



# SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE OF THE PINES BRANCH 170



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**SEPTEMBER 2017**



**NEXT MEETING**

**OCT 4, 2017**

**12 NOON**

**BIG SIR  
JIM GOETSCH**

At the September Meeting, we had a presentation from **Sheriff Keith Royal** regarding the level of crime in our area, and the predicted impact of the marijuana law in the county. Sheriff Royal said that the level of crime has not increased significantly now over what it has been, but there is a lot more emphasis by the media and social networks on the crime that is occurring. He emphasized that Nevada County is far lower in crime than other counties in California, and South County has even less crime than the rest of Nevada County.

With regard to the new California law legalizing the use of marijuana starting in 2018, he suspects that the number of marijuana grows will increase, but that the price will decline and many growers will find that the profits aren't as good as they have been. Apparently, most of the growers in the northern part of the county are shipping their products out-of-state, where the profits are significantly higher.

Fun Day on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, was well attended by members and their significant others. Members participated in Bocce Ball, Putting, and Golf, followed by dinner. This is one of three major events in the year where we enjoy the presence and participation of our spouses and friends. Thanks to **Andy Ameigeiras** and **Glenn Delisle** for leading this function.

The next major function, which also includes spouses, will be our Annual Christmas Dinner Dance on December 6<sup>th</sup>. That event will be discussed in more detail during the October and November meetings. Don't forget our next meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

As always, I can be reached at 278-3205 or [jimgoetsch@hotmail.com](mailto:jimgoetsch@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns related to our SIR Chapter 170. **Jim Goetsch**



**HONORARY LIFETIME**

**MEMBERS**

STEVE MICHALAK  
JOHN BREWER  
LARRY SHELLEY

**SUPER SENIOR SIR**

**MEMBER**

BILL HAGIN

**SENIOR SIR MEMBERS**

BILL SWENSON  
AL JOSE  
DON BARNETT  
CHUCK MERCER

## **LITTLE SIR BOB CHAN**

Greetings! Fall is in the air as we welcome the month of October. The weather will be cooler now and the trees will show their beautiful fall colors. It's back to school for our children and grand children, and Moms may be able to find interesting activities to get involved in, such as baking cookies or finding an interesting book to read.

And us guys can sit back in our comfortable chairs and watch our favorite football teams battle it out on TV. Wow! Can you believe it: There's Monday and Thursday night football and then all those college games on Saturdays and pro football all day Sunday. How good is that!

I'm wandering from the main purpose of this article (to get your attention). Our newly elected officers for 2018 and RAMP chairs are expected to attend their respective training sessions in October. The date and time have not been announced, but those involved will be notified. We can consider car-pooling.

We will also need volunteers to chair our Branch committees, so please step forward and let me know what position you would like to take. We need your ideas and expertise to serve our members. **Or**, if our current chairs would like to stay on, we would prefer that since we will have some continuity.

We enjoyed having **Sheriff Keith Royal** as our guest speaker in September. His comments on the alleged increase in crime rate in Nevada County were interesting and reassuring. His personal view on recreation use of marijuana has not changed and "will not change. He is against it.

Our speaker in October will be **Dr. Kevin Maxwell** who has his medical practice on Combie Road just outside of LOP. He will be speaking briefly on Alzheimer's and then have a Q/A sessions on any health problems our members may have. I hope you all will plan to attend and listen to his presentation. Until then, stay well.



### **FREE LUNCH WINNERS FOR OCTOBER**

Tom Wright

Gary Bell

## **MEMBERSHIP PHIL JONES**



**MEMBERS**  
155

**NEW MEMBERS**  
2

**INACTIVE MEMBERS**

5

**GUESTS**

1



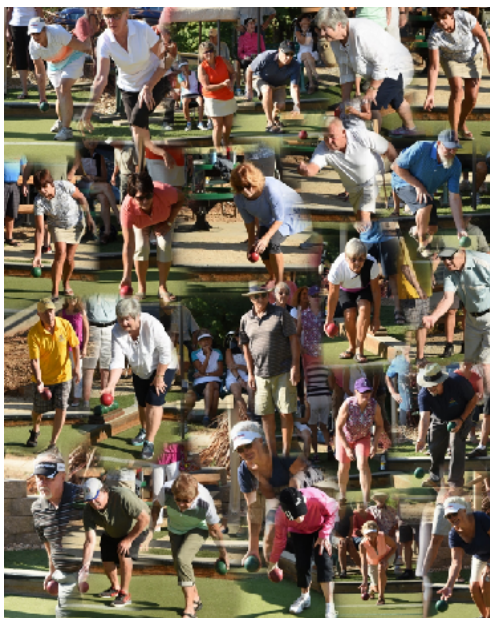
Phil Jones with new member Raul Martinez

Guest Speaker Sheriff Keith Royal  
with Bob Chan



Jim Goetsch with new member  
Dick Leggett

**Free Wine Winners**  
Ed O'Reilly  
Ken Tune  
Jerry Langseth



***SIRS FUN DAY***



## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES TERRY EBERHARDT

The SIR Travel Plans for the coming year have been set. A wide array of fun travel adventures have been planned for our SIR members, family and friends. Here are the travel opportunities for the rest of 2017 and for 2018.

Panama Canal Cruise on the Coral Princess

October 27 – November 11, 2017

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta October 7 – 14, 2017

New Year's in Memphis, stay at the new "Guest House" at Graceland December 29 – January 2, 2018

Southwest Adventure and Spring Training

March 5 – 11, 2018

Alaska Land and Sea Journey on Princess

August 7 - 18, 2018

For more information on any of the trips above, please contact Terry Eberhardt, SIR Branch 170 Trip Coordinator, at 530-278-3362 or [teberhardt@suddenlink.net](mailto:teberhardt@suddenlink.net)



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

BILL ARMSTRONG TERRY EBERHARDT

TIM EMERSON TERRY FENSTERMACHER

PHIL FRANK JIM GOETSCH

BILL HAGIN DAN HENDERSON

DAVID KIMBRUE FRANK MASCARI

CARL PECK BILL STENWICK

GEORGE THORSEN KEN TUNE

PETER VOSKES DOUG WILSON

FRANK ROONEY PAT GRAHAM

## GOLF CHAIRMAN RON WOLYN

*Monday August 21, we had 14 LOP #170 SIR players at Auburn Valley.  
7 of our best came home with \$\$\$\$\$  
Congrats gentlemen!*

*Flight 1: 3rd Place, with a Net 65...Nunez and Graham  
Flight 2: 1st Place. with a Net 64...Bolen and Chandler  
4th Place, with a Net 70...Jackson and Martinez  
Closest to the Pin #8, 2nd Place...Jim Shiro  
Closest to the Pin #16, 1st Place...Allen Bolen*

*The next tournament is at Timber Creek Sept 25*



## BRANCH 170 OFFICERS

Big SIR Jim Goetsch 278 3205  
Little SIR Bob Chan 268 8606  
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Area 33 Governor Bob Hegle

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Clothing Glenn Delisle 268 8624  
Lop News Duane Heaton 925 519 5244  
Music Larry Shelley 268 8369  
Sunshine Ron Trimble 268 1917  
Photography Larry Shelley 268 8369  
Info Tech Hal Hawthorne 916 899 0720  
Bocce Co Capt Phil Jones 268 7714  
Bocce Co Capt Andy Ameigeiras 278 3480  
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Wine Tasting Terry Eberhardt 278 3362  
Beer Tasting Ray Tschirhart 714 392 9282

You will receive an e-mail that asks if you are attending the lunch. Please respond to that email,

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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