



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &

DIGNITY OF RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN

2017 OFFICERS

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Secretary: Bob Jackson
Ass't: Duane Clark
Treasurer: Dick Lewis
Ass't: Bill Boxell

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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
Bulletin Editor: Hal Higgins
Bulletin Reporter and Photo Contest: Tom Silver
Chaplain: Dick Lewis
Golf: Bill Boxell, Dick Jackson., Dick Lewis
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 DECEMBER 28 2017

LUNCHEON MENU
BAKED HAM WITH YAMS AND VEGETABLES



BIG SIR-DON LANGLEY -944-4219

The turnout for our luncheon wasn't that great. We had estimated 32 members and only had 20, so we paid for 12 uneaten lunches. To make matters worse, Branch 127 also estimated 32, for a combined total of 64, and they set up the room for 80, so the room looked empty.

Nevertheless I think everyone had a good time, and the speaker was very good.

We postponed our recognition of the birthday boys until next month. To keep our meeting simple and because the little SIR was in Utah and the Big SIR didn't bring any wine - 4 bottles next month.

I attended the Golfer/Woodworkers BBQ and had one of the best meals I have ever had - Great job Dick. We had a very short meeting and decided the same three, Dick and Dick and Bill would take care of the golf assignments.



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

45 Active members, November 1, 2017

25 Members Absent

20 Members served, November 16, 2017 (44%)

Remember to call me if you want an excused absence for a meeting. Read Page 3 in your Roster..

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

45 Active members, November 1, 2017

No change

45 Active members, December 1, 2017

0 Inactive member, November 1, 2017

No Change

0 Inactive members, December 1, 2017

0 New member pending, December 1, 2017

WE NEED MORE OF OUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND OUR LUNCHEONS (See Big Sir report. Only 20 of our 45 active members attended the luncheon)

OUR LUNCHEONS ARE ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PLAN YOUR VACATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS AROUND THAT DAY. OUR LUNCHEON IS ONLY AROUND TWO HOURS LONG AND EVERYONE HAS TO EAT LUNCH.

LET'S HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS LUNCHEON



MERRY CHRISTMAS

**SONS IN RETIREMENT - DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14
(All Members)**

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
12/15	LANGLEY	Donald P.	17
12/16	EFFINGER	Andrew F.	329
12/18	FREITAS	Joseph M.	74

SIR-WIFE ANNIVERSARY (DECEMBER)

Anniversary Date	Last Name	First Name	Wife
12/7/57	SILVER	Tommy	Barbara

BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844



The league has finished game 10 of 31. Our teams will have to start improving to keep up with the high rollers. I think we can do this even though we are in one higher division. Let's wait and see.

Our teams 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.

Some high scores bowled .

GAMES	SERIES
Jim McCoy 157, 144	417
Hal Higgins 173, 157, 166	
Bill Boxell 180, 164, 184, 191	541, 486
Bob Jackson 175, 162, 199	453
Don Reinmuth 156, 169	

SPLITS MADE

Jim McCoy 3-10
Hal Higgins 3-10
Don Reinmuth 3-10
Bill Boxell 2-7, 2-7, 2-7

HIGH ROLLERS

Bob Jackson 428+45, 170+48



Branch 14 Photo Contest - 2017

- Tom Silver, Coordinator

This month's bulletin covers the Second Place winners, which features two more firsts for the contest - a person in a tie with himself and a 3-way tie.



Nature Category

Tom Silver

"Bald Eagle"



Other Category

Hal Higgins

"Pat and Buddy, Passed Out"



Portrait Category

Tom Silver

"Bubble Boy"

Architecture Category (3-way tie)



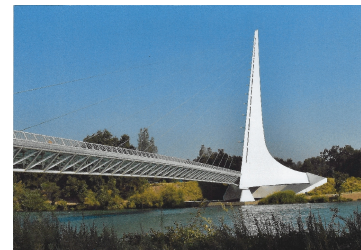
Hal Higgins

**"Norwegian Chapel,
Rapid City, SD"**



Tom Silver

"Sundial Bridge, Redding "



Tom Silver

"Yaquina Head Lighthouse"



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

From the Sunshine Man: Dick Dunn is in a retirement home in Citrus Heights and would like visitors, he is well and just as alert as ever, call first. Have not seen Andy Effinger in a while, so a call might be in order. Duncan Lyle is in a retirement community in Carmichael and I'm sure he could use company as well. As far as I know that's all we have, except that Bob Wall is still in a lot of pain with his back.

GOLF-BILL BOXELL, DICK JACKSON, DICK LEWIS

GOLF SCORES

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE

NOVEMBER 06, 2017

BILL BOXELL 91

DAN FRANKE 71

DICK JACKSON 91

DICK LEWIS 86

THIS WAS THE LAST TOURNAMENT FOR THE YEAR. SEE YOU NEXT SPRING, 2018

WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888



Our Woodworkers meeting this month was not our usual. The woodworkers joined with the golfers, many of us are in both groups, and went to Dick Jackson's house where we enjoyed a great BBQ lunch. Dick cooked smoked pork ribs, smoked bacon, chili, coleslaw, and home-made apple sauce. Dick has a catering business and does a fantastic job of cooking BBQ. Check out the pictures. Thank you so much Dick for the fantastic meal. See everyone Dec. 29th at The Barn where I am sure we will have the potbelly stove glowing red. Dan



DICK JACKSON SERVING

**Happy
Thanksgiving**

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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