



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



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Tour Director: Hal Snow
Winemakers: Ken Krueger
Woodwork: Dan Franke

BEC MEETING-11:00 ZOOM 2ND THURS
MEET AND GREET- 11:00
GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCH-11:45

WE MEET THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
State website: www.sirinc.org
Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.com>

At Cogir of Stock Ranch Senior Living
7418 Stock Ranch Rd
Citrus Heights

NEXT MEETING MARCH 24, 2022

LUNCHEON MENU

The menu is not available. We will email it to you

This is the March 2022 bulletin



BIG SIR-TOM TOMPKINS (916) 961-3670

Greetings from your Big Sir,

March is here and hopefully; we will start meeting again in person this month. The Zoom meetings are not the same as in-person luncheons. I look forward to seeing everyone at our March 24th meeting at Cogir Senior Living Center.

Let's talk a bit about membership. Our Branch # 14 is relatively small compared to some other branches that have 100 members or more. However, our Branch # 14 has many activities to keep our membership active and involved. Have you joined any of our activities? This pandemic has thrown a wrench into our daily lives and some of the activities of our branch. We must keep our heads up and plow thru this situation and our Branch # 14 will be strong and healthy as this COVID situation subsides. Ask a friend to join us at our monthly lunch meeting. When you bring in a new member, make **sure he**

gets acquainted with the activities and members of our Branch # 14. Please remember, membership is the life blood of any social organization and new members are essential for our branch to thrive.

We had a great speaker today at our zoom monthly meeting. Steve Beck is a California historian and has lots of interesting information about the founding fathers of California and fascinating stories of the different groups of folks who were the cornerstone of our state. A huge thank you to our Little Sir, Ken Krueger, for his efforts in getting Steve Beck to talk to our Branch. An awesome program.

See you all March 24th.

Until then, be safe and stay healthy.

Tom Tompkins

Big Sir Branch # 14



LITTLE SIR - Ken Krueger (916)751-0568

Happy March from your Little SIR.

I saw this posted elsewhere; it made me smile so I thought I'd share:

1. Wife: "I have a bag of used clothing I'd like to donate."

Husband: "Why not just throw them in the trash? It's much easier."

Wife: "There are poor starving people who can use these clothes."

Husband: "Honey, anyone who fits into your clothes is not starving."

Hospital visiting hours for the husband are 2 to 4 pm.

The February Luncheon Zoom meeting featured a return engagement by Speaker **Steve Beck**. Once again, he did not disappoint; I doubt anyone knows more about California history than Steve.

Below is a photo of **Christina Wynn**. She will be our guest speaker in March. Christina is *the* Sacramento County ASSESSOR. If you have questions or concerns about taxes in Sac County, please bring them to our IN-PERSON luncheon as Christina will very likely be able to answer them. YES, that's right: We will be meeting for lunch on March 24th at the Stock Ranch facility. And hats off to Big SIR Tom and Secretary Bob Jackson for their continuing efforts to make this happen.



Our Birthday Wine winner for February was **Dick Lewis**, who, once again, was the only one of the four February Birthday boys to attend the Zoom meeting. Both Dick and Hal Snow (January winner) will collect their Birthday bottle at the in-person meeting in March.

How about new members? Unfortunately, we did not add anyone in February. I mention this here as we need to seriously think about the viability of our Branch. What will it take to encourage you to recruit a friend or acquaintance to attend a meeting: Free lunch; wine, theater tickets; bottle of AldonKen Lacquer; other incentives?? Please let me or a member of the BEC know your thoughts on this as we really need to keep our membership at 55 or thereabouts.

Well, I'll close by saying that I hope this Bulletin lands in your Covid-free hands, and that you're otherwise healthy and eagerly awaiting the next Branch 14 luncheon. In the meantime, wear your Masks in public, mind your social distance and be safe out there.

Ken Krueger

**COVID PROTOCOL FOR ATTENDING LUNCHEON
ON MARCH 24, 2024**

Each member will wear a mask on entering the building and proceed to the receptionist. The receptionist will check your temperature and check your name on the Branch roster. If your temperature is OK you may then proceed to the dining room. Upon entering the dining room you may remove your mask.

