



FORT SUTTER NEWS

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &

BRANCH No 14

DIGNITY OF RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN

2019 OFFICERS

Big Sir: Al Russo
Little Sir: Hugh Thompson
Secretary: Bob Jackson
Ass't: Duane Clark
Treasurer: Dick Lewis
Ass't: Bill Boxell

Directors

Don Langley	Dennis Scovill
Paul Willett	Steve Willett
Joe Freitas	Tom Tompkins



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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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Chaplain: Dick Lewis
Golf: Dick Lewis
Greeters: Jim McCoy
Ass't: Len Ohlendorf
Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
New Membership Recruitment: Hal Snow
Ass't: Dennis Scovill and Len Ohlendorf
Programs: Hugh Thompson
Photo Group: Paul Cary
Photographer: Joe Freitas
Sunshine: Bob Jackson
Telephone Tree: Hal Snow
Ass't: John Evers, Duane Clark, and Steve Willett
Tour Director: Hal Snow
Woodwork: Dan Franke

STATE OFFICERS

Area 3 Governor: Georgio Dina
Regional Director Region 1: Mark Stuart
State President: Ed Bensen

BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING-10:00
MEET AND GREET-11:00
GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCH: 11:45

WE MEET THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
State website: www.sirinc.org
Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.com>

At Brookdale Senior Living
7418 Stock Ranch Rd
Citrus Heights

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 28 2019

LUNCHEON MENU

Fish Taco's w/coleslaw and fries or Reuben Sandwich w/coleslaw and fries
Soup will be Red Bell Pepper Bisque
Dessert will be Salted Carmen Brownies w/Vanilla Ice Cream



BIG SIR-AL RUSSO (714) 642-0586

Branch 14's first luncheon of 2019 was attended by more Sirs members than usual and featured good food, and an excellent and interesting speaker. A rousing success, if I do say so. Two issues have come up that require our attention. First, Brookdale has been sold, and the new owners are raising the price of meal from \$10 to \$12. With the additional \$2, our luncheon cost will now be \$14. That is still less than it was at the Elks, and the food is better. The other issue is the response to the calls each month that are necessary to accurately provide information to Brookdale on the number of meals required. If your caller does not find you available to talk and leaves a message, please return that call ASAP with the information concerning your plan to attend and what your choice of meal is. Prompt attention to this issue will facilitate Brookdale's service to our group and prevent us having to pay for meals prepared and not eaten, and assure that everybody gets the meal they ordered.

In February I will be attending a town hall meeting of statewide Big and Little Sirs. The leadership has asked for issue of concern. If you have any topics you would like me to carry to the leaders, please let me know.



LITTLE SIR-HUGH THOMPSON- 276-5117

Birthdays called out for recognition: Chris Globis, Gene Holdren, Dennis Scovill, , Hal Snow, Al Thearle, Bob Wall, Steve Willett.

New Members inducted: Jack Harris (John Evers sponsor) was provided personalized directory (Bob Jackson), SIRS Hat, SIRS pin, and Cockadodole dooooo

Our 1/24/2019 speaker: Danielle Hale, Marketing & Communication Manager, Better Business Bureau of Northeast California really impressed the SIRS with an open and friendly talk which provided the details of various services and how to use the BBB. She was well received as measured by the attention all our members paid to her and the number and diversity of questions provided to her. She invited all to contact BBB when they need help when dealing with any kind of business.

Next month's speaker is D. Keith B. Dunnagan, Esq.* Managing Attorney, BPE Law Group. Keith will speak on existing and changing California and other laws and requirements which can affect senior citizens economically. He provides by email a newsletter on a wide variety of topics. His talk should be of interest to home owners, taxpayers, and retirement actions involving economics of the future. .

Little SIR Comments:

New SIRS hats and pins are now in-stock for our new members.

