



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING
AUG 4, 2010



BIG SIR - LARRY SHELLEY

Howdy gents. Hope you enjoyed our LOP Independence Day extravaganza with your families. While you were being treated to a great program last month, with Mel Pimentel at the helm, the Shelley family was in Tahoe getting their second son married to a beautiful gal named Shelley. So yes, we do have a Shelley Shelley in the family!

Welcome again to our newest SIR member, Dennis Sorenson. Everyone take a moment to say hello and make Dennis feel right at home.

Regrettably, I must inform you that a couple of our local SIRs are leaving their posts this year after many years of dedicated service to the group. Don Franze, our Luncheon Chairman, and his wife are moving to Auburn, and Bill Martin is going to retire his position as Branch Treasurer. We will miss the fantastic support we have gotten from both these fellows for a decade. Now we must somehow try to fill their shoes. I know there is lots of talent in our midst. Each of you should give these positions your serious consideration and contact me if you have an interest. We need your help. Thanks.

Finally, mark your calendars for our Branch 170 FUN DAY SPORTS FEST to be held on Saturday, September 18th. The festivities include a putting contest starting at 11:00 AM and a golf tournament followed by cocktails and dinner at our new Sports Lounge. Call John O'Halloran if you would like to make a reservation.

See you at the luncheon meeting on 4 August.

GIANTS BASEBALL

July 29th, Thursday at 12:45 PM is the 33rd All SIR Day at AT&T Park. The Giants are playing the Marlins and SIR President Buck Kendrick will throw out the first pitch! If you're interested call Sundeep Dhillon at 415-972-2224 or email sdhillon@sfgiants.com. Special prices range from \$17 for View Reserved Infield to \$34 for Lower Box seats.

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS

Hope you all are enjoying the hot weather – doesn't seem that long ago we were all complaining of the cold.

Dick Sandstedt has finished his chemo for leukemia and is feeling good and back to playing golf

Bill Earle is keeping the surgeons busy. He just had a carpal tunnel release on one wrist and is scheduled to have the other wrist done. Then he is going to have a knee replacement and maybe a cataract surgery.

LITTLE SIR - MEL PIMENTEL

Our speaker in August will be from the Battalion chief or a representative of the spotter planes that send out the air tankers and helicopters to fight the fires in our area. I felt it would be a good time to have this program this time of the year but forgot this is also the "busy time" of the year. There could be a fire going on the day of our meeting and all their personel involved in the spotter planes could be on serious duty. I was told however that they will try to accommodate us. Hopefully they will be able to be there.

Hope to see you at the meeting also.



JUNE SPEAKER
KENNETH WADE

AUGUST MENU

TIME 12:00 PRICE \$12



ROAST PORK
AND MASHED
POTATOES

COFFEE AND
DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP

GOLF : WOODY COWLES

The next tournament is at Beale on Tuesday, August 24th, an 8:00 AM shotgun. The cost is \$43. Sign up by August 10th and put your check in the SIRS box in the Pro Shop. The bulletin board is now up in the Sports Lounge library, so look there for further SIRS Golf information and on the SIRS web page at lop.org.

Turkey Creek results from July 26th will be in next month's article. Here are the results from the LOP Tournament on 6/28: Team 1st - Bud Abbott/Lynden Laird, 2nd - Norm Hill Brian/Foster, 3rd - Don Barnett, 4th - Bob Chan/Woody Cowles. Closest to the Pin A/B Players - 1st Norm Hill, C/D Players - 1st Lynden Laird, 2nd John Brewer. LOP SIRS won over half the prize pool money for the 4 SIRS branches participating. Way to go, guys!



FREE LUNCH
WINNER
BILL HAGIN

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



Active Members 105
 Inactive 16
 New Members 1 Guests 1

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



DENNIS SORENSEN (on left)
 WIFE - GISELE
 BORN MAR 30, 1945
 RETIRED JUNE 2000
 HOBBIES - GOLF, FISHING, TRAVEL
 SPONSOR
 STEVE MICHALAK

TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

**CUSTER STATE PARK
 Buffalo Roundup**



September 25-30, 2010

- ◆ Five Nights ~ *Unpack Only Once!*
- ◆ 8 Meals
- ◆ Professional Tour Director / Historian
- ◆ Visit Crazy Horse Memorial
- ◆ "Dine with the Presidents" at Mount Rushmore



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



- JOHN BREWER**
FRED GUNOE
DAVE GOVE
HARRY LENT GORDON MANN
LYNN PENNINGTON CHIC REHILL
DARRYL ANDERSON
STAN BLACKKETTER

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AREA 33 GOVERNOR	HENRY IVERSON

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
DON MILLER	2006, 2007	JIM WILKINSON	2008
PHIL JONES	2009		

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