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SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING
JUNE 3, 2015

BIG SIR - ELMER CURTIS

As we are still in May as I am writing this message let us not forget Memorial Day and those that have gone from our presence.

We must remember our military and their many sacrifices they have made to make sure our way of life is preserved for future generations to come. So many have paid the supreme sacrifices with their lives. They must be remembered.

Our next luncheon June 3rd will give us an opportunity to learn the identity of your new Branch Officers for next year. I understand from our nominating committee that they have a full slate of new members to see our Branch through 2016.

Bocce Ball starts June 2 and the ROOSTERS will have a fine team lead by Bob Chan and Phil Jones. Come on out on Tuesday evenings and cheer them on.

We are continuing to get new members to join us. Applications are available and each member is asked to participate in making the Branch a viable entity in our LOP community.

If you are a member it behooves you to attend as many luncheons as possible as attendance will dictate who gets "pecking order choices" for our Christmas Dinner/Dance. DON'T BE LEFT OUT !!



LITTLE SIR RON WOLYN

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve you as the Little Sir. I will say, that there really is nothing "little" about the job of Little Sir! I continue to enjoy this opportunity to serve you and look forward to our next meeting on June 3rd.

We all enjoyed our May Speaker, Terry Edwards, the president of the Roamin Angels. We heard about the history of the organization and the many charitable activities and fund raisers the Roamin Angels have participated in. Our own fellow SIR, Tom Thompson, also a Roamin Angel, supplied us with additional information and brought his roadster for us all to enjoy.

The June Luncheon speaker will be Tom Drake, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker from Hospice of the Foothills. Tom will be discussing Advanced Care Planning and Advanced Directives.

Our Golf outing, May 19th was at Alta Sierra. We had 10 players from our Branch #170. We are ready to bring home more wins and more dollars.

Please invite a friend or neighbor for our next luncheon. Remember, no Luncheon in July, so this is the month to bring them in for the free lunch and enjoy the SIR opportunity!



FREE LUNCH WINNERS

DON MILLER AND ANDY AMEIGEIRAS

MAY LUNCHEON

BELOW
GUEST SPEAKER
LARRY EDWARDS



LEFT
NEW MEMBERS
GEORGE SIFFRI
RONALD MCGEE
WITH
ELMER CURTIS AND
GARY RESNICK

MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



MEMBERS
135

NEW MEMBERS
2

INACTIVE MEMBER
1



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Bill Swenson Tom Haslett Tom Healy
Ken Shannon Don Carey John McMahon
Paul Murphy Bob Zeigler Bill Bucholz
Jerry Lacer Tom Edwards Bill Tudor
Joe Nunez

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SUPER SENIOR SIR MEMBER

BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

TOM HASLETT

BILL SWENSON

AL JOSE

LEIF SUNDBLOM

BOCCE BALL BOB CHAN

The new LOP Bocce Ball season starts on May 31. The men's division will again be on Tuesday nights at 6pm. Therefore, the first match is on June 2. Format will be the same as last year. There may or may not be court lighting this year. We expect the majority of last year's team will be returning.

TRAVEL MEL PIMENTEL

SIRS Lake of the Pines Invites YOU to join in on the fun....

Yellowstone Experience:
A "Wildlife Safari" June 8-14, 2015

Rustic mountain scenery, geothermal wonders, and wildlife experiences you will never forget! See America's first National Park in a new, unique way! Visit the Antelope Island State Park, Old Faithful, the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center! Enjoy a float down Snake River and a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir! From \$2,425.



Buffalo Round Up
September 23-28, 2015

Feel the rumbling thunder as hundreds of buffalo are rounded up for this Old Western tradition! View from a designated corral as cowboys round up over 1,200 head of buffalo for the annual branding, sorting, and vaccinating. Enjoy a ride on the historic 1880 Steam Train, visit Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, and explore historic Deadwood: the last great gold rush in America! From \$2,010.



Branson
October 5-10, 2015

Come experience why they call it "live entertainment capitol of the world!" Enjoy Clay Cooper's country show, a Dogwood Canyon Tram tour, and a guided tour of Eureka Springs. Enjoy Branson favorites, such as the Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise, the Brett Family Singers, and the New Jersey Nights just to name a few! From \$2,220.



Cuba
October 10-18, 2015

Be among the first American travelers in five decades to enjoy the heart of Cuba and fully embrace the Cuban culture with the locals! Highlights include: city tours of Havana and Trinidad, Ernest Hemingway's Cuban home, amazing architecture, great jazz music, and delicious food! Come discover the new Cuba! From \$4,800.



Great Gatsby Getaway
September 12-17, 2015

You are cordially invited to attend 3 luxurious roaring 20's parties at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Michigan! With the Grand Hotel Orchestra playing music of the era, here is your chance to swing the night away! Step back in time, as there are no motorized vehicles on the island; instead, horse drawn carriages are the mode of transportation. Venture into the main part of town and indulge in the famous fudge shops! From \$2,180.



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MENU

You will receive the menu with the e-mail that asks if you are attending the lunch. There will be a salad and plated entree.

This allows the chef more time to put together the most cost effective lunch for us. Saving the association (and us) money

DECLARATIONS

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