



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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**LAKE OF THE PINES
BRANCH 170**

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
DUE TO CHRISTMAS
DINNER /DANCE**



SIR'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

FOR YOUR LISTENING AND DANCING PLEASURE

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY

MAD DASH BAND

DECEMBER 2, 2009 AT THE LOP CLUBHOUSE COCKTAIL HOUR - 6:00 PM DINNER - 7:00 PM
PRIME RIB OR SALMON BRING YOUR OWN WINE!

THE EVENT IS SOLDOUT. CALL TO PUT YOUR NAME ON A WAITING LIST



BILL MARTIN 269-2831

DON FRANZE 268-6330



BIG SIR - PHIL JONES

This last year has shown that LOP has a very active SIR Branch, and as the year quickly comes to a close we look forward to the Branch 170 Annual Christmas Dinner Dance that will be the final event to a productive year. Thanks to the efforts of the members, we were able to increase the membership to over 100 this year. We also had two very active members, Bill Timbers and Steve Michalak, honored with the Lifetime Membership Award. I wish to thank the members of the Executive Board, the committee chairs, and the directors for all their help and advice that made the position of Big SIR a rewarding experience for me during 2009.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Dinner Dance.



2010 SIRS Branch 170 Officers
L.-R. Lynden Laird, Mel Pimentel,
Larry Shelley, Bill Martin and Don Franze

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS

As you may know Phil Frank has retired as Sunshine Chairman. He has served our SIRS Branch 170 for many years with extraordinary compassion and good humor – he will be a tough act to follow. Phil had a great network of “informers”. I am asking all the callers to let me know if they hear of a member in ill health.

We were all shocked to hear of the sudden death of Larry Couture on Sunday, Oct. 18. Larry was very involved in LOP activities including the ECC, the Men’s Golf Club Board, a member of the LOP Board of Directors, the Pinesmen, the SIRS and the Sierra Seniors. Larry was 64 and has been at LOP for about 8 years following his retirement from Timex. He is survived by his wife Barbara, two sons and a daughter. Besides golf, Larry enjoyed wilderness jeeping. His memorial service was on Oct. 23 at the Clubhouse and was well attended.

Mac Porterfield is recovering from back surgery. The day before his surgery, he managed to take in the President’s Cup golf tournament at Harding Park in San Francisco.

Our own Phil Frank is still dealing with a mobility problem with his new knee but is doing rehab faithfully.

MEMBERSHIP - MEL PIMENTEL

Active 103 New Members 1 Guests 2

A quick reminder. We are getting our new roster for 2010 ready to go to print . Please let us know if there have been any changes in your address, email ,etc.



Mel Pimentel with new member John Bannister



November speaker

John Chase from Sierra Knolls Winery

TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

Arranged by Talbot Tours for Lake of the Pines SIRS

New Year's
in sunny
Arizona!



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



CONTACT :
Hal Wallace
530 268-9408
or
Talbot Tours
800 662-9933

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS



BOB CHAN

ROGER KELLEY

MACK PORTERFIELD

LARRY SHELLEY

PAUL LAMBERT

BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

BIG SIR	PHIL JONES	268 7714
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SECRETARY	LYNDEN LAIRD	268 2622
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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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LOP NEWS	DOUG WILSON	268 9683
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CH7/PINES TIMES	JOHN O'HALLORAN	268 0402
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