

SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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NEXT MEETING FEB 1. 2017



BIG SIR JIM GOETSCH



Happy New Year and welcome to a new round of SIR meetings and activities. We had a well-attended luncheon on January 4th, where we heard from **Grego Kosinski** regarding the ongoing development plans for Dark Horse (our neighbor to the east). Our Little SIR, **Bob Chan**, has arranged for a number of good talks this year; so I urge you to join us in the coming months.

We lost two members in December, **Bill Andre** and **Leif Sundblom**, who have been good members for many years. Please keep these men in your prayers. We also had two new members join in January, **Duane Heaton** and **Gordon Boyer**, whom we welcome and urge to get involved in our activities.

We have been on the fringe of having 150 members for the last six months of last year. I'm confident that we will exceed that number this year as we continue to grow our chapter. Why the emphasis on 150 members? The SIR Organization has a program whereby Chapters may designate an **Honorary Life Member (HLM)** for each 50 members in their organizations. We currently have two such members who have demonstrated their commitment to working with and improving our LOP Chapter 170. Those members are **John Brewer** and **Steve Michalak**, who are both well known for their contributions that continue even now. Both were recognized in the December 2016 newsletter for their work in putting on and entertaining the membership at our annual Christmas Dinner Dance last month.

In anticipation of our reaching the magic 150 number, I (with the agreement of the Branch Executive Committee (BEC)) have appointed our two current HLMs along with **Elmer Curtis** and **Roger Pope**, as an HLM Nomination Committee to put forth the name of a long-term member who should be proposed to the State Board of Directors. The BEC will review the recommendation and decide on the name to be submitted.

We had 14% net growth last year in our membership, which follows on a history of growth over the last few years that the State organization is well aware of. We hope to continue that growth in the coming year, as the Little SIR has outlined in his message below. We are not a service organization, we are not a charitable organization, and we do not have any agenda other than to enjoy ourselves, meet new people, and participate in enjoyable activities together. What male friends do you know of who wouldn't be interested in this program? Please keep in mind neighbors and friends who might be interested in joining us, and invite them to a free luncheon.

In closing I want to thank you for electing me as your Big SIR this year. I pledge to do my best to help our SIR chapter realize the fun objectives I stated above. May all of you have a prosperous and enjoyable New Year!

HONORARY LIFETIME

MEMBERS

STEVE MICHALAK

JOHN BREWER

SUPER SENIOR SIR
MEMBER
BILL HAGIN

SENIOR SIR MEMBERS

BILL SWENSON AL JOSE DON BARNETT



LITTLE SIR BOB CHAN



Happy New Year to all. Hopefully, you enjoyed your holidays. It definitely sped by quickly. Now, it is time NOT only to think about what SIR activities in which you would like to participate but also to volunteer and be actively involved. Please read your monthly SIR bulletin. You will find the list of our activities chairpersons with their contact numbers. In addition. It is important for us to continue building our Branch membership this year. Much depends on you as a member; so if it is possible, get a friend or neighbor to join. Applications may be obtained from our membership chairman, Phil Jones. To our new members, thank you for joining and welcome aboard! Our speaker for the February luncheon is Ms. Barbara Jenness who is the owner of the Wheyward (hey guys, it's whey, NOT way) Girl Creamery in Nevada City. She earned her certification as a master cheese maker at the University of Vermont and taught classes at Michigan State University in cheese making. Ms. Jenness recently passed the 6th ACS Certified Cheese Professional Exam held in Des Moines, Iowa. There are only 740 individuals in the United States, Canada, and Europe who have earned this distinction. Please attend the February luncheon and enjoy her presentation. Until then, stay well.

2017 SIR Area 33 Golf Schedule

1 Morgan Creek 03/20/17 8:30am #79 2 Empire Ranch 04/17/17 8:00am #120 3 Alta Sierra 05/23/17 8:30am #124 4 Dark Horse 06/12/17 8:00am #170 5 Turkey Creek 07/17/17 8:00am #37 Individual Qual.Club Champ \$47 6 Whitney Oaks 08/07/17 8:00am #11 7 Timber Creek 09/25/17 8:00am #124 8 Auburn Valley 10/09/17 9:00am #170 9 Black Oak 11/20/17 8:30am #79

4 man-two best ball \$44 straight golf flighted \$47 2 man best ball \$45 team scramble \$45 two man scramble \$47 straight golf \$47 \$42 straight golf \$40

GOLF CHAIRMAN RON WOLYN



MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES

MEMBERS 148

NEW MEMBERS

INACTIVE MEMBERS

8

GUESTS

FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

GARY DAVIS ROBIN FRIESEN

For 2016 we had 34 new members.

However we lost 11 members

At this January meeting we had 2 new

members and 4 guests

JANUARY MEETING



New members Gordon Foyer and Duane Heaton with Phil Jones and Jim Goetsch



Golf Chairman Ron Wolyn passes out winnings to the Black Oak winners



Guest speaker Grego Kosinski with Little SIR Bob Chan

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



AJ AFFLECK AL GUSTAVSON

DAN HAUT MARK HICKS

PHIL JONES CLARKE PHILLIPS

ROBERT REEDER STEVE ROSENBLUM

GARY WILLHITE DAVE ROSSEAU

GORDON BOYER



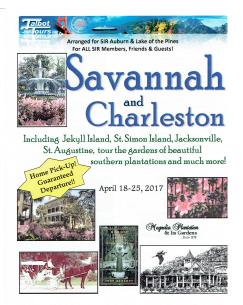


Terry Eberhardt tells members about upcoming wine tasting trip

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES AND

WINE TASTING

TERRY EBERHARDT



Sons in Retirement Lake of the Pines

Wine Tasting Excursion

When: Friday, January 27th

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where: Alta Sierra Wine Shop

10074 Alta Sierra Drive, Grass Valley

Cost: \$12.00 per person tasting fee

includes hors d'oeuvres pairing with 6 wines

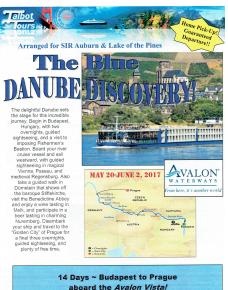
Please join Chapter 170 of Sons in Retirement,
Lake of the Pines, for an outing at one of our
excellent local wine shops. This is an opportunity
to taste several of their fine wines. Spouses and
significant others are welcome to attend with
SIRS members.

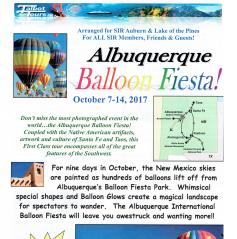
Dinner afterward at Las Katarinas is planned for those who wish to attend. Please let us know.

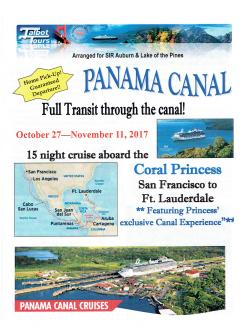
Please contact Terry Eberhardt at teberhardt@suddenlink.net or at 278-3362 if you plan on attending.

The deadline for signing up is Monday,

January 23rd







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Area 33 Governor Bob Hegle

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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