



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



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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 LADIES DAY OCTOBER 28, 2021

LUNCHEON MENU

(See notice on third page)

This is the October 2021 bulletin



BIG SIR-LEN OHLENDORF (916) 803-1650

Well, darn. We missed our monthly luncheon. A resident at Stock Ranch tested positive for Covid. We found out about it an hour before the start of our luncheon. We missed the camaraderie, the delicious food, the guest speaker Steve Koonce from the California Auto Museum and my silly jokes. We will do all of that in the future. Next month is our Ladies Day luncheon on October 28th. I am looking forward to greeting our lovely ladies. We will have beautiful wood creations for sale to help fund our Branch operations. Thanks to our member woodworkers for their labors of love. Very generous of them.

Well, Autumn is here. The time we transition from Summer to winter. I do like the cooler weather. I do not like raking leaves but do love trees.

October is also the time we can root for our favorite professional baseball, football and basketball teams. For me, that is the Giants, 49ers and the Warriors. Hopefully, the Giants will beat out the dreaded Dodgers.

As always, this is the time to reflect on how lucky we are to be healthy and happily partaking in our Sirs activities. Golf, bowling, woodworking and winemaking are activities that keep us involved with our friends.

Keep smiling, keep laughing, stay happy, none of which costs any money.

Your friend and Big Sir

Len



LITTLE SIR-TOM TOMPKINS (916) 961-3670

Greetings fellow sir members

Lynn and I currently are in Savannah Georgia at a very pretty and spacious RV park, catch and release fishing ,horseback riding and lots of wide open spaces to leisurely walk around the campgrounds.

By now you know a lot more about the California antique car museum. I am sure that Steve Koonce gave a great presentation, a big thank you to our Big SIR for setting up this presentation.

Our October lunch meeting is Ladies Day, a huge thank you to Hal Snow for heading up our SIRS Ladies Day again this year, Hal always goes above and beyond expectations for this event. Thank you Hal.

Our November speaker is a Debra Larson, program manager for the Sacramento county adult protective services.

Our December meeting speaker is Michael Derner with TSA. Both of these presentations should be very interesting.

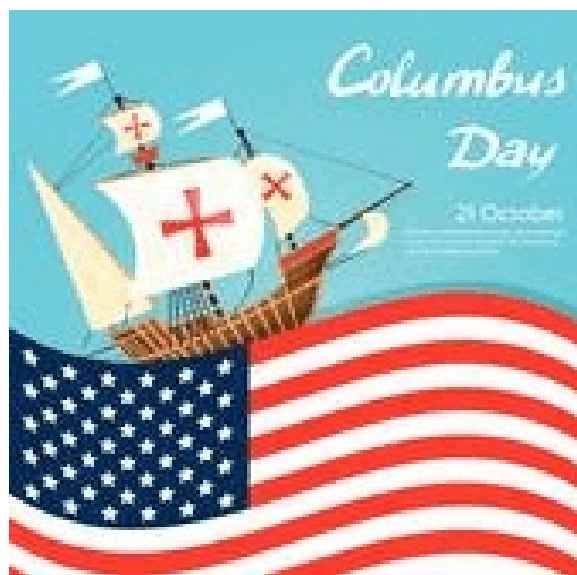
Our Branch 14 is growing thanks to your efforts to introduce your friends and neighbors to investigate our Branch. Thanks to all of you who have brought in new members. Keep up the great work.

See you all at Ladies Day October 28th at Stock Ranch.

Until next time.

