

# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES



# **BIG SIR - ELMER CURTIS**



As this is my final message as BIG SIR I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for making this a memorable year for Branch 170 and me. We have attained our goal in new membership, and "streamlined" our roster to reflect a more accurate count of active members thanks to PHIL JONES and GARY RESNICK.

As of this writing the Christmas Dinner/Dance is sold out! An awful lot of work has gone into this venture and there are many to thank for their efforts. JOHN BREWER, STEVE MICHALAK, GARY RESNICK, PHIL JONES and others. Give them thanks and remember that they need assistance in setting up and tearing down after so any and all volunteers are welcome. See Steve or John.

Our new slate of officers for 2016 have been elected and will be sworn in at our November 4<sup>th</sup> luncheon. Past BIG SIR DICK GREEN will do the honors. They are a good group and am sure they will continue to move SIR Branch 170 forward to a good 2016.

# LITTLE SIR - RON WOLYN

It was great to see that we welcomed four new members this month and there are others who, as guests, expressed their interest in joining next month. We encourage each current SIR to share with his friends and neighbors about the SIR experience.

Our October speaker was Simon Olney, owner partner of the Ol' Republic Brewery in Nevada City. Simon shared his and his partner's back ground and how they started the brewery. He also spoke about the reasons for producing the types of beers they produce and why this makes them different from most other breweries in the area. Simon also spoke in some detail as to the future of this brewery and plans to make a major increase in production in the coming year.

Our November Speaker will be Douglas VanHowd owner and artist of the VanHowd Gallery. Doug will share the story of his world travel to seek out the images which he translates and creates in both paintings and sculpture.

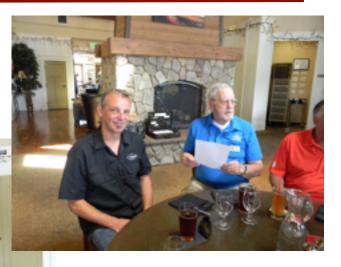
Winners all! We had another great turn out for our SIR Regional Golf Tournament, held this past month at Auburn Valley Golf Course. We had nine winners from the various flights, each receiving cash prizes to continue to encourage their play.

Our October Tournament will be at Dark Horse Golf Course on Monday the 19th.

Thanks to all who continue to grow and improve our SIR Branch! We are coming to the end of the year with just one meeting left and then our wonderful Christmas Dinner Dance. I look forward to more fun times with each of our SIR Members and finishing this year with a stronger more improved Branch.

## FREE LUNCH WINNERS Bill Armstrong Tom Anderson

#### OCT LUNCHEON



New Members from left Clarke Phillips, Frank Mascari, Barry Mickelburg, Jim Mullins Guest Speaker Simon Olney from Ol' Republic Brewing Co.

## MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES



MEMBERS 126

NEW MEMBERS 4

INACTIVE MEMBERS 10



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jim Shiro Roger Pope Frank Nole Hal Hawthorne

Bob Rouse Barry Hopkins Bill Belding Charlie Sundblom

Terry Sutton Daniel Barbee

## HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

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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

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