



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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**LAKE OF THE PINES
BRANCH 170**

**NEXT MEETING
APRIL 7, 2010**

BIG SIR - LARRY SHELLEY

A large crowd attended our March meeting. They loved the corned beef and cabbage lunch and the DVD presentation from Joe Buettner about his traverse of more than 2,500 miles on the Pacific Crest Trail in 5 months! I am truly sorry that I couldn't join you for that meeting. The healing process is doing it's thing. Thanks for the kind words.

I received a note from BJ Jones, Chair of the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off, thanking us for our "Best Chili" Award in the Wild West Chili Cook-off. Steve Michalak and his Chili Poppas team including: Brian Foster, Jim Wilkinson, and Dick Sandstedt put together our chili recipe that carried the day! Winning the contest brought an additional \$150 to our treasury. Thanks guys for the fantastic cooking!

We inducted a new member, Bill Armstrong, at our March meeting, which brings our total up to 104 active members. Bill was sponsored by Don Miller and lives in Grass Valley. He retired from the San Francisco Police Department and likes to golf, sail, and garden. Be sure to welcome Bill next time you see him.

Finally, don't forget that we can still salute the life and friendship of our first Honorary Lifetime Member, Bill Timbers at his Memorial which at the Clubhouse at 2 PM on Sunday, March 28th.

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS

There is not much sunshine in this report as we lost two members in Feb. Bill Timbers died of a stroke on Feb. 12 following extensive surgery for a melanoma tumor. Bill was our Branch 170 first Honorary Lifetime Member. He was 77. Bill was in the USAF in 1949 and then became a design engineer. He and Peggy moved to LOP in 1989 and was involved in the Men's Golf Club, the SIRS and the Pinesmen. He was responsible for computerizing our membership roster and has provided continual support to our SIRS branch. For eleven years he was membership chair, he organized the annual Christmas Dance and the SIRS Funday. He has three children, two step-daughters and 8 grandchildren. There will be a memorial service here in the Clubhouse on Sunday, March 28 at 2 PM.

Also Floyd Petersen died from a ruptured aortic aneurysm. He was 73. Floyd and Carol have lived at LOP for three years after moving from the Bay Area where he had worked for HP. They have three children and two grandchildren. Floyd served in the Marines, he was an avid golfer and enjoyed bowling and volunteering. His memorial service was held at Crossroads Church on Feb. 20.

Dick Papp's daughter Debbie Winters died in San Diego last week after being hospitalized for 20 months following pancreatic surgery. There was a service at the Bayside Church in Auburn on March 5.

Howard Clunn's wife, June, died of a stroke last month and a memorial service was held on Feb. 26. Howard is well known in LOP- leader of the Hiking group and involved in many other activities.

Doug Wilson is recovering from his heart irregularity. A bit of good news - our Larry Achen was honored with a Lifetime Membership in the LOP Mens Golf Club for his years of service. Larry Shelley is recovering from hernia surgery. Mel Pimentel is recovering from pneumonia.



**LOP CHILI COOKOFF WINNING TEAM
DICK SAN STEDT, BRIAN FOSTER,
JIM WILKINSON, AND STEVE MICHALAK**

LITTLE SIR - MEL PIMENTEL

Our speaker for next month will be Bill Drown President and founder of Nevada County, Law Enforcement & Fire Protection Council. This promises to be a very interesting presentation. Mr. Drown started this organization about eleven years ago to assist both agencies. I'll leave it up to him for "the rest of the story." Hopefully we'll see you at the meeting.

Till then, regards.



MARCH SPEAKER

NITRO JOE BUETTINGER

**FREE LUNCH
WINNER**

DON FRANZE



GOLF : WOODY COWLES



The 2010 Golf Schedule is out. Check the LOP/SIRS website for the info. The first tourney is at Auburn Valley on April 19th. An 8 AM shotgun. Cost is \$40. Signup by April 5 Check here for further info in the next newsletter.



APRIL MENU

TIME 12:00 PRICE \$12

**HAM STEAK AND
SCALLOPED POTATOES**

COFFEE AND
DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



Active Members 104

Inactive 16

New Members 1

Guests 2



NEW MEMBER BILL ARMSTRONG

WITH DON MILLER

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

RODGER DAVIS

GLENN DELISLE

DICK DEMENT

LYNDEN LAIRD

DON LITTELL BILL MARTIN

STEVE MICHALAK GENE MYERS

AVON NARDINI STEVE PARKS

JIM WILKINSON



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HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

BILL TIMBERS (DECEASED)

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
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PHIL JONES	2009		

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