



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING
NOV 3, 2010



BIG SIR - LARRY SHELLEY

Howdy gents. Could things be any better? New Honorary Life Member John Brewer has been "pinned", our Branch 170 membership is accelerating, and meetings are fun and exciting. It was a great event for John and his wife Peg and we appreciate the President of SIR Buck Kendricks, our Region 9 Director Rich Dettmer, and our new Area 33 Governor Don Dill joining us from far-away places to honor John's special accomplishment!

Please take a moment to say hello to one of our new member, Roger Pope, who recently volunteered to be next year's Little SIR. Roger is well know around LOP - he is President of the Garden Club, and he and Sandi are active participants in the aerobics group. He loves to share a glass of wine, and you might even bump in to him at the Grocery Outlet seeking out the best wine prices. He is committed to being a fine Little SIR, challenging the great line-up of speakers that Mel has gotten us this year. Let Roger know if you have a special kick-off speaker for January. It's not far away!

Don't forget to navigate over to the new prototype website <http://branch170.sirinc.org/Index.html> , (it's with a capital "I"). Gary Resnick also linked our Branch site to our statewide SIR website, <http://www.sirinc.org>.

Mark your calendars for the biggest gala event of the year at LOP - the SIR Holiday Dinner/Dance coming up on Wednesday night December 1st. See you at the November meeting. Mel has another blockbuster speaker lined up and lots more new sassy jokes.....Little Ralphy may yet return!



JOHN BREWER RECEIVES THE HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD FROM BUCK KENDRICKS AS JOHN'S WIFE PEGGY LOOKS ON

LITTLE SIR - MEL PIMENTEL

Our next and final speaker of the year, in November, is scheduled to be Don Cockrun. He is actively involved with what is known as "spotter plane" observers. They are the guys that spot the location of fires from the air and guide the big planes and helicopters to where they drop their loads of fire retardants. They sometimes also direct the ground crews as to what they see from the air.

This should be an interesting time. Living at Lake of The Pines there is little doubt you've seen them fly by and maybe observed their activity. You noticed I said "scheduled" since this is still considered Fire season and they could be called to duty. Hopefully I'll see you and our speaker at the meeting.

Till then, regards

GOLF :
WOODY
COWLES

The Oct tourney is at Plumas Lake on Tues Oct 19.

The last tournament of the year is at Darkhorse on Mon Nov 15. It is a 9:30 start time. Cost is \$40 due by Nov 5.

Fees will be collected at our Nov meeting or put the money in the SIRS box in the Pro Shop.

Hit'em straight and long



SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN - STEVE PARKS

I am sorry to report that Vern Dahl died yesterday at Foothill Oaks Center. He had been treated for dizziness and during the testing an inoperable brain cancer was detected. Our prayers go to his wife Joan and their family. As yet I do not have any information on services.

Bill Earle had a knee joint replacement on Sept. 27 at the Barton Memorial Hospital at South Shore Tahoe. The orthopedic surgeon was the son in-law of Bill's brother. He is recovering in Carson City at a friends home and hopes to return here in 3 to 4 weeks.

Dick Papp has had a good recovery from a bout of diverticulitis. He was treated in the hospital with antibiotics. I hear he is missing the SIRS meeting because he is in Las Vegas - must like his odds!

Carl Peck's wife Anna is recovering in Sienna Nursing facility from a heart attack about a week ago. She was treated at Auburn Faith initially and transferred to Sienna. I spoke with Carl and he said she is improving.



PHIL JONES RECEIVES THE PAST BIG SIR CERTIFICATE FROM HENRY IVERSON

NOVEMBER MENU

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS



COFFEE AND DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP

FREE LUNCH

WINNER

PAUL LAMBERT



MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



Active Members 103
 Inactive 16
 New Members 1 Guests 9

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



LARRY SHELLEY
 WITH NEW
 MEMBER
 ED TOZER



MEL PIMENTEL THANKS OCT SPEAKER LT COL. DEAN WRIGHT

TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

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 THE EMPRESS**

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Enjoy the elegance of New Year's at the beautiful ivy-covered EMPRESS HOTEL!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- Mike Apar Lind Bishop**
Vern Dahl Ted Gardner
Wes Gunion Barry Hopkins
Roger Pope Bob Rouse
Dick Sandstedt Terry Sutton
Hal Wallace

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BRANCH 170 PAST BIG SIRS

ART LAFONTAINE	1994	DEL PRICE	1995
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