SIR Article for LOP News October 2016

**Sons in Retirement (SIR)**

**By Phil Frank **

Things we remember with relish:

Bocce Ball 8/16 Our 2teams were winners…Rooster 2 advanced to State Finals

Wine Tasting 8/19 Smith Vineyard Tasting Room in Grass Valley

Travel Show 8/23 @ Sports Lounge

SIR Branch 170 Lunch Meeting 9/7

Welcomed four new members…100 of our 144 squeezed in!

Elected 2017 officers and directors. No…only 14…for next year, silly.

Neighborhood Watch program introduced by Rich Goldsberry

Scoutmaster Michael Brown, of our Local Boy Scout Troop 783, took us on a 5400 mile audio-visual

Florida Sea Base Adventure. The sailing, fishing, scouting trip that he shared with his son’s troop is an

adjunct to more than 150 Merit Badge programs offered today’s youth.

Beer Tasting @ Moonraker Brewing Co. 9/23

Fun Day 9/10 Bocce Ball, Putting, Golf, Dinner…SIRs & Gals…FUN!!!

Golf: Empire Ranch 9/26…did Allen Bolen win again?

People to encourage to, or congratulate on, a quick recovery:

Terry Fenstermacher, kidney removal +

Rod Hopkinson, whatever

George Thorsen, heart attack & the stent stint

Ron Trimble, kidney stone

Things to plan for:

Our next lunch 10/5 Free lunch winners: Elmer Curtis (born hungry in September) and Al Cash

(stayed enthralled to the end of Michael Brown’s great presentation).

Military Bull Sessions 10/12 (2nd Wednesdays) Marina Lounge 1500-1700 hrs

Golf 10/17 Dark Horse 2 man best ball Ron Wolyn [nornylow@aol.com](mailto:nornylow@aol.com)

Beer & Wine Tasting 10/21? TBA by Ray Tschirhart at (714) 392-9282 or [Rtshirt@suddenlink.net](mailto:Rtshirt@suddenlink.net) &

Terry Eberhardt 278-3362 or [teberhardt@suddenlink.net](mailto:teberhardt@suddenlink.net)

SIR Lunch 11/2 (again?...must be a 1st Wednesday)

Golf 11/14 Black Oak Turkey Shoot Ron Wolyn [nornylow@aol.com](mailto:nornylow@aol.com)

Blood Drive 12/4 Sunday in the upper marina parking lot.

Christmas Dinner/Dance Party 12/7 food and frivolity for all! (Booking deadline 11/2)

You phil in the rest…12/?? +

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Bookends Phil Jones and Ron Wolyn welcoming new editions

Gary Willhite, Tim Emerson, Larry Jacobsen & Bill Brothen



Speaker/ Scoutmaster Michael Brown

Fun Day

 [](http://branch170.sirinc2.org/archive/gallery/funday/2016/bocce/original/2016-09-10%20Fun%20Day%20A-69.html) Bulletin Boy/Bocce Ball Buff Rich Hibbs Bocce Ball…Bravo, Brava!

Peggy Brewer Poised to Putt [](http://branch170.sirinc2.org/archive/gallery/funday/2016/putting/original/2016-09-10%20Fun%20Day%20B-114.html)  Puttee, puttee!

 The Fun Feast Finale