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SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



NEXT MEETING
AUG 5, 2015

BIG SIR - ELMER CURTIS



Trust all are enjoying the July break. It gives everyone a chance to look around at their neighbors and friends and hand them a membership application. Our WEB MASTER and Membership Chairmen have been working very hard to bring our membership up to date and purging the list of those who have not attended any of our luncheons in some time. Remember there is an attendance requirement for membership in the Branch.

We will have our next meeting on Wednesday August 5th and LITTLE SIR RON has a real treat in store as the Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Station at McLellan will be the guest speaker. Come out and enjoy the day.

RON WOLYN will be representing the Branch at the State Meeting in Concord on the 3rd of August as I will be out of state at a Knight Templar Triennial Conclave in Buffalo, New York. DICK GREEN will also make a presentation for our Branch.

Our Military Bull Sessions can use more participation. The meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month in the Club House bar from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. All military, all services, are invited to come join us for just a fun "bull session"

To all: "think membership"

LITTLE SIR RON WOLYN

What a wonderful July! Thanks to the LOP Pinesmen for the dedication to sponsoring the 4th of July festivities!

The lack of a July SIR luncheon meeting left some of us with extra time to enjoy the beautiful weather with family and friends. I attended a Regional SIR meeting in Roseville and had the opportunity to meet other branch Big and Little SIR's. We are looking forward to having some regional competitions in golf, bocce ball, and other activities.

Our speaker for the August 5th meeting will be Captain Doug Nash, USCG, Commanding Officer, USCG Air Station Sacramento at McClellan Air Park.

The July Golf outing was at Turkey Creek Golf Course. We had a very good turn out and, once again, had a number of winners from our branch. The August tournament will be on Monday the 24th at Diamond Oaks.

I look forward to attending the State SIR Conference in Concord on August 3rd. I will be facilitating the August 5th meeting, as Big SIR Elmer will be away. I will plan to give a full report of both the Regional and State meetings to our SIR's at the August 5th meeting.

Remember...there are many men living at the Lake of the Pines who are not SIR's and may have never been invited for a complimentary lunch. Who do you know? How about the neighbor next door or across the street...for starters!

FREE LUNCH WINNERS

STEVE ROSENBLUM AND BILL SWENSON

JUNE LUNCHEON



below
Beef
Stroganoff
was enjoyed
by all



above
Guest speaker Tom Drake from
Hospice of the Foothills

above
Membership Chairman Phil Jones
and Big SIR Elmer Curtis
welcome new member
Steve Rosenblum



MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



MEMBERS
131

NEW MEMBERS
1

INACTIVE MEMBER
1



JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Don Barnett Chuck Mercer Ron Trimble John Bannister
Gary Resnick Bud Abbott Bob Cunningham Tony Gonsalvez
Bob Sutton Brian Moore John Brewer Harry Lent
Dave Gove Richard Keith Don Clausnitzer
Lynn Pennington Allen Bolen Bob Henry

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



Finishing the first half of the LOP BB League season, the SIR Roosters find themselves in a slump. We expect this to be short lived and will bounce back to our winning ways again. Our team members have not given up and look forward to the second half of the season.

TRAVEL MEL PIMENTEL



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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