

### SONS IN RETIREMENT



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## LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170

NEXT MEETING SEPT 5, 2012



BIG SIR - ROGER POPE



I thought last month's speaker, Tony (Contractor to the Stars) Prowense, must have had some interesting experiences. The Little Sir, Paul Lambert is doing a great job and I'm sure will make a great Big Sir this coming year.

Our meeting attendance seems to be pretty consistent, although it tends to drift downwards this time of the year due to travel by members. Please try to attend the meetings when you are in town.

We have elected the new Officers and Directors for next year and they will be installed in November. We still need someone to be Little Sir. It's an interesting job, and you get to be Big Sir the following year!

Hal Wallace is having another travel get together this month on the 20th. Please call Hal for more information.

I recently attended a State meeting where next year's State Officers were elected (see the fun the Big Sir has!). I discovered that until the end of August, all Sir web store purchases are 10% off. Just use "sons" in the discount window when checking out.

Remember, Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> is Fun Day! Take the little woman out for a great day of activities and end up having a nice dinner at the Sports Lounge. She will love you for it! Call Glenn Delisle for information and reservations. He will also be collecting money at the next meeting on September 5th.

#### LITTLE SIR - PAUL LAMBERT

Our speaker for our September 5th meeting is Auburn resident Fran Ferry. Fran was a US Naval Aviator in WWII. At the critical battle of Okinawa in April 1945 he was one of the attack element leaders that successfully sank the Japanese Battleship Yamato. The Yamato was on a one way suicide mission to destroy the US Naval Fleet and then attack our Army and Marine troops on the island. (You can watch the entire story on the Military Channel "The Greatest Sea/Air Battle in History-The Battle of Okinawa").



August Speaker Tony Prowense

#### "FUN DAY SPORTS FEST"

Saturday, September 15, 2012

10 a.m. --- BOCCE BALL

11 a.m. --- PUTTING CONTEST

12:30 p.m. --- GOLF, SHOTGUN START

4:30 p.m. COCKTAILS -- NO HOST BAR (S.L.)

5:30 p.m. --- DINNER --- SPORTS LOUNGE

GUEST OF A SIR IS WELCOME

\$23 FOR PRIZES & DINNER (Per Person)

GOLF IS "ANNUAL" OR PAY

\$18 FOR DINNER ONLY (Per Person)

CHECKS PAID TO: "SIR BRANCH 170"

#### FREE LUNCH WINNERS



KEN SALMAN

JOHN BREWER GARY RESNICK

#### SEPTEMBER MENU



ROAST CROSS RIB OF BEEF
ROASTED RED POTATOES
GREEN SALAD/ROLLS
CARROT CAKE

**PRICE \$13** 

MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES



Active Members 105
Guests 1

#### **NEW SIR WEBSITE**

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

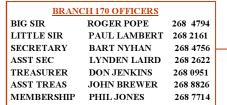
The latest edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website

#### TRAVEL - HAL WALLACE



#### GOLF - CHUCK MERCER

The next tournament is at Beale on Aug 21. An 8am shotgun. Lunch afterwards. Cost \$43 and money should already be in.



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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	
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DON MILLER	2006, 2007	JIM WILKINSON	2008	
PHIL JONES	2009	LARRY SHELLEY	2010	
GLENN DELISLE 2011				

### **BOCCE BALL - DON MILLER** ed our first playoff game and won

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

RICH HIBBS

JERRY LANGSETH

ELMER CURTIS JACK FARNHAM

WADE WHITFIELD

MISSED JULY BIRTHDAY

**BUD ABBOTT** 

RICHARD KNOWLDEN

TOM SCHUYLER

We played our first playoff game and won (14 to 12). We had 6 members present and each contributed significantly with about equal play time. The match took about an hour, and it was nearly dark when we finished. Special thanks to my wife Sue, for helping us with score keeping and playoff rule substitutions. The match was tied several times as our opponents were very worthy competitors...

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