



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 SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

LUNCHEON MENU

Starter: Salad OR Tomato Bisque Soup

*Choice of entrees - Turkey, Apple, Brie Pannini with Macaroni salad
OR SW Cobb Salad with chips*

Dessert will be Key Lime Cake

This is the September 2021 bulletin



BIG SIR-LEN OHLENDORF (916) 803-1650

Hi Gentlemen,

31 one of us enjoyed a great luncheon yesterday. It was fun, lively and the food was delicious. We inducted our newest member, John Melvin. Welcome Jack! We celebrated SIR member anniversaries and birthdays. We caught up on what's going on in our lives. We had bowling, golf, woodworking, winemaking and travel activity reports. Much is happening!

We had a great guest speaker, Mike Woods, General Manager of Haggin Oaks Golf Complex. There is so much to do there. They have a new Top Tracer machine which will track everything you want to know about the flight of your golf ball. Mike showed us the newest technologies in clubs and balls. They have a top rated Super Store. Golf stayed open in Sacramento County during the Pandemic. It is an activity that is so important and healthy for many of us.

August 25 was the SIRs State 2021 Annual meeting. Elected are our new State Officers for 2022 Richard Kindle-President; David Gonzales-Vice President; Roy Hodgkinson-Treasurer; Ronald Flagel-Secretary; Dean Steichen-Chief Administrative Officer; Ronald Saltgaver-Assistant Treasurer and Lee May-Assistant Secretary.

In about a week we celebrate Labor Day. It is a time to pay tribute to American workers. A tip of my hat to you all. You labored for many years. Thank you for your many contributions and achievements through the years.

We are approaching the end of summer. We certainly hope that we can get the tragic wild fires under control. Our prayers go out to the victims.

My hope is that you all stay safe and healthy. See you at our next luncheon on September 23rd. Our guest speaker is Steve Koonce, a docent from the California Auto Museum. He is so knowledgeable about cars. It will be fun.

Your Big Sir, Len



LITTLE SIR-TOM TOMPKINS (916) 961-3670

Greetings Sir members

As I write this article we are in Cheyenne Wyoming, The first leg of a cross country travel trailer trip to Virginia and back.

I apologize I will miss the September meeting but if all goes as planned we will be back for

Ladies Day lunch in October.

For our new members, Ladies Day is a lunch with our ladies, our room at Stock Ranch is usually full and the lunch is wonderful. Kelly at Stock Ranch goes above and beyond to ensure that our Ladies Day lunch is a memorable experience.

Also, at Ladies Day, our woodworking team has lots of homemade items for sale. The SIRS woodworking crew donate their wares to our Branch. The proceeds from the Ladies Day help fund our branch 14 so we do not have membership dues. There certainly will be something on display that you cannot live without.

Thanks to our Big Sir, our speaker for September will be a representative from the Sacramento antique car museum. This should prove to be a very informative presentation.

Until next time

Be safe and stay well

Tom Tompkins

Little Sir



COVID-19 Report DR CHRIS BARKER (415) 609-7473

For everyone's information, below is my profile and an endowment I set up for graduate students

<https://publichealth.uic.edu/news-stories/alumnus-establishes-scholarship-fund-to-help-future-statisticians/>

Chris

BIRTHDAY BOY AND WINE WINNER

DATE JOINED SIRS, AUGUST



Len Ohlendorf



John Knox (wine winner) and Dan Franke
w/ Big Sir

SONS IN RETIREMENT - SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
9/4/30	HARRIS	Jack F	29
9/9/41	BERGSTROM	Buddy	20
9/21/41	ROBERTS	Dewey	120
9/16/43	BUNNELL	Michael A	97
9/11/46	KRUEGER	Kenneth G	54

BRANCH 14-DATE JOINED SIR-SEPTEMBER

DATE JOINED SIR	LAST	FIRST	NU
9/23/10	PLANZER	Tony	191
9/22/16	KIDDIE	Gary A	109
9/26/19	BUNNELL	Michael A	97

Please make the following changes in your 2021 Roster

Please Delete the following member

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Gary Macauley #40 Resigned

Please add the following new member:

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John P Melvin Jack
4004 Aura Way
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742-8219
Phone: (843) 997-0705
Birthday: 02/08/1932
E-mail: jacvig@aol.com
Sponsor: Dennis Micheletti #150
Joined: 08/26/2021
Worked: Sales, Computech Inc



Badge 160



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

57 Members, August 1, 2021
29 Members Absent
 28 Members served, August 26, 2021 (49%)
 2 Guests
1 Speaker
 31 Lunches served

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, August 1, 2021
 -1 Gary Macauley #40 Resigned
+1 John Melvin #160 Tranferred from Br 117
 57 Members, September 1, 2021

2 New members pending, September 1, 2021



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

As mentioned at the luncheon, The Branch 14 Winemakers have adopted a new meeting schedule. Beginning in August, we began meeting once a month as follows: 9:00 am on the 4th Wednesday of the month; i.e., the **day before the regular SIRS luncheon**. The next meeting will be September 22nd. The meeting will take place at our usual venue: Don's Barn, located at 6341 Grant Ave. in Carmichael.

Two wine making endeavors were started during August. The first involved 72 lbs of French Colombard grapes supplied by **Howard Mann**. The second consisted of approximately 40 pounds of Peaches donated by **Dick Jackson**. Dick was kind enough to pit and chop of the peaches for us, thus saving a lot of prep time. Both batches were racked off following a 14 day fermentation period. We will keep our eye on each of them over the next week or so. If they seem good, then its **wine**, if not, well you know: we'll have a **spirited** session or two.

The group met at the Barn on the 25th only to discover Don, Jim Walker and Dan Franke busily engaged in shop renovation. We thus took no action on the grape and peach musts, but rather just shot the bull about wine, politics, health and other senior interests.

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. In any event, be happy, wear your masks in public, and be safe out there.

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

Fun With:

Social Time/Entertainment

Wood Art for Sale/Auction

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



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

The August woodworkers meeting at “the barn” was a tremendous learning experience. After coffee and cookies by Hal Snow, we had a brief show-and-tell of several recently completed projects. Our first demonstration was led by Ken Krueger. Ken used a home made jig and router to level a warped slab of walnut (see photo). Further improvements to the table are planned but it was very obvious what a great addition to the shop this jig and table will be. Ken also very generously donated the router and bit used in his jig. Next we had Bob Koch demonstrate the sharpening of hand chisels using a handheld method and wet stones. You could shave with the chisel when he finished (see photo). Next we had Bob Waters demonstrate a Festool Domino joiner that he owns (see photo). Lastly we had Craig Livaich, my cousin, demonstrate a number of Festool brand tools he owns. Craig demonstrated their jig saw, track saw with two different tracks, the vacuum system and Rotex sander. Everyone was given the opportunity to use these wonderful...but expensive....tools. It was a full day and the ten of us in attendance learned a lot. See everyone next month on Friday, September 24th at 10am at “the barn”.



Bob Koch sharpening chisel



Bob Waters demonstrating Festoon Domino Joiner



Don Langley practicing with Festoon Rotex Sander



Ken Krueger using the jig



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –BILL BOXELL-966-0518

Good news, bowling will start August 31th. We need all bowlers, pro, semi pro and amateur. If you don't have a bowling ball or shoes the alley will loan them to you. It costs \$26.00 to join the league and \$8.00 to bowl every Tuesday. We start at 12:20.

Bowling at Country Club Lanes at 2600 Watt Ave. (between El Camino and Marconi). Come join the fellowship and have fun. There will be prize money at the end of May.



GOLF- DICK LEWIS- 916-201-1587 and BILL BOXELL--966-0518

We were very fortunate this month to play 3 times in August. Normally we play on the 2nd and fourth Mondays of the month. We do not have T-times yet for September, but we will notify those who are on the Golfers list. If you don't get a call and are interested in joining us on the golf course, please contact Dick Lewis, golf chairman, at 916-201-1587 and we will make sure you are added to the list and get notified. We are all hackers with different skill sets, so just come out and have fun with us.

Bill Boxell



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 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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