIRD	268 2622
ASST SEC	DON JENKINS	268 0951
TREASURER	BILL MARTIN	269 2831
ASST TREAS	DON FRANZE	268 6330

BRANCH 170 DIRECTORS

STEVE MICHALAK	268 2419
JIM WILKINSON	268 6695
STEVE PARKS	268 3572
DON MILLER	268 9520

STATE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	DAVE REISER
VICE PRESIDENT	FLOYD KENDRICK
SECRETARY	GARY GRUBER
TREASURER	BOB MANNELL
REGION 9 DIRECTOR	MIKE NICKEY
AREA 33 GOVERNOR	HENRY IVERSON

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

BILL TIMBERS
STEVE MICHALAK

BRANCH 170 PAST 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

BRANCH 170 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP	MEL PIMENTEL	268 3359
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