



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



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Don Langley	Dennis Scovill
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Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
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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 MAY 23, 2019

LUNCHEON MENU

Start with fresh bread and garden salad for the sandwich eaters and soup for the salad eaters

Then choice of a California Club sandwich w/fries (California means they add avocado to a regular Club sandwich) OR Grilled Salmon Salad w/ fresh greens, feta cheese, red onion, cucumber, and raspberries, served w/Raspberry Vinaigrette

Last - Dessert will be Raspberry Cheesecake Mousse



BIG SIR-AL RUSSO (714) 642-0586

Our April meeting was held at our Stock Ranch home as the flu has finally flown the facility. The attendance was excellent. I hope this is a sign of what will continue as a trend.

April's meeting highlighted a new feature, Mystery Member Reveal. Len Ohlendorf presented a series of clues about the Mystery Member, and Branch members attempted to identify the Mystery Member based on those clues. After a number of

clues, Don Langley was identified as our inaugural Mystery Member. Don will be the moderator next month for the next Mystery Member Revel. There seemed to be a very lively and positive response to this new activity. This game will help us get to know our comrades better. More fun!

The BEC has decided to encourage Branch members to don SIR attire. Next month, Bob Jackson will model a SIR shirt that will be available for purchase. Bob on the runway should certainly be a memorable event. Seriously, hopefully wearing SIR attire will increase our profile in the community, and help with recruiting new members. Plus, it will reduce the anxiety engendered by trying to decide what to wear to the May meeting.

Look for Hal Snow's presentation of our May 8th outing to Don Langley's shop.

LITTLE SIR-HUGH THOMPSON- 276-5117



Our 4/25/19 speaker Actor CHARLIE HOLLIDAY OF MOSAIC ACTING ACADEMY got lots of laughs and many comments from Branch 14 as he shared his observations from more than fifty movies and television programs. His insight was of interest to most of our, often quiet attendees, many of whom offered their own comments on some of his movies, etc.

Our 5/23/19 speaker Brian Moore is a wine expert very interested in teaching us all about wines including the locations to visit and how to fully appreciate what happens to the grape! Attend and become "wine smart" as that will be Brian's goal. While Brian is a Civil Engineer, he became interested in wine making in 1978 and has passed the exams to become a Certified Wine Judge in 1987.

Please make the following changes in your 2019 roster:

Please add the following reinstaed member:

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Nield, Robert S Robert
3441 Esterbrook Way
Antelope, CA 95843
Cell Phone: (916) 215-2881
Birthday: 10/11/1953
E-mail: RNIELD58@GMAIL.COM
Sponsor: Bob Jackson
Rejoined: 4/25/2019
Worked: Placer County Sheriff's Dept.



Badge 400

Please add the following new member:

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Bottel, Rod Rod Wife: Judy
1221 San Simeon Dr
Roseville, CA 95661
Home phone: (916) 529-2915
Birthday: 7/18/1944
E-mail: rod.bottel@gmail.com
Sponsor: Hal Snow
Joined: April 25, 2019
Worked: EDS



Badge: 42





ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

47 Members, April 1, 2019

11 Members Absent

36 Members served, April 25, 2019 (76%)

3 Guests

1 Speakers

40 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

47 Members, April 1, 2019

+1 Niel #400

Reinstated

+1 Bottel #42

New member

49 Members, May 1, 2019

1 New member pending, May 1, 2019

Great attendance this month. Keep up the good work.

SONS IN RETIREMENT - MAY BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
5/2/53	PECCIANI	Doug H	45

BIRTHDAY BOYS



NickPascoe, Tom Tompkins, Bob Jackson,
Ardell McCombs and Jim Walker

WINE WNNERS



Jim Walker and BobJackson

BR 14 ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY 2019

ANNIVERSARY DATE	LAST	FIRST	WIFE
5/16/81	CARRAN	Mike A	Lynn
5/9/61	FREITAS	Joseph M.	Jane
5/15/01	LANGLEY	Donald P.	Ann
5/23/75	McCOMBS	Ardell	Sharon
5/29/82	SCOVILL	Dennis A.	Nancy



GOLF- DICK LEWIS-(916) 961-1244

GOLF SCORES

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE (9 holes)		APRIL 22, 2019
BILL BOXELL 44	DICK JACKSON 55	JOHN KNOX 57
DON LANGLEY 48	DICK LEWIS 45	DENNIS SCOVILL 48

Next Golf: Monday May13, 2018 at Cordova Golf Course

Mystery Member on April 25,2019

Used to be in the Elks

Loves old television shows- Maverick, Dean Martin

Enjoys TCM- old movies, Rat Pack movies, John Wayne is favorite actor

Music genre- old country western-Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Hank Williams; Loves old rock also, saw Jimmy Hendricks at the Atlanta Pop Festival

Has traveled to 50 countries, every state, loves Yosemite since 1952 when his grandfather took him there. Favorite state is California, favorite foreign country is Italy. Rode a motorcycle with a buddy for 90 days through the country.

Likes skiing, hiking, swimming, basketball and golf. Is a SF Giant fan.

Served our country in Vietnam 1966-1968 in the Army Engineers.

Was in the merchant marines for 1.5 years

Not born in California, born in Duluth, Minn. Is married to Anne with two daughters, one grand daughter.

Has an interest in wood working. Attended Roseville HS, Sierra College and Sac State.

Retired from Metro fire as a Captain after 27 years.

DID YOU GUESS THAT IT WAS DON LANGLEY????



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.

If you still want to sing-up call Hal Snow at 916 788-4434.



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

What a busy day we had at our April woodworkers meeting at "the barn". It all started with one of the best cakes I have ever tasted. Thank you Blair Russo and anytime you want to "try out" a desert recipe on us.....go for it! After a brief show-n-tell and group photo (see photo) we got to work. In preparation for the upcoming tour of "the barn" outing arranged by Hal Snow, the seventeen of us in attendance began a cleanup of the

barn and surrounding area. Hal Snow announced that over forty people had signed up for the May 8th outing of the wood shop and we may need more tables....so what do woodworkers do.....we built wood picnic type tables. Check out the picture of the large redwood slab being run through the planer and the photo of these same slabs being run through the table saw. Then take notice of the finished tables when you come for the tour. Bring your own picnic food (water, lemonade, wine provided) and enjoy the tour and demonstrations on Wednesday, May 8th. Don Langley's property is located at 6341 Grant Ave. in Carmichael. Parking will be in the pasture on your right when you turn into the driveway but if you have any mobility issues feel free to drive down to the barn. See you there.



GROUP PHOTO



PROPOSED REDWOOD TABLE



RUN THROUGH TABLE SAW



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 338-6969

Duane Clark had a mild stroke and is recovering at home, I called Friday and left a message, but got no return call, that's all I have at this time.

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).

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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