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JANUARY MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2007

BIG SIR Ralph Lingis, 916-933-5561, ralphsharonl@aol.com.

I look forward to serving all of you during my year as Big Sir. My wish for all of us is to find peace and joy in the New Year; to one and all, a happy, healthy and prosperous 2007.

If anyone has any ideas that would be beneficial to our Branch in the upcoming year, please feel free to call me at any time. My telephone number is 916-933-5561.

See you at the January 25th executive board meeting and member luncheon.

Thanks for your continued support.

TREASURER David Brodie, 988-6678, ASSISTANT TREASURER Bob Englehart, 985-7726.

Treasurers Report: December 2006

Beginning Balance:	\$4,909.83
Income:	388.00
Expenses:	2,730.14
Ending Balance:	\$2,567.69

Dave Brodie, Treasurer

LITTLE SIR Joe Lopilusa, 916-989-1797, jolap@comcast.net:

Correction!!!!!!!!!!!!

The information previously included under the Little Sir Report was incorrect. This is the corrected Little Sir report:

The speaker for our Jan meeting will be **Jim Martin, overall head of Boy Scouts for the Sacramento Area.**

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN John Ridge, 916-988-5588, jrdadof9@comcast.net:

Well, we are back in town for a while. Spent 10 days in Altus, OK, welcoming our latest grandson, Ian Carlos Ridge, into this world. I must say it was cold. As a matter of fact, we were departing from Oklahoma City and you can believe all departing flights were delayed for as long as it took to "de-ice" the airplane. It was only 14 degrees below zero, without taking wind chill into consideration.

Spent Christmas and the New Year in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Very nice weather, mid to high 70s, shorts and tee shirts, all the while wondering lie ahead of us as you folks were getting so much rain.

I'm still trying to clean up around my place.

Let's all make this the year that we watch out for those in our ranks. Remember, we do not know how far a little kindness will go.

God Bless

MENU FOR THE JANUARY 25TH MEETING:

Beef Stroganoff
 Potato Salad
 Deviled Eggs
 Fruits and Vegetables
 Dessert and Coffee

LEE ELLIS, PURVEYOR

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 2007
Stan Gisler Chairman, 916-988-3851, p.gisler@comcast.net

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active 205 (Includes 10 PBS).

DROPS (Also see transfer out)

Ed Story 180
 David Barnekoff 59
 Burch Fraidenburgh 210

NEW MEMBERS: (Also see transfer in)

None

TRANSFERRING IN:

None

TRANSFERRING OUT:

None

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC:

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APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL & INDUCTION IN JANUARY

Balmas, Wayne Sponsor Leo Goshgarian

IN MEMORIUM

Al Massini
 December 12, 2005

ANNIVERSARIES AS SIR (January)

89 Mickey Donald, 97 Sevy Cimaroli, Clint Nerenberg, 98 Ed Benedette, Wayne Flack, George Genschow, 99 John Spencer, 00 Will Crews, Wheels Philpot, Don Russell 01 Nick Garcia, 03 Jack Harris, Len Wurzer 04 Dell Cook, Bob Terrell, Bob Nolan 05 Kenny Loyd, Ralph Schuriemen, Joe Lapolusa 06 Gary Stout

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Bob Clark, Greg Coyne, Mickey Donald, Ernie Ellis, John Fernbach, Don Firanzi, Dan Freeman, Frank Garcia, Jr., Bud Hannaford, Dick Jackson, Marin Jennings, Lou Johnson, Ron Neimi, Don Russel, Sr., Frank Skillman, Jr., Dick Yates

BOWLING CHAIRMAN Dick Martegani, 772-8726:

Congratulations to Skip DeSilva and Chris Hauan as their team, the 'Gold Rush', came roaring from second place on the last day of the first half, Dec. 17th, to beat team #10 all 3 games and series total to win the first half championship with a record of 41 wins and 23 losses. Chris Hauan saved his best results for when it counted as he rolled a 234/647 score to complement Skip's 228/610 total on his birthday. WELL DONE SIRs. Averages for the first half show Dick Martegani with the high league average of 211. Other Folsom SIRs averages are: Joe Dopson 159, Rich Kyle 169, Wayne Philpot 188, Don Weick 141, Clark Hime 167, Chris Hauan 168, Skip DeSilva 196, Don Barrett 164, Ray Trice 172, Chuck Craig 168, and Andy Ventimiglia 145.