Tom Tompkins

Your Little SIR



**SIR'S BRANCH #14
LADIES DAY CELEBRATION**

**Thursday, October 28, 2021
COGIR of STOCK RANCH
SENIOR LIVING
MAIN DINING ROOM
11 AM Social Time, Lunch 12 Noon**

Menu

Starter - platter of Brushetta

Salad bar with sliced bread

Sirloin Medallions with garlic mashed potatoes and asparagus (or fresh green beans)
OR

Baked Salmon with Lemon Parmesan Shrimp with lemon risotto and asparagus (or fresh green beans)

Dessert will be Bert's famous Tiramisu

\$20/person

Attire - Hawaiian

Fun With:
Social Time/Entertainment
Wood Art for Sale/Auction

Call: Hal Snow (916) 622-7344 SW2SNOW@COMCAST.NET

ALL ATTENDEES AT THE LADIES DAY LUNCHEON ON
OCTOBER 28, 2021 HAVE TO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED FOR
COVID-19

No changes in the 2021 Roster this month

SONS IN RETIREMENT - OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
10/19/29	WILLETT	Paul F.	382
10/10/77	CARY	Paul W.A.	51

BRANCH 14-DATE JOINED SIR-OCTOBER

DATE JOINED SIR	LAST	FIRST	NU
10/24/19	CAULEY	James	111
10/24/19	KARDOUS	George	123
10/24/19	TUBBS	Milo	128
10/24/19	WOODS	Keith	113
10/24/19	ROZANSKI	Randall	78
10/22/98	FARNSWORTH	Thomas G.	91



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

57 Members, September 1, 2021

No Luncheon on September 23, 2021

Remember to call me if you want an excused absence for a meeting. Read Page 3 in your Roster

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

57 Members, September 1, 2021

No Change

57 Members, October 1, 2021

1 New member pending, October 1, 2021

Branch 14 Photo Contest - 2021 - Tom Silver, Coordinator



In normal times, the September luncheon meeting would be the time to submit photos for the annual photo contest, held during the Ladies' Day Luncheon in October. But Covid-19 continues to suppress branch activities, as demonstrated by the cancellation of our September meeting.

As we say a final goodbye to the 2021 contest, it is time to measure the branch's interest in trying to revive the contest, and/or other Photography SIG activities. We have lost several members who were regular contributors of their photos to the contests, so the amount of interest there is in a contest is unknown.

So, if a photography group were to resume activities, I would like to know who would be interested in entering photos into a contest or, especially, coordinating the contest, arranging field trips, or any other type of photo sig activity.

After four years of cancelled contests for a variety of reasons, I'm stepping away from coordination of the contest but will be glad to answer any questions regarding past photo SIG activities. Please let me know at TandBSilver@aol.com or text 916-671-6826.



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

The Winemaker group met twice during the month of September. Both meetings were constrained by labor-intensive, time-consuming home remodeling projects underway at Ken and Al's houses. At the first meeting, about 5 gallons of Dick's fermented peaches were distilled into nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ gallon of spirit. The follow-up meeting was not as productive, as only Dennis S. and Al were in attendance at the Barn, where together they managed to evaluate (taste) many of our previous potions.

As always, those 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 meeting at 9:00 am at Don's Barn, 6341 Grant Ave, Carmichael. We meet the day BEFORE the normally scheduled Luncheon at Stock Ranch. This schedule will be maintained in October, even if the luncheon is again canceled because of Covid-19. Until next month then, be happy, wear your masks in public, and be safe out there.



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

We held our September woodworkers meeting at the recently improved barn. Don and Jim have been busy over the past month or two putting up sheet rock and painting. The shop is turning out fantastic. If you haven't seen it in a few months, you need to come by for a look.

We started our meeting of thirteen attendees with our show-and-tell. Numerous wood crafts that will be for sale at our Ladies Day luncheon were shown. Once again our wood crafts sale should be very popular. Don then showed the torsion box table top he is building that we will be able to use to level slab wood (see photo). I then showed my new Sundstrom face shield respirator system. For our demonstration portion of the meeting, Bob put on a very interesting lesson on how he builds Kumiko panels. These are traditional Japanese wood slat panels that are very detailed in their construction and without the use of glue (see photo). Don't forget to bring some money for our craft sale at the Ladies Day luncheon.



Don and his torsion box table top



Bob showing a partially complete Kumiko panel

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 2021

January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24,
July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 18, and December 16

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