



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



2019 OFFICERS

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

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

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

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Attendance: Hal Higgins
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Ass't:
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Bucket Brigade: Joe Freitas
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Chaplain: Dick Lewis
Golf: Dick Lewis
Greeters: Len Ohlendorf
Ass't:
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 Rd Retirement Community
7418 Stock Ranch Rd
Citrus Heights

NEXT MEETING JUNE 27, 2019

LUNCHEON MENU

Starter will be Watermelon Feta salad and fresh baked bread
Entré's will be – Delicious Bacon Cheeseburgers with all the fixings and Fries OR
Spinach Strawberry Salad w/grilled chicken topped with Balsamic Poppy Seed dressing



BIG SIR-AL RUSSO (714) 642-0586 (by Little Sir, Hugh Thompson Acting for Big Sir)

Thanks to our outstanding hosting facility who once again (above and beyond) added clever and attractive table decorations, this time featuring the black and white flags and racing themes!



The State SIRS is planning another town hall meeting, this time at ThunderValley, and is featuring additional fun and time sharing events in the Lincoln, Loomis, Roseville, etc. area for Big SIR and Little SIR members. Please let me know if there are other members interested in learning about the State Organization of nearly 14,000 SIRS members.

Please note: MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING OUR FUN AND BEAUTIFUL LUNCH 5/23/19 COST THE BRANCH AN UNREASONABLE AMOUNT THIS WEEK as we had to pay for several lunches not used. Lets work together to avoid this situation in the future! If your plans change, let the Branch Officers know at least 24 hrs. before the meeting.

The Board established July 25th (our normal meeting day and place) as THE SUMMER SIRS LADIES DAY. We will share more about the menu and program in the next newsletter. It is suggested that the Ladies be featured by either her SIR speaking on her behalf or each lady speaking on her own to Branch 14. Suggested content for a 1 – 2 min. comment, if you agree, can include the following: Name; location growing up; how long associated with her SIR; how they met; her involvement in things like family, education, working outside the home; a life-time highlight; and Why does she want her SIR to keep active in SIRS.



LITTLE SIR-HUGH THOMPSON- 276-5117

There were two wine drawings (with no birthday SIR) and Jim Walker and Nick Pascoe both had winning tickets for the red and white wines provided by the Branch.

Speaker: Brian Moore (Civil Engineer) is a State Certified Wine Judge and he kept Branch 14 fully awake with facts and skills dealing with wine. So with lots of laughs and lots of floor participation, which reflected well upon Brian, we learned all about selecting, storing, tasting, serving all kinds of wine. We also learned falsehoods pertaining to wine. Brian presented the Branch a bottle of outstanding wine he selected from Amador County which the Little Sir put into the drawing pool and Don Langley had the winning ticket. Don can now drink with new knowledge!

Next Speaker: (June 27th meeting) Doug Bonetti will dazzle the Branch on the Civil War bringing in a large exhibit of artifacts (likely set up across the Hall) and also provide an interesting presentation from his in-depth interest and experiences.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

49 Members, May 1, 2019

21 Members Absent

28 Members served, May 23, 2019 (57%)

1 Guest

1 Speaker

30 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

49 Members, May 1, 2019

NO CHANGE

49 Members, June 1, 2019

1 New member pending, June 1, 2019

<p>Paul Carroll</p>	<p>GUEST</p>	<p>Sponsor-Dennis Scovill</p>
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May Speaker



Brian Moore

May Wine Winners



Nick Pascoe and Jim Walker

Please make the following changes in your 2019 roster:

NO CHANGES THIS MONTH

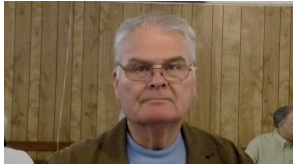
SONS IN RETIREMENT - JUNE BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
6/5/32	WHEELER	Gary L.	9
6/13/42	MANN	Howard L.	134
6/26/45	KIDDIE	Gary A	109



BR 14 ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE 2019

ANNIVERSARY DATE	LAST	FIRST	WIFE
6/22/17	HOLDREN	Eugene	Madeline
6/12/00	JACKSON	Richard W	Diane
6/1/12	MOORE	Clayton W	Denise
6/2/06	OHLENDORF	Len	Lorraine



Branch 14 Activity Chairman Hal Snow 788-4434

Another Outing for Our Branch 14

We are planning another “outing” for our members, spouses, and friends (especially perspective members) for Tuesday, July 2nd, at 5 PM to Sea Quest located at 430 Palladio Pkwy #1801, Folsom CA. This unusual attraction includes an interactive aquarium that features all kinds of animals and fish that come from rainforests, deserts, and the depths of the oceans. Sea Quest has only one location in each state and we are fortunate to have ours located in nearby Folsom.

To maximize our experience, we will have a docent led tour and the cost is \$10/person which is a group rate. Sea Quest is designed for persons of all ages (young and old). Our 5 PM starting time has been set to minimize children’s noise levels. This one-hour plus experience involves a very modest walk.

Dinner arrangements is not part of this outing, however, the Palladio Shopping Mall where Sea Quest is located has numerous eateries including: Buckhorn BBQ, Back Bistro, Barnes and Noble Kitchen, Blue Nami Sushi, Brisas Del Sul Brazilian Steakhouse, Chicago Fire, Johnny Rockets, Lazy Dog, Mas Taco Bar, Panera Bread, Petra Greek, and Red Robin. On East Bidwell located on the east side of the shopping center there is also a Mimis, BJ’s, Land and Ocean, and Viscontes to name a few.

In addition to free street parking, there is a multistory parking lot across the street to the east. Members might want to consider car pooling.

Signups for this event can also be made at our June 27th meeting or by calling Hal Snow at (916) 622-7344.



GOLF- DICK LEWIS-(916) 961-1244

GOLF SCORES

RANCHO CORDOVA GOLF COURSE

MAY 13, 2019

BILL BOXELL 99

DAN FRANKE 89

JOHN KNOX 95

DON LANGLEY 101

DICK LEWIS 89

DON REINMUTH 104

TONY PLANZER 85

Next Golf: Monday May 27, 2019 at 7:30 am at Indian Creek Golf Course



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 338-6969

No illnesses reported .



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

At our May woodworkers meeting we started with donuts and coffee followed by great discussion. At show-n-tell, there were several great projects displayed. My favorite was a table base that Don is building from a piece of manzanita. Our class session was all about filling cracks and voids in lumber. Several products were used to take a defective board and turning it into a piece of wood suitable for the finest furniture. See everyone next month on Friday, June 28th at "the barn".



SHOW-AND -TELL



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.**

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