The second half of our season begins Wednesday January 3rd and all teams are back to 0 - 0. The winner of the second half will face Gold Rush for the league championship on the last day of the 2006-07 season.

Sub bowlers are always welcome at Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights at noon on Wednesday's. Call the league Secretary, Dick Martigani for information.

Good bowling everyone.

WACKY HACKERS CHAIRMAN Jim Stephenson, 916-632-6883;

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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN Bill Southworth, 916-984-1814;
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COURSE PROCURER Mike Navone, 916-939-7870;
SECRETARY Jack DuBe, 916-989-9131:

Happy New Year! 2007 is upon us which means the upcoming golf season is near at hand. I hope all of you enjoyed a very happy holiday season.

Our January 25th meeting is important for you to attend. The executive board is finalizing the 2007 schedule and we need your input.

The 2007 golf membership roster will, hopefully, be in your hands at the February 13 kickoff breakfast meeting to be held at the Folsom Elks Club beginning at 10:00 a.m. E-mail addresses will be included in the roster. If not in the General SIRS Roster booklet, please list it on the golf roster to be distributed during our January 25th meeting. If any member does not wish his e-mail address to be included, please let me know.

Joe Lapolusa and Jack DuBe' have been working on a flier for our web site and recruitment purposes. I would like to see our membership grow in 2007.

Several members missed the November meeting where all were asked to reveal their age as the new schedule includes a tournament based on age. Currently, I'm attempting to arrange an inter branch tournament with Roseville BR#15 using the 4-man best ball format. So, remember to come to the golf meeting which starts promptly at 11:00 on January 25th. See you there.

2007 MEETING DATES:

Jan. 25th, Feb. 22nd, March 29th, April 26th, May 31st, June 28th (Ladies Day), July 26th, Aug. 30th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 25th, Sept. 29th, Dec. 15th (Ladies Day).

Mark your calendars.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY
Noon, Feb. 5th.**

Your new editor is Gilbert Fayette, 916-941-0365, golfingsir@yahoo.com: My email address has changed. Those who responded to the previous email notification, using my former address, need not respond again.

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email, or are not receiving it and should be, please let me know by sending an email to my new address.

Sending the newsletter by email saves us money.

JOLLY HOOKERS FISHING CLUB, Lloyd Willoughby 722-4461

We wrapped up the fishing season for one more year at Comanche Lake on November 14. The 25 Hookers caught 19 very nice trout, and once again, the balance beam had to be used to settle 1st and 2nd place. **Dick Jackson** took 1st with a trout of 3lb 5 oz, and **Roman Gardea** came in 2nd with a 3lb 2oz trout. **Ted Lutman** placed third with a nice 2lb 13oz fish. Many other nice fish were caught including 19 fish over 2 pounds!

For the first time in our 26 year history, the *Fisherman of the Year Award* was shared by co-champions **Bill Alsop** and **Ron Madsen**. Congratulations guys!

The 2006 Christmas Party was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of **Don Brown** and his capable helpers. **Ralph Schuriemen** has been working hard on the 2007 Roster Book, and our new 2007 Steering Committee has already scheduled the great Derbies and Non Derby fishing outings.

On a sadder note...it is with great sadness to report that two of our good friends and members passed away in December. We will greatly miss **Harold Mark** and **Jack Turner**. We will long remember these two good men.

LUNCHEON MEETINGS are held at the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St., Folsom, California, on the last Thursday of the month, except November and December. Social Hour: 11:00am; lunch and program at noon. Executive Board meeting on the same day at 10:00am. **ATTENDANCE RULES** (from State By-Laws): 1) Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings **unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale**. Certification of attendance at another Branch meeting will be considered as credit toward his attendance record. **A member who misses three (3) consecutive regular luncheon meetings, without having been excused by the Attendance Person prior to the meeting date, may be dropped from membership. Also, a member must attend no less than six (6) regular luncheon meetings during the last consecutive twelve (12) month period. Excused meeting may not be included to achieve the required six (6) meeting minimum.** Attendance at Ladies Day functions is **excluded at the discretion of the Branch Executive Committee**. 2) Ladies Days are excluded by Board action and count toward meetings attended. 3) If you report to the calling committee that you expect to attend, but later you find you must cancel, call your telephone contact or the Telephone Committee Chairman. **NON-RESPONSIBILITY:** All tours, trips and other activities arranged by **Sons In Retirement, Inc.**, and its branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. **Sons In Retirement, Inc.**, and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or passengers or their property, in any matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.

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