



# 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  
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](http://www.sirinc.org)  
Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.weebly.com>

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS  
5631 Cypress Avenue  
Carmichael

## NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 27 2016 (LADIES DAY)

LUNCHEON MENU  
SALMON OR STEAK (see Ladies Day notice)



### BIG SIR-DAN FRANKE-944-7676

Welcome to October! I hope you enjoyed learning about the state propositions from our speaker last month. Very timely as we will be voting next month. Thank you Little Sir Don Langley for another great luncheon speaker. This month is our Ladies Day luncheon. On Thursday, October 27th we are inviting our wives to join us in this special luncheon. There will be music, flowers, wine, photo contest, woodworkers items and a special lunch of salmon or steak. Cost is \$16 per person. We need an accurate count of those planning on attending. If you did not yet sign up for the luncheon, please call or E-mail me or Hal Snow with you name, number attending (1 or 2) and your food selection (salmon or steak). We must have this information no later than Thursday, October 20th. The men are invited to wear an Hawaiian shirt. See you at Ladies Day! Big Sir Dan Franke [defranke@comcast.net](mailto:defranke@comcast.net) (916) 239-5888.

## GUEST

Carl Sikora

Sponsor-Ray Johansen

## **LITTLE SIR–DON LANGLEY –944-4219**



Ladies Day is next month. The election of officers is complete. Big SIR Dan Franke will become the Woodworker leader, Bob Wall will become Little Sir, and I will become Big SIR. How quickly the year has gone by. I hope Bob enjoys being Little SIR as much as I did, and I hope I can do half the great job Dan did as Big SIR.

I hope everyone learned a little something about the propositions on the ballot from our speaker Rick Bettis and will vote in November. I am sure Ladies Day will be a success, with the photo contest, woodworkers items and the pleasure of sharing our group with our wives.



### **ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES**

#### **ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771**

**44 Active members, September 1, 2016**

**18 Members Absent**

**26 Members served, September 22, 2016 (59%)**

**3 guests**

**1 speaker**

**30 Lunches served, September 22, 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 , September 1, 2016**

**+1 M Carron #61**

**New member**

**+1 G. Kiddie #109**

**New member**

**46 Active members, October 1, 2016**

**3 Inactive members, September 1, 2016**

**No change**

**3 Inactive members, October 1, 2016**

**1 New member pending, October 1, 2016**

## **NEW MEMBERS**



**GARY KIDDIE AND MIKE CARRAN**

Please make the following changes in your 2016 Roster:

Please add the following new members:

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**Carran, Mike A.**                                      **Wife:Lynn**  
**6325 Pattypeart Way**  
**Carmichael. CA 95608-3455**  
**Home phone:(916) 944-2384**  
**Birthday: 02/25/1956**  
**E-mail: [MANDLCA@yahoo.com](mailto:MANDLCA@yahoo.com)**  
**Sponsor: Don Langley**  
**Worked: Los Rios Comm. College**



**Badge: 61**

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**Kiddie, Gary A.**  
**P.O. Box 662111**  
**Sacramento, CA 95866-**  
**Home phone: (916) 847-4909**  
**Birthday: 06/26/1945**  
**E-mail: [gary@gKproperties.biz](mailto:gary@gKproperties.biz)**  
**Sponsor: Bob Jackson**  
**Worked: Property Management**



**Badge: 109**

**SONS IN RETIREMENT - OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14**  
**(All Members)**

<b>BIRTHDAY</b>	<b>LAST</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>NU</b>
<b>10/11</b>	<b>NIELD</b>	<b>Robert Shaw</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>10/19</b>	<b>WILLETT</b>	<b>Paul F.</b>	<b>382</b>

**SONS IN RETIREMENT- OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LAST</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>WIFE</b>
<b>10/28/78</b>	<b>FRANKE</b>	<b>Dan E</b>	<b>Pam</b>
<b>10/16/76</b>	<b>PLANZER</b>	<b>Anton J.</b>	<b>Marilyn</b>
<b>10/10/01</b>	<b>SNOW</b>	<b>Harold</b>	<b>Bev</b>
<b>10/22/61</b>	<b>TOFT</b>	<b>Winston A.</b>	<b>Maria</b>

**WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-BOB WALL-393-1034**



The Sept 23 meeting of the SIRs woodworkers got off to a lively start. Highway maintenance managed to cut off the electric power for the area. Woodworkers without power to run the tools is bad enough but having to share one pot of coffee with 10 lumberjacks creates it own problem. Happily the donuts Wall brought didn't require power.

