



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

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

2017 OFFICERS

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Little Sir: Dennis Scovill
Secretary: Bob Jackson
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Ass't: Bill Boxell

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Paul Willett
Joe Freitas
Dan Franke
Hal Snow

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Attendance: Hal Higgins
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Badge Custodian: Dick Jackson
Ass't:
Bowling: Don Reinmuth
Bucket Brigade: Joe Freitas
Ass't: Jim Poindexter
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Bulletin Reporter and Photo Contest: Tom Silver
Chaplain: Dick Lewis
Golf:
Greeters: Jim McCoy
Ass't: Andy Effinger
Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
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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 JUNE 22 2017

**LUNCHEON MENU
A PICNIC-HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS**



'BIG SIR-DON LANGLEY -944-4219

The group seems to be shrinking. Hopefully it is due to vacations and not permanent. It does point out the need to continue to make every effort to get new members.

Our speaker from the FBI was very interesting and knowledgeable. What a wonderful organization it is for our country.

I am looking forward to our wine tour at the Wise Winery on June 4. Hope to see you there. Remember, you can bring friends and family to join us. The same thing applies to next months meeting, the BBQ, you can bring family and friends. Just try to let me or Hal Snow know a week before the event so we can give the Elks the expected number. The Elks does add about 5 or 6 extra plates for last minute additions.

The BBQ will be hamburgers and hot dogs with salads and fixings. Iced tea, coffee and water is included. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. You can bring bottled water and soda for your own use. The woodworkers will have some items for sale to offset the price of \$10.00 per person. In addition, if you bring a guest who is a possible new member, his meal is free. I hope to see many guests.



LITTLE SIR– Dennis Scovill 635-5847

(Our Little Sir is off to Ireland and will miss the June picnic. There will not be a June speaker because of the picnic.)

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

46 Active members, May 1, 2017

23 Members Absent

23 Members served, May 25, 2017 (50%)

1 Guest

1 Speaker

25 Lunches served, May 25, 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, May 1, 2017

+1 Ardell McCombs #20

New Member

-1 Howard Eastham #339

Resigned

46 Active members, June 1, 2017

1 Inactive member, May 1, 2017

No Change

1 Inactive members, June 1, 2017

1 New member pending, June 1, 2017

WE NEED MORE OF OUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND OUR LUNCHEONS. WE HAVE ONLY HAD 50% ATTENDANCE FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS



New Member, Ardell McCombs and Big Sir



Speaker, Gina Swankie (FBI) and Big Sir

Please make the following changes in your 2017 Roster:

Please Delete the following member:

Page 10 Howard Eastham #339

Resigned

Please add the following new member:

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McCombs, Ardell wife: Sharon

1213 Hemingway Dr

Roseville, CA 95747

Home phone: (661) 203-9451

Birthday: 04/29/1941

E-mail: ardell-sharon@outlook.com

Worked: Building Official, City of Sedro-Woolley WA



Badge 20

SONS IN RETIREMENT - JUNE BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
6/5	WHEELER	Gary L.	9
6/13	MANN	Howard L.	134
6/23	DUNN	Richard E.	235
6/26	KIDDIE	Gary A	109

SIR-WIFE ANNIVERSARY (JUNE)

Anniversary Date	Last Name	First Name	Wife
6/22/16	HOLDREN	Eugene	Madeline
6/12/00	JACKSON	Richard W	Diane
6/19/58	MEEK	James	Therese
6/1/12	MOORE	Clayton W	Denise
6/23/16	THOMPSON	C Hugh	Ramona
6/22/80	WALL	Bob	Diane



