



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &
DIGNITY OF RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN

2017 OFFICERS

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



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Al Russo
Paul Willett
Joe Freitas
Dan Franke
Hal Snow

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Attendance: Hal Higgins
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Greeters: Jim McCoy
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Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
New Membership Recruitment:
Programs: Dennis Scovill
Photographer: Joe Freitas
Sunshine: Bob Jackson
Telephone Tree: Hal Snow
Ass't: John Evers, Jim Meek, and Steve Willett
Tour Director: Hal Snow
Woodwork: Dan Franke

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 MAY 25 2017

**LUNCHEON MENU
SIRLOIN TIPS WITH NOODLES AND VEGETABLES**



BIG SIR-DON LANGLEY -944-4219

It was good to induct two new members and it was great to have three guests, and possible new members. We need more months like this. Unfortunately we lost our Membership Chairman when Bob Nield moved to Texas, so it is up to all of us to try and find ways to increase our membership. Think about some of your friends that you could invite as guests to our Ladies Day BBQ in June. If they enjoy the group, they may ask to join. I would like to see someone step up and be the Membership Chairman, and coordinate our efforts.

I am looking forward to our Ladies Day, and the woodworkers plan to have some auction items. I am also looking forward to the wine tasting event Hal Snow has planned. This would be another opportunity to bring guests.

I enjoyed the speaker, and was impressed with the improvements to the Crocker museum that has happened since my last visit in the 1960's. I now hope to visit soon..

Hope to see you all next month with a lot of new guests.

LITTLE SIR– Dennis Scovill 635-5847



(Our Little Sir is off to Ireland and will miss the May meeting.

May speaker is Gina Swankie from Sacramento FBI.)

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

46 Active members, April 1, 2017

23 Members Absent

23 Members served, April 27, 2017 (50%)

5 Guests

1 Speaker

29 Lunches served, April 27, 2017

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, April 1, 2017

+1 Paul Cary	#51	New Member
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+1 Doug Peccianti	#45	New Member
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-1 J. Alan Cates	#37	resigned
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<u>-1</u> James Cates	#33	resigned
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46 Active members, May 1, 2017

1 Inactive member, April 1, 2017

No Change

1 Inactive members, May 1, 2017

3 New members pending, May 1, 2017

NEW MEMBERS



PAUL CARY , Big sir Don Langley, DOUG PICCIANTI

Please make the following changes in your 2017 Roster:

Page 7 Replace Paul Willett with Steve Willett in Telephone
Page 9 Delete J Alan Cates, resigned
Page 9 Delete James Cates, resigned
Page 9 Add Paul Cary #51, new member
Page 18 Add Doug Peccianti #45, new member

SONS IN RETIREMENT - MAY BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

No birthdays in May

SIR-WIFE ANNIVERSARY (MAY)

Anniversary Date	Last Name	First Name	Wife
5/16/81	CARRAN	Mike A	Lynn
5/9/81	FREITAS	Joseph M.	Jane
5/15/01	LANGLEY	Donald P.	Ann
5/29/82	SCOVILL	Dennis A.	Nancy



APRIL BIRTHDAY BOYS



Duane Clark, Bob Jackson, and Jim Meek

APRIL WINE WINNERS



Bob Jackson and Hal Higgins



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844

Bowling is over until next September. Below is a photo of the Sirs 14 team that was second place of the 28 teams in the league.



Hal Higgins (Branch 14), Dennis Micheletti (Branch 117) and Jim McCoy (Branch 14) (Bob Nield (Branch 14) was also a member but moved to Texas before the end of the season)



Branch 14 Photo Contest - 2017

- Tom Silver, Coordinator

Five months remain before the photo contest submission deadline. Take photos!



Hal Snow -SIRs Branch 14 Activity Planned **Wise Villa Winery Tasting and Tour)**

Our Branch is planning an activity (outing) to Wise Villa Winery, 4200 Wise Road, Lincoln, CA on Sunday, June 4 beginning at 12:45 tour (one hour) followed by wine tasting. The winery charges \$12/person for tour and tasting six different wines. Lunch is also available on site for additional cost. This winery is definitely upscale and the wine is excellent.

Spouses and friends are also invited to attend these events. If you have not already signed up, please call Hal Snow, Activities Chair, at 788-4434.



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

Information from the Sun Shine Man: We think that Bob Wall will be back in May we hope, still in a lot of pain, Howard Eastham is not here hope everything is ok, he missed last month as well., Duncan Lyle was in Manor Care because he broke his hip and was going to Atrium of Carmichael Assisted Living, however he is not there, so if anyone knows where he is just let us know. Gary Macauley has also been out taking care of his wife who has been under the weather, hurry back you guys we miss you. Dick Lewis has had a bad month, he fell twice and now has the flu.



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 944-7676

Our April woodworkers meeting was held as usual...at The Barn. Sir Mike Curran provided a plethora of pastries for all to enjoy. Members were very busy this past month and displayed a great variety of woodcrafts at our Show-n-Tell. Check out some of the unique items in the picture. Sir Hal Snow has been making great items for our June BBQ luncheon where the Woodworkers group will again be offering items for sale to the wives. We also spent a little time actually talking about wood working before we checked out Sir Al Russo's new Honda pickup truck. Come join us next month on Friday, May 26th at The Barn.



The insert below was requested by Br. 33

**The "COUNTRY CLUB AIRES" (CCA)
MEN'S CHORUS & BAND
WANT YOU!**

**THE CCA ARE LOOKING FOR SINGERS & MUSICIANS
TO JOIN OUR 'ALL VOLUNTEER' GROUP OF SIR**

**SPONSORED BY SIR BRANCH #33, THE CCA HAS
BEEN DELIGHTING AUDIENCES OF THE
GREATER SACRAMENTO REGION* SINCE 1972**

The CCA welcomes members of all SIR branches

**To join us ... or for booking us at your venue/event,
& for details or further information, please refer to:**

< www.COUNTRYCLUBAIRES.org >

**Primary Contact: PBS Fred Stallcop, SHLM
BusinessMgr@CountryClubAires.org or (Ph: 916-486-2519)**

JUNE MEETING WILL BE A BAR-B-QUE



**Remember: Ladies and friends
are invited.**



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 2017

January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22,
July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 16, and December 28.

**Fort Sutter Branch 14
Hal Higgins
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