



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES
BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING
SEPT 7, 2011



BIG SIR - GLENN DELISLE

The highlight for our August luncheon meeting was the vote by the full Branch 170 membership to elect, unanimously, candidates for officers and directors for 2012. The results are:

OFFICERS

Big Sir – Roger Pope
Little Sir – Paul Lambert
Secretary – Bart Nyhan
Asst. Secretary – Lynden Laird
Treasurer – Don Jenkins
Asst. Treasurer – John Brewer
Membership – Phil Jones

DIRECTORS

Al Cash
Glenn Delisle
Don Miller
Steve Parks
Bob Rouse
Larry Shelley

Our September 7 luncheon meeting will be stand-up introductions for all of the above. Everyone will hear a “hello” and see a hand wave from our 2012 officers and directors. That will be a pleasant few minutes, followed by the last minute explanation of details for our FUN DAY SPORTS FEST on Saturday, September 17 – Putting contest; golf; happy hour; dinner. I’ve been loaned a special Ping putter to aid my quest for first place and the \$1million prize in the putting contest! September has always been my favorite month, for several reasons, and our branch’s two get-togethers then will add to the list of enjoyable activities for that month.

I know we all had a downer to learn our **Larry Achen** died last month after years of courageously combating cancer. He never cried or complained even though we knew he was having a very tough, difficult time. A really neat man, we all salute you **Larry**.

I’m looking forward to our September speaker on the clubhouse renovation. LOP is the best place, and we hope to see it made better. *Ciao!*

LITTLE SIR - ROGER POPE

Our August speaker, Emmet Spraktes, certainly kept everyone riveted to their seats with his experiences while he was in Afghanistan. I would not want to be dangling from a helicopter while people are shooting at me. I’m sorry for the last minute substitution, but this was my only chance to have Emmet speak to us this year. I want to thank Steve Michalak for suggesting Emmet as a speaker. Our September speaker will be Kurt Reinkens, the Principal Architect for the Club House major remodel. He graciously allowed Emmet to take his speaking spot in August. He will speak on the latest version on what is happening regarding the Club House remodel. We should be able to see new layouts of the floor plan and exterior elevations. I’m sure this will be a subject that all of us will be interested in.

HEALTH CHAIRMAN STEVE PARKS



Larry Achen died early this month from a long battle with prostate cancer. I believe a memorial service is pending.

Woody Cowles is doing well after his prostate surgery.



GOLF - WOODY COWLES

The 2011 SIRS Golf Schedule is posted on the bulletin board by the water/ice machine at the Sports Lounge, on our SIRS web page at lop.org, and on our SIR BRANCH 170 Web Site at <http://branch170.sirinc2.org/Index.html>.

Congratulations to our LONE Branch 170 winner at Turkey Creek.

3rd Place Team - Bart Nyhan

Closest to the Pin

1st Place - Bart Nyhan 3' 10"

Our next tournament is on Tuesday, August 16th at Beale AFB. It's an 8:00 AM Shotgun. Entry deadline was on August 10th.

The next tournament sign up is for Lake Wildwood, on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, a 1:00 PM Shotgun. Entry is \$45. Cutoff for signups is on Sept. 14th. Please bring your CHECK, made out to BRANCH 124 SIRS GOLF, to the luncheon on Sept 7th, or leave it in the SIRS Box in the Pro Shop.

TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE

Arranged by Talbot Tours for SIR Lake of the Pines

West Coast Swing

September 28 - October 8, 2011

3 Train Rides, 2 Nights Whistler, 2 Nights
Vancouver & 4 night Coastal Cruise



SEPTEMBER MENU

ROAST CHICKEN WITH NOODLES



COFFEE AND DESSERT

VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED

ASK YOUR PHONE REP

MEET THE NEW MEMBER



JERRY LACER

BORN 6-16-1944

RETIRED 8-96

WIFE PATTI

HOBBIES

RV TRAVEL AND
RESTORING OLD CARS

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



ACTIVE MEMBERS 109 INACTIVE 10

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elmer Curtis Gil Decker

Jack Farnhsam Dick Green

Rich Hibbs Richard Knowlden

Jerry Langseth Tom Schuyler



BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

BIG SIR	GLENN DELISLE	268 8624
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ASST SEC	LYNDEN LAIRD	268 2622
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ASST TREAS	JOHN BREWER	268 8826
MEMBERSHIP	PHIL JONES	268 7714

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LARRY SHELLEY	268 8369
JIM WILKINSON	268 6695
STEVE PARKS	268 3572
AL CASH	268 6717
BOB ROUSE	268 3706
DON MILLER	268 9520

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PRESIDENT	ROBERT MANNELL
VICE PRESIDENT	JAMES STEDMAN
SECRETARY	ECKART SELLINGER
TREASURER	ADOLPH LOPEZ
REGION 9 DIRECTOR	RICHARD DETMER
AREA 33 GOVERNOR	DONALD DILL

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

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	LARRY SHELLEY	2010

DECLARATIONS

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