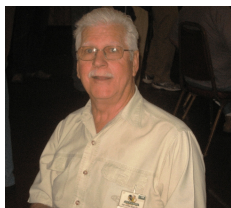
MAY

WINE

WINNERS



Hal Higgins and Paul Willett



Branch 14 Photo Contest Rules - 2017 - Tom Silver, Coordinator

The 7th Annual Branch 14 Photo Contest will be held during the Ladies' Day Luncheon, October 22, 2017. There will be four categories this year: Architecture, Nature, Portrait, and Other. Up to two finished, unframed prints per category, a maximum of 5" X 7" may be submitted, either at the September 28th meeting or mailed to me to be received by September 30th, so I will have time to organize and assemble the displays, vote tally sheets, etc. The photos must have been taken within the year preceding the contest, i.e., after the September 22nd luncheon. The categories are defined as follows:

Architecture - A manmade structure or structures. Structures may include non-building structures, such as bridges, dams, roadways, fixtures, appliances, or anything that might be designed by an architect.

Nature - Natural objects, landscapes, seascapes, weather phenomena, astronomical objects, wild creatures, or other scenes of the natural world not containing any manmade objects. This rule has been violated the most.

Portrait - An image or likeness of a person or persons. May be posed or candid.

Other - Any image not fitting into any of the other three categories, such as pets with a collar or leash, birds on a feeder, etc.

Photos may be post-processed with tools such as PhotoShop, Lightroom, Capture NXD or other such tools, as long as the processing is performed by the photographer submitting the photo for the contest. Having photos printed by a drugstore or other market does not violate this rule.

The backs of photos must include the photographer's name and the intended category for it. A title for the picture may also be included. Camera and/or exposure data need not be included. Display orientation (top/bottom of picture), will be determined by the orientation of the information on the back. I do not wish to guess what you want the top of the photo to be. Sometimes, it is obvious - sometimes it is not, depending on the subject.

All members of Branch 14 and their wives or other luncheon guests may enter the contest. Please be sure they have read the contest rules. The polls will be open before lunch is served, and all luncheon attendees may vote, including contest coordinators. The polls will be closed sometime during lunch, the votes tallied, and the results announced. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded, as well as Best In Show (photo getting the most votes overall). It would be helpful to have a couple of volunteers to assist with the count.

Get started by setting up a folder called Branch 14 Photo Contest 2017, or something similar, then begin storing possible contest entries there.

- Tom Silver, Photo Contest Coordinator,
with gratitude to Bob Wall, the Founding Father of this contest...

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>

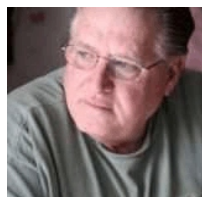
GOLF- BILL BOXELL, DICK JACKSON, DICK LEWIS

GOLF SCORES

BLACK OAK GOLF COURSE MAY 15 , 2017

BILL BOXELL 115 DAN FRANKE 40 (nine holes) DICK JACKSON 115

DON LANGLEY 102 HAL SNOW 56 (nine holes)



'SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

Sun Shine Man: Bob Wall had planned on coming but called Don and just couldn't make it, still in a lot of pain, Howard Eastham is not here due to his Alzheimer problem, Duncan Lyle was in Manor Care because he broke his hip and I can not locate him, 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 recovering from a foot operation involving diabetes, hurry back you guys we miss you. If any of you guys know of any others please let me know.



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

The Woodworkers held their May meeting at the Barn. I was in Portland visiting my son so I was not there but I have a good idea of how it went. I am sure that there was plenty of BS at the start with great snacks made by Don's wife Ann. There was a Show-N-Tell of wonderful items that the members had made since the last meeting and a teaching session on pocket-hole joinery. The Woodworkers have made a limited number of wonderful crafts that will be available for sale at the June picnic luncheon. That is reason enough to attend and bring your wife. Remember to contact Hal Snow soon if you have not previously signed up for the picnic. It is important that the Elks kitchen have an accurate count for the food. See you at the June 22nd picnic luncheon. Dan

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.

JUNE MEETING WILL BE A BAR-B-QUE

(SEE THE BIG SIR'S REPORT)

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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