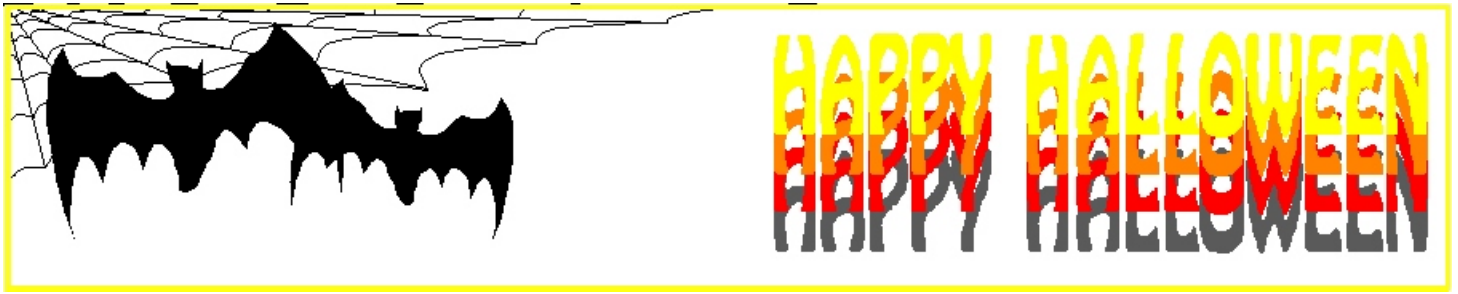
After casual discussion of projects underway, we focused on how many items had to be finished in time for the auction at the ladies luncheon. Small wooden wheelbarrows had great appeal and the group spent time cutting tree limbs to form into coin banks. Dick Lewis and Dan Franke cut and sanded a tree limb into a "U" shaped box to set the form for the coin bank shape and size.

Bob Wall brought in a Dewalt 18" brad nailer to leave with Don for use by the members.

The group has been asked to provide the Chairman ( Wall) a list of items ready for sale and ideas for projects which can be done on an assembly line in the next three weeks.

PS the power came on and the coffee arrived in time.

SAWDUST



## **BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844**



Our teams have started the 2016/2017 bowling season and are having a slow start. They have been in a slump but hopefully they will come out of it after a few weeks of warmups. You are invited to come out and watch some good bowling and encourage our teams to hit the pins.

We need bowlers. We have lost a few since last season due to numerous reasons. So if you think you would like to bowl in a league, which can be a lot of fun let me know ASAP. There will be openings.

### **SOME GOOD BOWLING SCORES**

name	games	series
Bill Boxell	189	
Jim McCoy	158, 174	456
Hal Higgins	154, 154	

### **HIGH ROLLERS SCORES**

### **SPLITS MADE**

## **GOLF-TONY PLANZER 638-1071**



### **GOLF SCORES**

#### **ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE SEPT 12 , 2016**

BILL BOXELL 79  
BOB NIELD 81

DAN FRANKE 67  
DENNIS SCOVILL 91

DON LANGLEY 88

#### **BRADSHAW GOLF COURSE**

**SEPT 26, 2016**

BILL BOXELL 67  
BOB NIELD 78

DAN FRANKE 68  
DENNIS SCOVILL 86

DON LANGLEY 75

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

## **SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979**



*Bagley is still at Rosewood Rehab at 6041 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael – his number is 916-678-7836 he recovering and hoping to get back soon. John Evers mother in law fell and went to hospital. Don Reinmuth will be having a hip replaced an out for a time, Hal Higgins will be filling in for him on bowling.*

### **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>

# 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 10/01/2016.

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

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](mailto:sw2snow@comcast.net) Or Big Sir Dan Franke [defranke@comcast.net](mailto:defranke@comcast.net) (916) 239-5888.



## SEPTEMBER WINE WINNERS



JIM MCCOY AND HUGH THOMPSON

## **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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Citrus Heights, CA 95621**