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BIG SIR - RON WOLYN



Twass the day after the SIR Christmas Dinner Dance and all were with smiles.

The Party was over but many kept saying that they could still hear the music playing.

Fun was had by all that attended that ball. The soft music played in the beginning by our fellow SIR John Brewer and Mickey Bennett was something we had hoped would not be ending.

The club house was decorated as would be fitting a Christmas celebration, and pictures were taken by the Christmas Tree...they even took a picture of little ole me.

The party went on into the night, the food was excellent and service out of sight!

I know that fun was had up to the last minute when the band performing, Mad Dash, had dancers on the floor to the end of the last song.

It twas a great year from far and near for me to have been your Big reindeer, to have had this opportunity to lead your sleigh throughout the year on each first Wednesday.

Thanks again for a wonderful time, now I am ready for the next Big SIR to find time.



2017 BIG SIR JIM GOETSCH

Let me take the opportunity to thank all of you who have contributed to the success of **SIR Branch 170**, and to my development as the Little SIR this past year. We have a dedicated group of Directors and Officers who consistently guide the organization from month to month. I would particularly like to thank **Ron Wolyn** for his leadership and **Elmer Curtis** for his successful efforts in recruiting a good group of Officers and Directors for 2017.

The efforts of these volunteers finds its culmination each year in the very successful SIR Dinner Dance, where the spouses and significant-others of our members have an annual opportunity to show off their beauty and formal wear to their counterparts - and incidentally to the men as well. This year's event was very well-received by all members and guests, and it will continue to be the Event-of-the-Year for Lake of the Pines.

Members who contributed significant time and effort to this year's event include the following: **Steve Michalak** and **Bob Chan** handled the table decorations; **Roger Pope** worked with Food & Beverage; **Gary Resnick** provided computer support for reservations, table cards, food choices, etc.; **Dan** and **Bebe Haut** were the chief photographers, with **Hal Hawthorne** assisting; **Pat Graham** controlled the purse strings as our Treasurer; **Ron Wolyn** was the dinner/dance emcee and dancing prompter; and **John Brewer** not only organized and assigned the tables, he served as our chief entertainer during the cocktail hour. Many thanks to all of these and any others I may have failed to name.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank **Rich Hibbs** for his ongoing editing and producing of our monthly newsletter, which you are reading now. **Phil Frank** has also provided interesting write-ups of our activities for the LOP News for several years. **Phil Jones** has continued to welcome new members and track their information for the Branch. And not to be forgotten, **Hal Hawthorne** has served as our Secretary and Historian for some time, and continues to volunteer for all kinds of assorted duties. I see that the new Little SIR, **Bob Chan**, has already set up a speaker for our first meeting of the year on January 4th, 2017, to which we can all look forward. I welcome his assistance in the coming year and I look forward to serving as your new Big SIR for 2017.



2017 LITTLE SIR BOB CHAN

Happy Holiday Season to all. By the time you read this bulletin, our annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be just a joyful memory. I trust everyone who attended had a festive time and enjoyed the delicious dinner and entertainment. Congratulations to John Brewer, Steve Michalak, and Hal Hawthorne and their committee members for making it such a successful annual event. As your new Little SIR in 2017, I am looking forward to working with our Big SIR, Jim Goetsch, and our BEC members. As this is a new adventure for me, I hope I have your support and assistance in making this an eventful and fun year for all our members. I have most of the monthly luncheon speakers scheduled for the year, except for a few. So please if you know of a friend or someone who would be an interesting speaker for our luncheon, contact me at rchan.od@gmail.com. I am also asking for a volunteer who can assist me in setting up the audio/visual equipment for the speaker's presentation each month. Our speaker in January will be one of our very own, Grego Kosinski. Grego will present an update on the Darkhorse Development. I hope to see the majority of you at our luncheon in January. Until then, stay well.



SIRS DINNER/DANCE





MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES

MEMBERS
149

NEW MEMBERS
1

INACTIVE MEMBERS
8



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Robin Friesen Marc Loranger

Al Cash Jim Wolf

Dave Medicott

Michael Cronan

FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR JANUARY

Roger Pope, Bill Brothen,

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