

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!

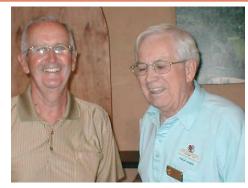
At last months Executive Committee meeting, Glenn Delisle volunteered to be the Little Sir for next year (big relief). I'm sure Glenn would be happy to accept suggestions for next year's speakers. I will help with the food and beverage position. If you have any food or beverage suggestions, please see 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. 3ed 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



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DICK GREEN JACK FARNHAM

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.

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



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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BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

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PAUL LAMBERT 268 2161

BIG SIR

LITTLE SIR

SECRETARY



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 instructors, referees, players as and scorekeepers. We have also been invited by one of the Auburn Sir Branches to play in their Bocce contests held at the Auburn ongoing Elks. All in all, a fun few months...

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