COST FOR LUNCH IS NOW \$20

Please make the following changes in your 2022 Roster

Amend information on Area 3 Big Sirs

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13*		David Cesio	
23**		J D Bamfield	916 757-2676
33**		Niles Christopherson	916 483-3199
98***		Stephen Eastman	916 548-6641
102**	2 nd Tuesday	Gary Adams	916 685-9839

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BOY AND WINE WINNER



DICK LEWIS

SONS IN RETIREMENT - MARCH BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
3/10/27	JOHANSEN	Ray	220
3/26/46	HENNING	Robert D	114
3/4/51	PRINZBACH	Lawrence	100
3/17/51	JACKSON	Richard W	206
3/10/54	FRANKE	Dan E	140

BRANCH 14-DATE JOINED SIR-MARCH

DATE JOINED SIR	LAST	FIRST	NU
No members joined SIR in March			



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins-863-6771

53 Members, February 1, 2022

No change

53 Members, March 1, 2022



BOWLING CHAIRMAN -BILL BOXELL 966-0518 (Bill is not available for awhile so I am listing the scores-Hal Higgins)

SOME GOOD BOWLING SCORES IN FEBRUARY

name	games	series	Splits
Bill Boxell	166, 168, 170, 171, 177, 200	473, 490, 494	
Joe Freitas	136		3-10
Hal Higgins	145, 147, 150, 155	425, 442	2-7, 3-10
Bob Jackson	146, 154, 168	426	
John Knox	135, 140, 144	399	
Dennis Micheletti	148, 149, 157, 180, 198	460, 472	3-10, 3-10, 3-7-10

SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 338-6969



Everyone seems to be ok except for Jim Casali who is very sick and not doing well, please say a prayer for him and the family as they go through this tough time.



WINEMAKERS –CHAIRMAN: KEN KRUEGER (916) 751-0568.

The Winemaker group did not meet in February. However, we will be meeting in March. We meet at 9:00 am at Don's Barn, 6341 Grant Ave, in Carmichael. We meet the day BEFORE the normally scheduled Luncheon at Stock Ranch. Branch 14 members who are interested in joining the wine group can either give me a call (Ken Krueger) or show up at the monthly gathering. I hope to see some new faces on the 24th.



WOOD WORKERS –CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

No meeting this month so I don't have much to write about. I was at Al Russo's shop last week and he is building a very nice bathroom vanity out of some reclaimed redwood that he had. Don continues to move vast quantities of dirt and wood so he can now drive all the way around the barn again. The cart he built for the winemakers still turned out awesome. He put a lot of thinking into its features. I spent a few days building 20 pedestal boxes for the Sacramento Potters Guild. They are hosting the national convention next month and needed wood boxes to display ceramic art pieces for a competition. I feel like it is Covid safe enough for the woodworkers to once again have meetings at "the barn". So we will have a meeting on Friday, March 25th at 10am at Don's barn. See everyone next month and bring the things you have been working on for a terrific show-and-tell.



This bulletin was approved by the Big Sir

DECLARATIONS

NON RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION - All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities. (Rule 345).

Checks, money orders or credit cards for Travel for one day or less (no overnight), where a bus/busses is/are used as the primary means of transportation, may be made payable to the Branch sponsoring the event. All other checks, money orders or credit cards for travel must be made payable to the travel agency (Rule 420 and 421).

Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale (Rule 60). **REQUIRED ATTENDANCE**~A member shall be required to attend one-half of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period unless the Branch BEC has approved a different attendance requirement(s).

A member shall be notified in writing, e-mail, and/or telephone by his Branch if he is in violation of the Attendance Rule 100 and is subject to the termination of his Branch membership. See Rule 107. (Revised 6/7/18) (Revised 4/10/18) (Revised 10/30/18)

MEETING DATES IN 2022

January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23,
July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 17, and December 15

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