



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
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Hal Snow

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Attendance: Hal Higgins
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Ass't:
Bowling: Don Reinmuth
Bucket Brigade: Joe Freitas
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Bulletin Editor: Hal Higgins
Bulletin Reporter and Photo Contest: Tom Silver
Chaplain: Dick Lewis
Golf: Dick Jackson, Dick Lewis and Bill Boxell
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

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

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS

5631 Cypress Avenue

Carmichael

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 28 2017

LUNCHEON MENU

SWISS STEAK WITH MASH POTATOES AND VEGETABLES



BIG SIR-DON LANGLEY -944-4219

I have finally finished my chemo and radiation treatments for my cancer. Unfortunately I feel as weak and tired as I have felt in my life, so I didn't stay for the full meeting. I have been told this will start to get better in the next couple of weeks, and I should be okay for next months meeting.

I am looking forward to our Ladies Day meeting in October. The Woodworkers are planning to have items for sale to help with costs. It should be another good time. I encourage everyone to participate in the Photo Contest. Remember we are all amateurs and it is for the fun. The more that participate, the better it will be.

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>



LITTLE SIR– Dennis Scovill 635-5847

August was another successful (but small) meeting. I am sorry that you had to listen to me rather than Big SIR Don Langley. Not only does Don do a better job, but it makes less work for me! Don is finishing up treatments, so he will hopefully feel much better next month. We all wish for him to be back at full speed as soon as possible.

For those of you who did not attend our meeting, I have to say that you missed the most important speaker of the year: Mr. Randall Rosa is a lawyer who specializes in planning for protection of your assets as you move into the stages of life where you need assistance or long-term care. The main message I heard was that all of us have the opportunity to fully protect our assets, such as cash, retirement accounts, and homes, for our heirs - even if we need to take advantage of Medi-Cal benefits. That is probably too brief of a summary, but I have extra copies of his handout for anyone who wants one. You will probably learn some important things, even if you think you have everything under control.

Our September speaker will cover a topic that is more fun: WINE! We have a certified wine judge coming to tell us about "Wine Smarts". I hear he is very entertaining, so I think you will enjoy him even if you don't drink wine.

See you in September



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

- 47 Active members, August 1, 2017
- 20 Members Absent
- 27 Members served, August 24, 2017 (60%)
- 1 Speaker
- 28 Lunches served, August 24, 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

- 47 Active members, August 1, 2017
- 1 Scofield #41 Resigned
- 46 Active members, September 1, 2017
- 0 Inactive member, August 1, 2017
- No Change
- 0 Inactive member, September 1, 2017
- 0 New member pending, September 1, 2017

Please make the following changes in your 2017 Roster:

Please delete the following member

Page 20	John Scofield	#041	resigned
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NO BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

SIR-WIFE ANNIVERSARY (SEPTEMBER)

Anniversary Date	Last Name	First Name	Wife
9/17/75	PECCianti	Doug H	Dianne
9/15/84	WILLETT	Steve P	Brenda

SIRS BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST



Tony Planzer (with wine)

WINE WINNERS



Howard Mann



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844

The 2017/2018 bowling season will start on 9/12/2017 starting at 12:30.p.m. We need bowlers to fill positions if you are interested in bowling please let me know and we will find a place for you.

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 se 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.

GOLF-BILL BOXELL, DICK JACKSON, DICK LEWIS

GOLF SCORES

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE AUGUST 07, 2017

BILL BOXELL 103	DAN FRANKE 79	DICK JACKSON 106
DICK LEWIS 94	TONY PLANZER 90	DON REINMUTH 115
DENNIS SCOVILL 93		





Branch 14 Photo Contest Rules - 2017

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.

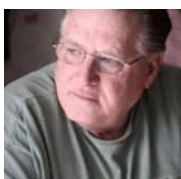
Photos may be post-processed with tools such as PhotoShop, Lightroom, Capture NXD or other such tools, as long as the processing is performed by the photographer submitting the photo for the contest. Having photos printed by a drugstore or other market does not violate this rule.

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.

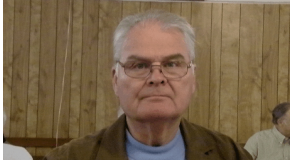
Get started by setting up a folder called Branch 14 Photo Contest 2017, or something similar, then begin storing possible contest entries there.

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



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

Information from the Sun Shine Man: We thought Bob Wall back was back but he just couldn't make it, I know he still has that dam old back problem, I know he wanted to be her. I don't know what is happening to Andy Effinger, he just isn't coming, and you might want to give him a call. Duncan Lyle is back after a long absence from the group, welcome back. Our Big SIR is now going through chemo, but still joins us; our prayers are with you and Ann.



SIRS Branch 14 Activity Planned California Auto Museum, Thursday September 7)

Our Branch is planning an activity (outing) to tour the California Auto Museum, 2200 Front St, Sacramento, for Thursday September 7, 10:30-11:30 AM.

Special group tour fee is \$6 per person. The program consists of a docent lead tour. After the Museum experience, attendees will have the opportunity to lunch together t one of the many nearby restaurants (to be announced)

Spouses and friends are invited to these events. Anyone interested should call Hal Snow, Activities Chair, at 788-4434



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

We held our August Woodworkers meeting at "the barn" as usual. Both Hal Snow and Howard Mann brought a box of pastries/donuts each. We did our best to get to the bottoms of the boxes with plenty of coffee to wash them down. Thank you Ann Langley for the continues coffee supply.

At our show-and-tell, Howard Mann showed a jig that he made for making box joints. Dick Lewis showed a chessboard and chessmen that he made with his scroll saw (see photo) and I showed off a large redwood bowl that I am currently turning on my lathe. At this point we carpooled over to Al Russo's wood shop. Al has done a wonderful job in completing his shop. The bi-fold doors that he just installed look great on his rustic-looking shop.

Next Woodworkers meeting will be on Friday, September 29th. This will be our last meeting before our Ladies Day luncheon in October. Bring in your crafted items for donation and be prepared to make some of the ever-popular toaster tongs. Dan



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.

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