



# SONS IN RETIREMENT



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**LAKE OF THE PINES  
BRANCH 170**

**NEXT MEETING  
OCT 3, 2012**



## *BIG SIR - ROGER POPE*



Fran Ferry was an interesting speaker at last month's luncheon. He is without a doubt a very brave man. The "Greatest Generation" didn't get its name by accident. Thanks to Steve Michalak for suggesting this speaker to the Little Sir.

I want to welcome Paul Murphy to Branch 170. We all hope you will enjoy your experiences with our organization.

We sometimes have a problem with members' signing-up to be at the luncheon, and then not attending. We have to pay the Food and Beverage Department for your lunch whether you show or not. Please understand, we have to collect the \$13.00 if you commit to being at the lunch and do not show.

By the time you read this, Fun Day will have come and gone. I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the day. The Sirs organization is dedicated to making retirement more enjoyable for us "old guys".

I'm sorry to report that the annual Christmas Party (LOP's social event of the year) has been canceled for this year only. The Executive Committee felt that not enough of the members and their wives would be able to participate. The Sports lounge is just too small and there was some question as to whether we could dance. What's a party without dancing!

At last month's Executive Committee meeting, Glenn Delisle volunteered to be the Little Sir for next year (big relief). I'm sure Glenn would be happy to accept suggestions for next year's speakers. I will help with the food and beverage position. If you have any food or beverage suggestions, please see me. As I announced at the last meeting, we still need to fill the positions for the Golf and Assistant Golf chair. We also need a scribe to fill the position of LOP News Editor, since Doug Wilson is assuming the position of Assistant Treasurer next year.

## *LITTLE SIR - PAUL LAMBERT*



Our speaker for the Oct. 3rd meeting is Jerry Good. Jerry is the Battalion Chief for our Higgins Fire District and will report on the critical issues facing our district following the failure to pass Measure B.



NEW MEMBER PAUL MURPHY WITH  
PHIL JONES



SEPT GUEST SPEAKER FRAN FERRY

## *OCTOBER MENU*

**BEEF STROGANOFF OVER NOODLES**

**GREEN BEANS ALMANDINE**

**ROLLS AND BUTTER**

**LEMON LAYERED CAKE**

**PRICE \$13**

## *MEMBERSHIP - PHIL JONES*

Our membership as of January 2012 was 107. By May the Branch had lost 5 members. Some of these members moved away, some dropped out and sadly one passed away. The good news is that by September the Branch has accepted four new members and at the October luncheon a new member will be introduced. This will bring us back to where we started the year at 107.

## *FREE LUNCH WINNERS*



**DICK GREEN**

**JACK FARNHAM**

## 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*



**New Year's in Nashville!**  
December 30, 2012- January 3, 2013  
4 Nights at the fabulous Opryland Hotel

**New Year's Eve at General Jackson!**

- ◆ New Year's Day Brunch
- ◆ Franklin Plantations Tour
- ◆ Studio "B" & Country Music Hall of Fame Tour
- ◆ Wild Horse Saloon
- ◆ Backstage tour of Opryland Theatre

\$1675, Double  
 \$2050, Single  
 Atrium View  
 \$2115, Double  
 \$2445, Single

## *GOLF - CHUCK MERCER*

Our next tourney is at Lake Wildwood on Wed. Sep 26, a 1 pm start. Money should already be in.



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**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
	GLENN DELISLE	2011	

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RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE All tours, trips and other activities arranged for or by SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC. and its branches are for the convenience of the members and their guests who desire to participate. SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants, their guests or their property in matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.

TRAVEL EVENTS of four or more nights and ALL air and sea travel must be arranged through a travel agency and checks for such events must be made payable to the travel agency involved.

REGULAR MEMBERS missing three consecutive meetings without notifying their Attendance Committee Chairman giving a valid reason for not attending, or attending fewer than six meetings within the past twelve months may be notified by form letter Number Four of their membership termination. Certification of attendance at a meeting of another branch will be considered as a credit to their attendance record.

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 BIRTHDAYS*

**DOUG WILSON PHIL FRANK BILL HAGIN**

**JOHN O'HALLORAN CARL PECK**



**MORGAN STOLTZ LEIF SUNDBLOM**

**GEORGE THORSEN NEIL WEAVER**

**VERN BAGBY DALE ZINCK BILL ARMSTRONG**

## *BOCCE BALL - DON MILLER*

We won our first playoff game (12 to 10) and lost to the same team later in the playoff series. No excuses, they were clearly better in the 2nd match. We finished the season winning about half of the contests. For us, players who came to our game were all allocated about equal time in the games and our skills improved dramatically. Our **Fun Day** now includes a **Bocce event** organized by **Verne Bagby** and including many of our players as instructors, referees, and scorekeepers. We have also been invited by one of the **Auburn Sir Branches** to play in their ongoing Bocce contests held at the Auburn Elks. All in all, a fun few months...

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