



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &
DIGNITY OF 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

Don Langley	Bob Nield
Paul Willett	Bob Wall
Joe Freitas	Duane Clark

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: Jim Poindexter
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, Paul Willett, and Jim Poindexter
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 JULY 28 2016

LUNCHEON MENU

FRIED CHICKEN WITH MASHED POTATOES AND VEGETABLES

BIG SIR-DAN FRANKE-944-7676



Let me start my July Big Sir article by mentioning again the loss of Sir Orley Highfill. What a wonderful person he was. Always had a joke ready and story to tell you. He will be missed. I want to thank Sir Dick Jackson for stepping up to take the Badge Custodian job that Orley had done for so many years. I also want to thank Sir Tony Planzer for stepping up and taking over as the Golf Chairman another of the jobs that Orley had done for us. Our group can only exist with the willingness of our members to help with branch operations. With the smallish membership that our SIR branch 14 has (45), it is critical that everyone does their part. If you have not been involved as a officer of the board in the past, it is your turn to step up. We will soon need someone to be the next Little Sir. Do your part and volunteer to fill this position or any other position that may come open. The mission of SIR is "to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events - while making friends for life". Friends helping friends...so look deep inside yourself and if you haven't done your part to help your friends....now may be the time.

Speaking of fun activities, the sale of tickets for the play "Little Me" presented by the Fair Oaks Theater was fantastic. Hal tells me that we had 31 members/wives/friends attend this event. Thank you Sir Hal Snow for organizing another wonderful activity for our members. This activity along with our regular activities (photo, golf, bowling, woodworking, poker) are an important part of our branch. We welcome our newer members to participate in any or all activities and experience the joy of our group activities. We are not just a luncheon/speaker group....as great as those are. Remember to mark your calendars for our Ladies Day luncheon that will be in October. Planning is now underway.

Lastly, remember to BRING A FRIEND to our next luncheon. We need to grow. More members is just more fun and more friends.



LITTLE SIR-DON LANGLEY -944-4219

I enjoyed our meeting this month. After last month I didn't know how many people we had left, and how many hats I had to wear. Again, the scheduled speaker had to cancel, but his replacement, Mike Daw, did a remarkable job, especially on such short notice. The speaker next month will be Zayith Pinto who will speak about the Benefits of Solar and Renewable Energy.

Personally, I truly miss Orley Highfill both as a Brother SIR member and as a next door neighbor. He was truly one of a kind.

I did get lucky and found a replacement for golf -- so I lost that hat to Tony Planzer, and Dick Jackson agreed to be the Badge Person. Dan Franke also returned, so I only have one hat - Little SIR. I also brought Mike Carron as a guest, who was very impressed with our group and the Woodworkers. He is filling out an application and has said he will join our group.

The Activity Group went to see the play "Little Me" and had a good time, even though the seats were a little hard on the bottom.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

44 Active members, June 1, 2016
15 Members Absent
 29 Members served, June 23, 2016 (66%)
 2 guests
1 speaker
 32 Lunches served, June 23, 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 , June 1, 2016
 -1 O. Highfill #320 Deceased
 +1 G Hubbert #245 New member
 44 Active members, July 1, 2016
 3 Inactive members, June 1, 2016
 No Change
 3 Inactive members, July 1, 2016
 1 New member pending, July 1, 2016

Please make the following changes in your 2016 Roster

Delete the following member.

Page 12 Orley Highfill #320

Deceased

Add the following new member:

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Hubbert, Gary A.
 4151 Dena Way
 Sacramento, CA 95821- 3007
 Home phone: (916) 834-9435
 Birthday: 11/22/1948
 E-mail: GAHubbert@Gmail.com
 Sponsor: Ray Johansen #220
 Joined: 6/23/2016
 Worked: UPS and USAF

Wife: Sean

Badge: 245

**BIG SIR, DAN FRANKE, LITTLE SIR, DON LANGLEY, AND
NEW MEMBER, GARY HUBBERT**



SONS IN RETIREMENT - JULY BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14
(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
7/10	TOFT	Winston A.	56
7/12	McCOLM	James H.	468
7/14	McCOY	James M.	95
7/16	REINMUTH	Donald E.	324
7/19	HIGGINS	Harold H.	81
7/22	POINDEXTER	James E.	173
7/24	CATES	James H	33
7/26	BOXELL	William	16
7/29	CATES	J "Alan"	37



JUNE BIRTHDAY BOYS

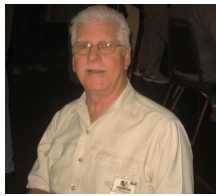


GARY WHEELER, DICK DUNN AND HOWARD MANN

DICK DUNN RECEIVES "MILESTONE OF LIFE" CERTIFICATE ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY FROM BIG SIR, DAN FRANKE



**IN MEMORIAM
ORLEY HIGHFILL**



2016 PHOTO CONTEST - Tom Silver, Contest Coordinator

Only about three months remain 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 dropped off by Friday, September 30th. My address is 5311 Mississippi Bar Dr., Orangevale, CA, 95662.



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

It was a sad day to see that our long time SIR member Orley Highfill passed away on May 31st, he had many friends and will be missed by all, his quick wit and Southern mannerisms will last in my mind forever. On a brighter side, I think Don Bagley and Bill Boxell will be coming home on Monday, at least that's the last work from the doctors, but we know how that goes. Please give these guys a call or drop by to visit them, it will mean a lot to them and their families, both guys have been in and out of the hospital a lot this these past 2 months.



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-BOB WALL-393-1034

Ten members of the Woodworkers group gathered in Don Langley's barn for coffee (provided by Ann) pastries (hosted by Wall) and learning from each other. The majority of conversation focused on those things that we could make for sale at the October Ladies Day Luncheon.

Hal Snow brought a table make from wine barrel staves and did the assembly of a lazy susan from 1/2 of a wine barrel. Hal also showed us a mid sized Craftsman tool copy of a battery driven sawsall. Dick Lewis brought several toaster tongs and proceeded to cut out push-pull tools to move a hot oven rack.

Wall brought photocopies of instructions for making a birdhouse from a redwood fence board, and sketches of a hanging rack for household keys which Dick Lewis sat down and cut one out on the scroll saw to use as a model.

With elevating temperature, we parted company just after noon.until next month.

Sawdust...



GOLF-TONY PLANZER 638-1071

As you all know Orley Highfill, our long time golf coordinator, passed away. I have agreed to try to partially fill his shoes.

GOLF SCORES

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE

JUNE 13 , 2016

DICK JACKSON 78

DON LANGLEY 83

BOB NIELD 78

TONY PLANZER 82

DON REINMUTH 77

DENNIS SCOVILL 88

Future tournaments;; July 11, Antelope, 09:00, July 25, Bradshaw, 09:00;

August 15, Antelope. 09:00; August 29, Indian Creek, 09:00; Sept 12, Antelope, 09:00; and Sept 26, Bradshaw, 09:00.

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

Hal Higgins

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