



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



2019 OFFICERS

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

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Don Langley	Dennis Scovill
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Joe Freitas	Tom Tompkins

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Area 3 Governor: Georgio Dina
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Attendance: Hal Higgins
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Golf: Dick Lewis
Greeters: Len Ohlendorf
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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: Tom Tompkins
Ass't: John Evers, Bob Jackson, and Steve Willett
Tour Director: Hal Snow
Woodwork: Dan Franke

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 Stock Ranch Road Retirement Community
7418 Stock Ranch Rd
Citrus Heights

NEXT MEETING APRIL 25, 2019

LUNCHEON MENU

Starter salad w/bread

French Dip Sandwich with Onion Rings or Chili with Corn Bread

Dessert will be Strawberry Shortcake



BIG SIR-AL RUSSO (714) 642-0586

March was a month of accommodation for Branch 14 as we were required to move our meeting place from Stock Ranch Road Retirement Community to the Masonic Center due to a flu outbreak at the Ranch. Thanks to Bob Jackson for making the arrangements with the Mason Center. The food was catered by Stock Ranch and featured lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and tiramisu. Thanks to Dan Franke for transporting the food from Stock Ranch to our meeting, and to the crew of Sir's who expertly served the meal.

Hal Snow continues his tireless efforts as chair of the membership committee. The BEC approved a plan and an implementation budget presented by Hal to increase recruitment and retention.

AS chair of the activities committee, Hal proposed a May 8th outing to Don Langley's "barn" for a tour of his woodshop followed by a picnic. Demonstrations of some woodworking techniques and display of some items built by the Sir's woodworkers will also be featured.

Tom Tompkins will take over management of the reservation calls that provide the number of meals required for preparation as well as menu choices of the members. Again, please respond to the caller with your information so we can provide Stock Ranch with an accurate number of attendees.

Have a great month, see you in April. Al



LITTLE SIR-HUGH THOMPSON- 276-5117

The shift in meeting place posed some logistic issues, but the 3/28 meeting was a success due to the heavy lifting of the San Juan Masonic Lodge and Branch 14 is most appreciative. April See you back at Stock Ranch Road. Since SIRS focuses upon ACTIVITES, would members like to hear the committee

Chairmen Reports shift to include specifics on how to participate in the activity?

The 3/28 Detective Speakers (Sheriff Detective Matt Deaux and CHP Investigator Gene Zubku) from the High Tech division of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, arranged by Deputies Rod Grassmann and Anna Vo, was very informative about Scams attacking us and very few in attendance nodded-off! Watch-out using your ATM cards

We now own a huge screen that will be used in coming meetings so those in the back of the room will be able to read and see the show. As we are trying to grow and had a good and fun meeting, please feel welcome to come up and introduce your self to the speakers. Len and Steve are helping me make the speakers feel welcome and special (after all they are taking their time to be with us)

Our speaker for April 25 is actor Charlie Holiday. As an actor he has appeared in more than 50 movies and TV program. He is also active in stage productions. In addition to acting and directing he has been teaching and coaching for more than 20 years: currently at a Mosaic Acting Studio in Rancho Cordova, and in 1999 – 2006 Master of Fine Arts program at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

45 Members, March 1, 2019

16 Members Absent

29 Members served, March 28, 2019 (64%)

3 Guests

4 Speakers

36 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

45 Members, March 1, 2019

+1 Krueger #54

New member

+1 Walker #89

New member

47 Members, April 1, 2019

1 New member pending, April 1, 2019

Please add the following new members:

Krueger Kenneth G KEN Wife: Donna
6737 Sutter Ave
Carmichael, CA 95608-2487
Home phone: (916) 944-1843
Birthday: 9/11/1946
E-mail: KGKRUEGER64@GMAIL.COM
Sponsor: Hal Snow
Joined: 03/28/2019
Worked: Industrial Psychologist-State of CA



