



SONS IN RETIREMENT



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**LAKE OF THE PINES
BRANCH 170**

**NEXT MEETING
JAN 4, 2012**



BIG SIR - ROGER POPE



Happy New Year to you all!

This next year will be somewhat challenging. We will have to move our meetings to the Sports Lounge starting this March when the Clubhouse renovation begins. We will be sharing the facility with the Board of Directors and the Woman's Golf Club on Wednesdays. We may have to move things around a bit. The Christmas Party will be a special challenge.

Bring a guest to lunch! That is an ongoing theme that you will hear from me throughout the year. The state office consistently challenges us to increase our membership by ten percent every year. Try to make the January luncheon. I know the new Little Sir, Paul Lambert will make the meeting interesting.

Last but not least, I want to thank all of you for the support you gave me last year as Little Sir. I'm sorry I missed the November meeting. I understand Chuck Lautrup was an interesting speaker. I also want to thank everyone involved with setting up the Christmas Party. As usual, it was an outstanding success. The party is always the highlight of the LOP social calendar.

Also, to Glen Delisle, a special thanks for all the work you put into the SIRS Organization this last year. Branch 170 is the better for it.

LITTLE SIR - PAUL LAMBERT



Our January speaker will be Fred Dean-Turner, General Manager of the Lake of the Pines Association. Fred will be expanding on the previous presentations by Eric Post on operational issues and Chuck Lautrup regarding long term finances. Fred will tell us about: the finalized 2012 budget; short-term rental ballot extension results; and Clubhouse renovation schedule and procedures during construction.

HEALTH CHAIRMAN

ED O'REILLY



I have only heard of one health problem and that is Phil Jones who had back surgery and developed an abscess, then he got pneumonia -- they sent him home and now he is back in the hospital with kidney failure.

JANUARY MENU



**MEAT LOAF AND
MASHED POTATOES**

COFFEE AND DESSERT
VEGETARIAN MEAL OFFERED
ASK YOUR PHONE REP



A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE 2011 SIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

FREE LUNCH WINNER



BARRY HOPKINS



MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES

108 MEMBERS

Our Membership Chairman is on the sidelines. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

GOLF - WOODY COWLES

Congratulations to all the Branch 170 Winners at our last tournament of the year at Darkhorse on November 14th.

Teams

1st - Lynn Pennington & Jim Wilkinson

2nd - Bill Earle & Jim Shiro

4th - Jerry Langseth & Steve Parks

5th - Steve Jairett & Don Barnett

Closest to the pin

2nd - Rod Corvington (9' 0")

3rd - Lynn Pennington (12' 3")

Our tournaments will start up again in late April. The schedule has yet to be determined, so check on the SIRS (<http://branch170.sirinc2.org/>) web site for an updated schedule in February. Practice up for next year!



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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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		GLENN DELISLE	2011

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Access to the SIR State website is www.sirinc.org. Click on SIR HAPPENINGS to learn more about what is "happening" in your organization.



HAVING A GREAT TIME AT THE 2011 SIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

BILL ANDRE AL CASH

HAL GARRET JACK MOSKEWICH

BOB SPINK BILL THOMAS

ERNE WEST JIM WOLF



NEW SIR WEBSITE

Checkout the new SIR website by going to the LOP/SIR website and following the prompts.

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