



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &

DIGNITY OF RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN

2016 OFFICERS

Big Sir: Dan Franke
Little Sir: Don Langley
Secretary: Bob Jackson
Ass't: Duane Clark
Treasurer: Dick Lewis
Ass't: Bill Boxell

Directors

Al Russo Bob Nield
Paul Willett Bob Wall
Joe Freitas

STATE OFFICERS

Area 9 Governor:
Regional Director Region 3: Victor C Mershon
State President: Donald A Dill



ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Attendance: Hal Higgins
Ass't: Duncan Lyle
Badge Custodian: Dick Jackson
Ass't:
Bowling: Don Reinmuth
Bucket Brigade: Joe Freitas
Ass't:
Bulletin Editor: Hal Higgins
Bulletin Reporter and Photo Contest: Tom Silver
Chaplain: Dick Lewis
Golf: Tony Planzer
Greeters: Jim McCoy
Ass't: Andy Effinger
Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
New Membership Recruitment: Bob Nield
Programs: Don Langley
Photographer: Joe Freitas
Sirs 14 Photo Group: Bob Wall
Sunshine: Bob Jackson
Telephone Tree: Hal Snow
Ass't: Bob Nield, Jim Meek, and Paul Willett
Tour Director: Hal Snow
Woodwork: Bob Wall

BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING-10:45
GENERAL MEETING - 11:30

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

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS
5631 Cypress Avenue
Carmichael

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 22 2016

LUNCHEON MENU
SWISS STEAK WITH MASHED POTATOES AND VEGETABLES



BIG SIR-DAN FRANKE-944-7676

On to September. I hope you found our last luncheon speaker Ford as interesting as I did. Did I understand everything he was talking about? No....but what I did understand was fascinating. I did hear that several of our members are going to follow up with his clinic and possibly start treatments. Please let us know of your progress if you do receive the diabetes treatments. Next month, Little Sir Don Langley will have another informative speaker for our luncheon. A speaker from the League of Women Voters will discuss several of the state propositions and help us to make informative decisions before we vote in November.

Remember that our October luncheon will be our Ladies Day event. At this month's luncheon (September), we will have a sign-up sheet for the Ladies Day. We need an accurate count for the meal and your choice of food (steak lunch or salmon lunch). The Elks kitchen requires our count one week prior. If you plan to attend the Ladies Day and miss the sign-up at this month's luncheon, call Hal Snow and give him your count and food selection no later than October 20th. Last year we had several members attend who had not signed up and this caused an issue with running out of food. We will be charging our usual \$16 per person for this sit-down meal which is less than what the Elks charge us (\$19). There will be wine, music, flowers, photo contest and woodworkers crafts to buy!

This month at our Sept. luncheon, we will be having our board elections. A big THANK YOU goes out to Bob Wall who has volunteered to run for Little Sir. I have a hunch that Bob will be elected in a landslide. Don Langley will be your next Big Sir with the remainder of the executive board agreeing to continue on in their current positions. Thank you to all of you who fill all the positions that make our Sir branch successful. Lastly.....bring a guest who may join our branch.

Big Sir Dan Franke

LITTLE SIR–DON LANGLEY –944-4219



Fall is in the air and I am enjoying the cooler weather. I have been spending time redoing my wood shop, with great help from the Woodworkers who were in town. Dick Jackson, Dan Franke, Bob Wall, Howard Mann, Al Russo, Gene Holdren and Dick Lewis combined put in over 100 hours over a three day period. The shop is the best it has ever been.

I was impressed with our speaker, Ford Gilbert. I noticed everyone was paying attention. Next month the speaker will be Rick Bettis from the League of Women Voters. He will explain some of the propositions on the November ballot in a nonpartisan way. Because of our time restraints of 20 - 30 minutes, he can't cover them all. He has asked me to pick three propositions that are most interesting to us. If anyone wants to hear about a particular proposition, please give me a call at (916) 955-5532.

I am proud to say that people have stepped up and all the Executive positions are filled for next year. Our group is small, but participation is strong and, hopefully, we can grow next year. A merger with 127 is still a possibility, and we hope to have a joint meeting with them in November.



