



# SONS IN RETIREMENT



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LAKE OF THE PINES  
BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING  
OCT 5, 2011



## BIG SIR - GLENN DELISLE

Ready or not, here comes October with Halloween intonations and every goofy character and gadget imaginable. October signals Sons In Retirement that things are getting chillier. Even retired men begin to sense winter's approach. But, in Lake of the Pines, Branch 170, we have socially important activities to keep us challenging and rebuffing nature's effort to isolate and quiet us. Don't forget our luncheon meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. I predict rain that day, and we'll have hot soup ready – just in case. A golf tournament or two are ahead, Friday night prime-rib dinners at the clubhouse, ballroom dancing (lessons) Monday evening in the clubhouse, Sunday morning breakfast in the Sports Lounge (no reservations) and fishing success on the lake will be much improved. We are also preparing to present a SIR Senior Certificate to another 90 - year achiever. We are "survivors." We are about 96 % signed up for our Christmas Dance and Dinner on December 7. A repeat of last year's band will add to the gala, gala holiday and Christmas Season.

On a low note, we had to cancel our September "Fun Day" program on September 17 as only 32 folks signed up. I was told that two years ago there were 65 at "Fun Day." So I plan to look into why the poor showing. Egads! – it may be due to me! I, however, will not resign, and I expect to serve my term through December 31, 2011. Just kidding! But I am concerned about the low turnout for what is usually a well-attended function. I'll gladly receive any clues – anonymously!

So, I look forward to all you gentlemen, and the very few that are not, on October 5! Bring a GUEST!

## LITTLE SIR - ROGER POPE

Kurt Reinkens, our September speaker is the architect for the upgrade of the LOP Clubhouse. His presentation this month gave a comprehensive update on where the project is. I thought he did an excellent job. If you were not able to attend the meeting, a "B" size layout of the update is available in the Administration office.

An unfortunate incident occurred after the meeting when a gentleman was pressing Kurt with questions that I felt would better be answered by the Board of Directors. The real problem was that this person was not even a member of our Sir's organization nor was he an invited guest. This is not the way to treat a guest speaker.

Next months guest speaker will be Eric Post, LOP's new Operations Manager. Eric will introduce himself to most of us who do not know him and speak to his new duties here at LOP.

## HEALTH CHAIRMAN STEVE PARKS



Dick Sandstedt was in Kaiser Hospital with pneumonia and received treatment for his acute myelogenous leukemia.

Clyde Armstrong's wife Arlene died on Aug. 17 after a long illness with a form of Parkinson's disease. A celebration of life was held on Sept. at the Clubhouse. It was a pot luck luncheon .

Ed O'Reilly tripped on a curb and tore his quadriceps tendon – he had surgery and is in a cast.

Woody Cowles is recovering from his prostate cancer surgery and is receiving adjuvant



Sept Speaker  
Kurt Reinkens  
LOP remodel Architect



## 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](http://lop.org), and on our SIR BRANCH 170 Web Site at <http://branch170.sirinc2.org/Index.html> .

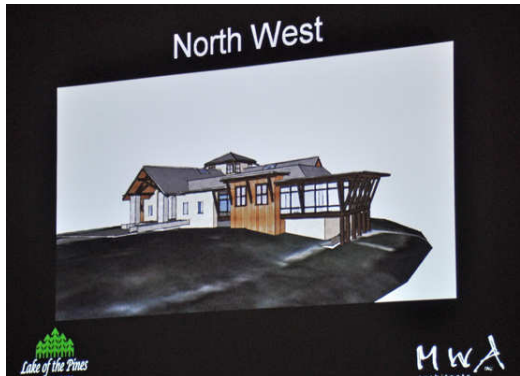
The results for SIRS Fun Day and Lake Wildwood will be posted in our next newsletter.

Our next tournament is on Tuesday, October 18th at Plumas Lake. It's an 8:30 AM Shotgun for \$42 and includes LUNCH! Entry deadline is on October 5th. Please bring your CHECK, made out to BRANCH 124 SIRS GOLF, to the luncheon on Oct 5th, or leave it in the SIRS Box in the Pro Shop.

## MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



**ACTIVE MEMBERS 109    INACTIVE    10**



One clubhouse concept as presented by our Sept speaker

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### BRANCH 170 PAST BIG SIRS

ART LAFONTAINE	1994	DEL PRICE	1995
GENE TOPPER	1996, 1997	CLARENCE ROGERS	1998
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DON MILLER	2006, 2007	JIM WILKINSON	2008
PHIL JONES	2009	LARRY SHELLEY	2010

### DECLARATIONS

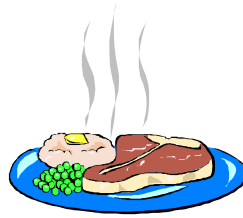
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Access to the SIR State website is [www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org) . Click on SIR HAPPENINGS to learn more about what is "happening" in your organization.

## OCTOBER MENU



**ROAST BEEF WITH MASHED  
POTATOES AND MUSHROOM  
GRAVY**

COFFEE AND DESSERT  
VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED  
ASK YOUR PHONE REP

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



VERNE BAGBY    PHIL FRANK  
BILL HAGIN    CARL PECK  
JOHN O'HALLORAN  
MORGAN STOLTZ    LEIF SUNDBLOM  
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