



# 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

## Directors

Al Russo  
Paul Willett  
Joe Freitas  
Dan Franke  
Hal Snow

## STATE OFFICERS

Area 3 Governor: Giorgio Dina  
Regional Director Region 1: Mark Stuart  
State President: Jerry L Strain



## 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:  
Greeters: Jim McCoy  
Ass't: Andy Effinger  
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](http://www.sirinc.org)  
Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.weebly.com>

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS  
5631 Cypress Avenue  
Carmichael

## NEXT MEETING JULY 27 2017

### LUNCHEON MENU FRIED CHICKEN WITH MASHED POTATOES AND VEGETABLES



## BIG SIR-DON LANGLEY -944-4219

I was very pleased with the turnout for our BBQ. Thank goodness we moved it inside. Who knew we had picked the hottest day of the year.

The Woodworkers did a great job with their auction items. The proceeds more than made up the difference between the \$10.00 we paid for lunch, and what the Elks charged, \$16.00.

Everyone seemed to have a great time visiting with the wives, friends, our new member, Chris Globis, the Area Governor Giorgio Dina, and the President, Jerry Strain and his wife. Jerry did such a great job presenting the much deserved awards to Dick Dunn and Dick Lewis. I am already looking forward to our next Ladies Day in October.

Let's all keep looking for possible new members. We have such a great group, let's add to it and keep it going.

I had some bad news about a week ago, and will be starting 6 weeks of radiation and chemo therapy for throat and neck cancer. Hopefully I won't have to miss any meetings. I probably won't be able to eat lunch, but if I can, I'll be there.



**Dick Dunn**

**and**

**Dick Lewis**

**get Honorary Life Membership certificates from Big Sir, Don Langley, and State President, Jerry Strain**

**LITTLE SIR– Dennis Scovill 635-5847**



After missing the last meeting because of my travels, it was a lot of fun coming back for an “indoor picnic” with our wives. The indoor part wasn't exactly what we were all thinking about, but it was a great success. I think it is worth trying again for an “outdoor” picnic, but maybe next year we can schedule it for other than the hottest day of the year.

It was also a great way to celebrate a momentous event: We honored two of our members with Honorary Lifetime Memberships for their contributions to our branch over the years. I understand that this is the first time our branch has bestowed this honor on anyone. Congratulations to Dick Dunn and Dick Lewis!

We also got to welcome a new member, Chris Globis. Thanks to Bob Jackson for recruiting him. My wife Nancy sat next to Chris at lunch, and I think she extracted his whole life story. If there is anything else you want to learn about our newest member, you can ask either Chris or Nancy. Welcome Chris! I know you will be a great addition to our group.

Finally, a word about speakers. I regret not being able to hear Gina Swankie from the FBI. I hope she was as informative and entertaining as I expected her to be. If anyone has any comments about how well she did, I will appreciate hearing them. Our speaker for July gets back to my background in transportation. We will have a retired engineer from Chevron Oil who will tell us about gasoline: how oil from the ground becomes gasoline in our gas tanks. I have heard that he is a very interesting speaker, so I hope you will enjoy him.

**GOLF- DICK JACKSON, DICK LEWIS, AND BILL BOXELL**

**GOLF SCORES**

**ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE JUNE 05 , 2017**

BILL BOXELL 86

DAN FRANKE 70

DON LANGLEY 83

DICK LEWIS 79

HAL SNOW 48 (nine holes)





## ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

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

**55 members and their ladies served on June 22, 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, June 1, 2017

+1 C Globis #67

New Member

47 Active members, July 1, 2017

1 Inactive members, June 1, 2017

-1 S Nelson #137

Resigned

0 Inactive members, July 1, 2017

0 New members pending, July 1, 2017

**Please make the following changes in your 2017 Roster:**

Please Delete the following member:

Page 18 Steve Nelson #137

Resigned

Please Amend the following pages:

Page 6 Governor- Area 9 should be Area 3

Giorgio Dina (916) 521-9998

Regional #3 Director should be Region #1

Mark Stuart (916) 218-2287

Page 20 Change Carl Sikora's phone number to (916) 767-2927

Page 26 Replace with:

### **Area 3 Lunch Meetings**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Big Sir</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
13	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday*	Ralph Madsen	408-7670
14	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday**	Don Langley	944-4219
23	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**	Paul J Joyce	771-0155
33	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday**	Frederic Chapman	485-1944
98	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday***	Robert Gilson	543-0447
102	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**	Norman N Steinbach	989-9342
127	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday****	Frank Ketchel	353-6826

\* Cotta Verdera Country Club, 1111 Cotta Verdera Dr, Lincoln, CA 95648

\*\* Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

\*\*\* Timber at the Lodge, 7050 De; Web Blvd, Roseville, CA 95747

\*\*\*\* Big Bear Diner, 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 9581

Please Add the following new member:

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Globis, Christopher

4801 Polo Ct

Fair Oaks, CA 95628-5266

Home phone: (916) 965-4946

Birthday: 01/12/1955

E-mail: [CHRISGLOBIS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CHRISGLOBIS@GMAIL.COM)

Worked: Kaiser, Medical Assistant



Badge 20

## 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
7/26	BOXELL	William	16

## SIR-WIFE ANNIVERSARY (JULY)

Anniversary Date	Last Name	First Name	Wife
7/31/66	BOXELL	William	Sharon
7/20/70	LEWIS	Richard E.	Vi
7/12/69	SIKORA	Carl P	Kathi

## PICTURES OF OUR LADIES DAY INDOOR PICNIC ON JUNE 22, 2017





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

The 2017/2018 bowling season will start on 9/5/2017.

There is recreational bowling every Tuesday starting at 12 noon. This also gives you the opportunity to enter a pot game.

We bowl every Tuesday At 12:30 at the Country Club Lanes on Watt Ave and El Camino Ave.

All are invited to come and watch you may even see some very good bowling.

The league needs bowlers. If you or someone you know wants to bowl please let me know and

I will help you get on a team or if you prefer to be added to the sub list.



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

*Information from the Sun Shine Man: Bob Wall did visit us at the BBQ however he is still in a lot of pain, more operations in the future, Duncan Lyle is in Atria Carmichael Oaks but I couldn't get through to him so I left a message. Gary Macauley has also been out taking care of his wife who has been recovering from a foot operation involving diabetes and we were glad to see both of them at the BBQ.*



## **WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888**

Let me start with a big Thank You to the members and their guest for your great support of the wood crafts sale at the Picnic luncheon. I received many nice compliments about the quality and variety of the woodcrafts. Look for your next opportunity to own a wonderful woodcraft at the Ladies Day luncheon in October.

This month's woodworkers meeting at "the barn" was low-keyed. Hal Snow provided cookies and muffins, Don Langley provided the coffee and cold lemonade and the rest of us provided the B.S. Show and tell was all about wood boxes with Al Russo and Howard Mann both showing beautiful wood boxes that they had made. Ray Johansen brought a vintage wooden piano stool that needed a new seat. After the meeting, Don, Ray and myself found a suitable slab of black walnut to use. A new wood seat was soon crafted. See the pictures of the slab and finished seat. Lastly, let me say how great it was to have Bob Wall back at our meeting after an extended absence due to back pain he suffers from. See you next month at "the barn".



## **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>

## **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  
7324 Villa Del Sol Ln  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621**