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Walker, Jim

Wife. Sue

7018 Los Olivos Way

Carmichael, CA 95608-1514

Home Phone: (916) 333-9174

Birthday: 4/15/1951

E-mail: Jimsue7040@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Sponsor: Hal Snow

Joined: 03/28/2019

Worked: Drywall finisher, Saladine Construction



Badge 89

NEW MEMBERS BEING INDUCTED BY LITTLE SIR, HUGH THOMPSON



Ken Krueger, Jim Walker, and Hugh
Thompson



SONS IN RETIREMENT - APRIL BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
4/2/35	MEEK	James	142
4/29/41	McCOMBS	Ardell	20
4/5/43	JACKSON	Bob	117
4/1/47	SIKORA	Carl P	59
4/14/48	CLARK	Duane R.	168
4/30/48	TOMPKINS III	Herbert W	125
4/15/51	WALKER	Jim	89
4/7/56	PASCOE	Nicolaus	48

MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS



Dick Jackson, Ray Johansen
Hugh Thompson, Dan Franke

MARCH WINE WINNERS



Jim Poindexter, Dan Franke

BR 14 ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL 2019

ANNIVERSARY DATE	LAST	FIRST	WIFE
4/14/73	JACKSON	Bob	Terri
4/17/61	JOHANSEN	Ray	Mary Jane



Branch 14 Activity Chairman Hal Snow 788-4434

SIRs Outing – Woodworking Barn Tour and Picnic

Branch 14 has set another outing for Wednesday, May 8 beginning at 10:30 AM. Signups have begun for this outing to be held at our woodworking meeting place at Don Langley's 6341 Grant Ave., Carmichael which runs east off of Fair Oaks Blvd. This casual affair calls for attendees to bring a lunch such as sandwiches and the Club will provide water and wine to drink. This workshop represents the crown jewel of woodworking shops among our members. Demonstrations and examples of woodworking will be provided.

Sing-ups will continue at the regular April SIRs meeting or you can call Hal Snow at 916 788-4434.



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 338-6969

As far as I know we are all above the ground and doing well as we can, just getting older.

Also, I would like to thank all you guys that stepped up at the meeting to cover the temporary relocation. It was confusing to all but you guys pulled it off and I don't even think anyone had a problem with anything, the food was great as well. These guys were Dick Jackson, Bill Boxell, Dan Franke, Tom Tompkins and many more that I probably missed.



New Members Recruitment: Chairman HalSnow788-4434 **Membership Plan Approved**

The Membership Plan developed by the Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee was unanimously approved by the Board at its meeting in March. The Plan calls for some 11 immediate steps to get the Club on track to grow and 15 others for implementation at a later time. A net gain of 5 members is expected for the remainder of this year which accounts for any members leaving the Club. Already, three new members have been inducted this year.

All members are encouraged to redouble their efforts to bring in guests to our meetings. Guests after looking over the quality of our membership can quickly become potential members. Business cards identifying our Branch and its monthly meeting time and location were distributed to those attending the March meeting. This handy help should be given to potential guests with encouragement to attend our meetings. Additional business cards can be obtained by Hal Snow. Let's bring them in!



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

The March meeting of the SIR 14 woodworkers group found 16 of us at "the barn" enjoying a great morning. The highlight of the snacks table was definitely the charcuterie board that Don Langley brought out. He not only had a variety of cheese, meats, olives, and shrimp but he also made the beautiful board that it was served on. Our showing of woodcrafts that members had made during the past month was impressive as always (see photo). At the learning portion of our meeting, we had a discussion of my top 10 sites to purchase wood for projects. Lastly, I want to remind everyone of our next SIR activity planned by Hal Snow. On Wednesday, May 8th there will be a "bring your own food" picnic at Don Langley's 3+ acre property in Carmichael. The Woodworkers members will be hosting a tour of "the barn" and demonstrations of how we make some of our favorite projects. I am sure you will find this activity to be both fun and informative. Remember to sign up at next month's SIR luncheon if you haven't already. See you woodworkers at our next regular meeting on Friday, April 26th at 10am at "the barn".



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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