Computer projector used, but screen could be larger to help SIRS see presentation

Good lunch, good service, friendly meeting place

Friendly conversations and member interchanges on the increase at lunch

Please make the following changes in your 2019 Roster:

Please add the following new member:

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Jack F Harris

3146 Cabriolet CT

Carmichael, CA 95608-3671

Home phone: (916) 487-2259

Birthday: 9/4/1930

E-mail: HJACK6@surewest.net

Sponsor: John Evers

Joined: 1./24/2019

Worked: Purchasing Agent, Telydine



Badge 29

Please delete the following member

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McColm, James M

Deceased



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

46 Active members, January 1, 2019

13 Members Absent

33 Members served, January 24, 2019 (72%)

4 Guests

1 Speaker

38 Lunches served

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, January 1, 2019

-1 McCollm #468

+1 Meek #142

+1 Harris #29

Deceased

From inactive

New member

47 Active members, February 1, 2019

2 New members pending, February 1, 2019

SONS IN RETIREMENT - FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
2/16/33	LEWIS	Richard E.	342
2/6/34	FARNSWORTH	Thomas G.	91
2/23/42	YOUNG	John W.	148

JANUARY BIRTHDAY BOYS



John Knox, Dennis Scovill, Hal Snow,
Gene Holdren, and Steve Willett

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



Jack Harris, Little Sir Hugh Thompson
and sponsor John Evers



Branch 14 Activity Chairman Hal Snow 788-4434

February's Outing – Sutter Street Theater

SIRs Branch #14 is planning another Club outing for Sunday, February 10, 2019 to the Sutter Street Theater to see the play- Escanaba in the Moonlight. Members and their guests (spouses, neighbors, and friends) are invited to attend this event. It begins at 4:00 PM and costs \$19/per person which is a discounted rate for seniors and a group rate. Dinner arrangements can be made on an individual basis at any of the nearby restaurants. The Theater is located at 7717 Sutter St. in Folsom.

Signups for the outing can be made by calling Hal Snow at (916) 788-4434.



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844 (Don was not available so I put together some scores-Hal Higgins)

SOME GOOD BOWLING SCORES

name	games	series
Bob Jackson	151,181,151, 202, 172	483
Jim McCoy	144, 149, 149	
Hal Higgins	182	
Bill Boxell	192,200	
Don Reinmuth	145, 151, 147, 158, 152	



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 338-6969

Bob Wall in hospital from his ongoing back problem and other issues. Dan Franke's wife is in the hospital after starting cancer treatments and Gene Holdren's wife Lavern is in hospital with breathing issues. Let's all keep them in our prayers, along with Jim Mc Colm's wife Marlene and family for their loss, Jim was one of our Past Big Sir. And we can't forget our Buddy Hal Higgins had a fall and is ok except for being bruised up and somewhat sore I'm sure.



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

Another month and another great day at "the barn". Our January woodworkers meeting was attended by about 15 of our SIR members. Great snacks were provided by several members and enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who brought goodies. Our show-and-tell was quite impressive with many wonderful projects being displayed. Hal Snow, Ardell McCombs, and new member Ken had very impressive pieces (see photo). We then had our session where one member demonstrates a technique used in woodworking. I demonstrated how to hollow out the interior of a wood vase type vessel on a lathe (see photo) using a hollow roller tool. Members then worked on individual projects with assistance from other members when required. See everyone next month on Friday, March 1 (the day after our February SIR luncheon) at "the barn".



Pieces to show



wood vase

JANUARY SPEAKER DANIELLE HALE



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 shall be required to attend one-half of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period unless the Branch BEC has approved a different attendance requirement(s).

A member shall be notified in writing, e-mail, and/or telephone by his Branch if he is in violation of the Attendance Rule 100 and is subject to the termination of his Branch membership. See Rule 107. (Revised 6/7/18) (Revised 4/10/18) (Revised 10/30/18)

MEETING DATES IN 2019

**January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27,
July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 21, and December 19.**

**Fort Sutter Branch 14
Hal Higgins
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