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

44 Active members, August 1, 2016
8 Members Absent
36 Members served, August 25, 2016 (82%)
1 guest
1 speaker
38 Lunches served, August 25, 2016

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

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

44 Active members , August 1, 2016	
-1 S Nelson #137	To inactive
<u>+1</u> J. Poindexter #173	From inactive
44 Active members, September 1, 2016	
3 Inactive members, August 1, 2016	
+1 S Nelson #137	From active
<u>-1</u> J. Poindexter #173	To active
3 Inactive members, September 1, 2016	
2 New members pending, September 1, 2016	

Please make the following changes in your 2016 Roster

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Steve Nelson #137 Place on inactive status

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Jim Poindexter #173 Remove from inactive and return to active status

SONS IN RETIREMENT - SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
9/25	NELSON	Steve	137

SONS IN RETIREMENT SIR-WIFE ANNIVERSARY (SEPTEMBER)

Anniversary Date	Last Name	First Name	Wife Name
9/15/84	WILLETT	Steve P	Brenda

BIRTHDAY BOYS IN AUGUST



TONY PLANZER AND TOMMY SILVER

PROPOSED OFFICERS BRANCH 14

2017

BIG SIR	DON LANGLEY
LITTLE SIR	BOB WALL
SECRETARY	BOB JACKSON
ASST SECRETARY	DUANE CLARK
TREASURER	RICHARD LEWIS
ASST TREASURER	BILL BOXELL

DIRECTORS

DAN FRANKE	PAUL WILLETT
BOB NIELD	JOE FREITAS
HAL SNOW	AL RUSSO



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844

Winter league is here again. Bowling will begin on August 30, one week earlier than usual.

SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979



Information from the Sun Shine Man: Don Bagley is still at Rosewood Rehab at 6041 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael – his number is 916-678-7836 he recovering so give him a call, he would love to talk your ear off if you allow him to. Bill Boxell has been out for a while but just returned this last meeting and Jim Poindexter is also back after being on the in active list, welcome back guys.

WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-BOB WALL-393-1034



Bob Wall, our leader, was unable to attend, so he asked me, Don Langley, to do his report. We met at my shop and had a great turn out. Eleven people came.

We did more socializing than woodworking, especially with the great barbeque lunch Dick Jackson provided and everyone had a great time. We did promise to get busy and finish our projects for Ladies Day in October. Hopefully we can fit in a group work day in September.

Next month we will meet at my shop and everyone is welcome, with or without woodworking skills.

SIRS BRANCH 14 2016 LADIES DAY

October 27, 2016

\$16.00 Per Person The dress will be casual or even better yet, how about Hawaiian Shirt and a Muumuu for your Lady.

Don't forget to submit your pictures for our Photo contest this year by 09/22/2016.

**Hospitality Hour 11 A.M. Lunch Served
12 P.M.**

Menu: (1)New York Steak
(2)Salmon
Wine on the tables



At the **Carmichael Elks** 5631 Cypress Ave,
Carmichael, CA Please RSVP Hal Snow No Later Than:
10/20/2016 916-788-4434 or sw2snow@comcast.net

SIR HAPPENINGS

The latest edition of 'SIR HAPPENINGS' is now available on the SIR website. Check out the other travel opportunities available.
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings>



2016 PHOTO CONTEST - Tom Silver, Contest Coordinator

Only about one month remains for taking photographs for the next contest. Contest entries must be turned in at the September 22nd meeting or received by me by mail or dropoff by Friday, September 30th. My address is 5311 Mississippi Bar Dr., Orangevale, CA, 95662.

As you know, one change in the conduct of the contest last year was displaying the name of the photographer and an optional photo title. The purpose of the change was to provide recognition of every entrant, whether or not the entry won a ribbon, and a title often helps explain what the observer is seeing.

As for where on the display panel photos are attached, I randomly select each photo's position without reference to photographers' names. I separate all the entries into the three categories, Architecture, Nature, and Portrait, and then number them on the back. If there are, say, 12 entries in the Architecture category, then they are numbered 1 through 12. I put 12 markers into a hat, shake them up, and blindly draw them, one at a time, and establish each photo's position on its category panel, from left to right, top to bottom. The same is done for the other two categories. I don't know if any particular positions are more advantageous than others, but randomness of placement is achieved.

GOLF-TONY PLANZER 638-1071



GOLF SCORES

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE		AUGUST 15, 2016
DAN FRANKE 74	DICK JACKSON 81	DICK LEWIS 79
BOB NIELD 95	TONY PLANZER 81	DENNIS SCOVILL 85

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE		AUGUST 29, 2016
DICK JACKSON 99	DON LANGLEY 84	DICK LEWIS 91
DENNIS SCOVILL 100		

Future tournaments: September 12, Antelope, 9:00; September 26, Bradshaw, 9:00; October 10, Antelope, 9:00; and October 24, Indian Creek, 9:00, the last tournament of the year.

WINE WINNERS

TOMMY SILVER

STEVE WILLETT



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 who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Branch Attendance Committee giving a valid reason, or who attends less than six (6) regular meetings within the last twelve (12) consecutive month period, may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SiRs (Rule 100 and 101)

MEETING DATES IN 2016

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

**Fort Sutter Branch 14
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