



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
Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.weebly.com>

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS
5631 Cypress Avenue
Carmichael

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 17 2016 (one week early)

Joint meeting with Branch 127

LUNCHEON MENU

TURKEY WITH MASHED POTATOES AND VEGETABLES



BIG SIR-DAN FRANKE-944-7676

Wow. Ladies Day was a great success. Thank you to everyone who had a part in its success. I will list a few and my apologies to those I miss....Tom Silver (photo contest), Robert Nield (flowers), Hal Snow (Ladies Day Chairman), Bob Wall and his Woodworkers (wood crafts), Bill Boxell (donations collection). I hope you all enjoyed the food, wine and music. A big Thank You to my Little Sir Don Langley for all his assistance as my go-to guy. Lastly, I want to thank all of the Sir #14 membership. Your attendance, your entries in the Photo Contest, your purchases of the woodcraft all made this event possible and special.

REMEMBER! Next month (Nov.) our luncheon will be a week earlier due to Thanksgiving being on our regular day. It will be a joint luncheon with Sirs #127 on Thursday, November 17th. I hope to see everyone there.

Big Sir Dan Franke

**BRING IN A GUEST
WE NEED NEW MEMBERS**



LITTLE SIR-DON LANGLEY -944-4219

I was pleased with the nice turn out for Ladies Day. I felt it was a great success and want to give a big thank you to everyone who helped with the decorating, to the Woodworkers for their contribution and to the people who helped with the photo contest.

I don't know how much the Woodworker's sale brought in, but I'm sure it covered the extra costs for the flowers, wine and any additional expenses incurred.

Remember that the November meeting will be a week early, on November 17 and will be a joint meeting with Branch 127. Hopefully we will make some new friends and increase the possible chance of a merger between our two branches, which I feel will benefit all of us.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN, Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

46 members and their ladies served on October 27, 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

46 Active members, October 1, 2016

No Change

46 Active members, November 1, 2016

3 Inactive members, October 1, 2016

No Change

3 Inactive members, November 1, 2016

0 New members pending, November 1, 2016

SONS IN RETIREMENT - NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
11/1	MOORE	Clayton W	164
11/1	VIPOND	Eldon D	50
11/12	RUSSO	Albert C	25
11/22	HUBBERT	Gary A	245
11/24	EVERS	John M.	267

SIR-WIFE ANNIVERSARY (NOVEMBER)

Anniversary Date	Last Name	First Name	Wife
11/7/81	CATES	J "Alan"	Cynthia
11/19/86	EASTHAM	Howard	Linda
11/5/66	MANN	Howard L.	Conni
11/17/79	WILLETT	Paul F.	Carol
11/26/93	YOUNG	John W.	Diane

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>



To the men and women who died for our freedom:

We Thank You

NOVEMBER 11 VETERANS DAY



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844 (Until Don recovers from surgery I will be doing the bowling report-Hal Higgins)

SOME GOOD BOWLING SCORES

name	games	series
Bill Boxell	181, 201, 207, 210	514, 546, 547
Bob Jackson	144, 150	
Jim McCoy	153, 170, 189	469
Hal Higgins	151, 151, 152, 166	469
Bob Nield	153	

HIGH ROLLERS SCORES

SPLITS MADE

GOLF-TONY PLANZER 638-1071



GOLF SCORES

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE OCTOBER 10 , 2016

BILL BOXELL 95	DAN FRANKE 73	DICK JACKSON 93
DON LANGLEY 78	DICK LEWIS 72	DENNIS SCOVILL 83

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE

OCTOBER 24, 2016

BILL BOXELL 104	DAN FRANKE 88	DICK JACKSON 48*
DON LANGLEY 90	DICK LEWIS 82	BOB NIELD 91
TONY PLANZER 88		

*nine holes

Future tournaments: October 24, Indian Creek, was the last tournament of the year. See you next spring.



Happy Thanksgiving



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

Don Bagley is still at Rosewood Rehab at 6041 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael – his number is 916-678-7836 he says he is just waiting to be accepted at the Masonic Home in Union City, and so we probably will not see him returning to our Branch. John Evers mother in law passed away last week, our prayers and thoughts go out to John & Judy. Don Reinmuth had a hip replaced and will be out for a time, Hal Higgins will be filling in for him on bowling. Hal Higgins wife Pat was just diagnosed with lung cancer and we will be keeping her in our prayers as well.



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-BOB WALL-393-1034

The monthly meeting of the Woodworkers was held on the day before the luncheon to prepare for the Ladies Day wood sale and luncheon. Don, Dan, Dick, Howard, and Bob listed the items, priced the goods and packed the boxes in preparation of the luncheon crowd the next morning.

As usual the shoppers checked out every item and small items like oven rack tools and toaster tongs flew off the tables.

Next meeting for the group will be back to it's normal meeting time, the Friday after the luncheon from 10 am to noon. More sawdust in the future.

Sawdust Bob



Branch 14 Photo Contest - 2016

- Tom Silver, Coordinator

The Branch 14 Photo Contest for 2016 is over, and the photos were better than ever. The submissions were more numerous, too, 34 this year compared with 24 last year. Who receives awards is being spread around more, as well. This year's contest featured a new award, Best In Show, given to the photo getting the most first place votes of all the photos submitted. That award went to Gary Macauley for his Flamingo in the Nature category.

The first place winners are on the next page. Second place winners will be in next month's bulletin.

Nature Category -

First Place and Best in Show

“Untitled”

Gary Macauley



Architecture Category -

First Place

“Mission Santa Barbara”

Pam Franke

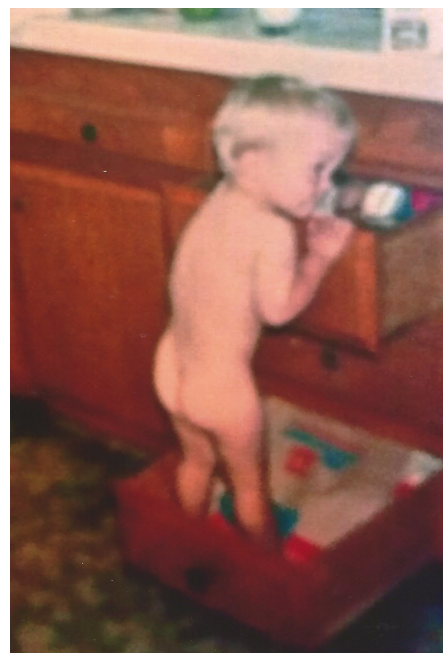


Portrait Category -

First Place

**“One Way to Reach Grandma’s
Candy Drawer”**

Pam Franke



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.

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