



# 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

#### Directors

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

### STATE OFFICERS

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

### ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Attendance: Hal Higgins  
Ass't:  
Badge Custodian: Dick Jackson  
Ass't:  
Bowling: Don Reinmuth  
Bucket Brigade: Joe Freitas  
Ass't: Jim Poindexter  
Bulletin Editor: Hal Higgins  
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](http://www.sirinc.org)  
Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.com>

At Stock Ranch Road Retirement Community  
7418 Stock Ranch Rd  
Citrus Heights

## NEXT MEETING AUGUST 22, 2019

### LUNCHEON MENU

Fresh salad or French Onion Soup  
Toasted BLT w/avocado sandwich with Chips and Carrot/Celery sticks OR  
Grilled Shrimp & Avocado Caesar Salad with garlic/parm flatbread  
Dessert - Blackberry Pie w/Vanilla Ice Cream



### BIG SIR-AL RUSSO (714) 642-0586

July 25, 2019 was the date of a very cool event on a very hot day. It was the day of our semi-annual Ladies' Day! Very little business was conducted, but a joyous time was had by all. The conversations were loud and boisterous, the food was delicious, and the music provided by Sean O'Conner was lovely. Flowers for the Ladies were provided by the Woodworkers, transport by Sir Don Langley. Birthdays will be celebrated next month. Gene Holdren was the wine drawing winner.

Thanks to Little Sir Hugh Thompson for organizing activities that were fun and challenging.



## **LITTLE SIR-HUGH THOMPSON- 276-5117**

The July Ladies Day lunch meeting was well attended and all seemed to have a good time renewing friendships, having a nice drink and meal. The ladies enjoyed the beautiful Hawaiian room and table decorations provided by Stock Ranch Road Residence (Kelly Stimbert), plus the wonderful take home Roses and vases provided by the Woodworkers Group, Don and Ann Langley. A wide variety of dinning guitar music was provided live by Sean O'Connor (916 281-5096) for the 4th year! He is so well liked that Jane Reinmuth got up and sang All of Me to the delight of all! To demonstrate our bright eyed group's high IQ, games we played beginning with ladies and SIRs marking a list of historical events as happening before, after, or with the founding of SIR. Winners of that game and others took home scratcher cards worth \$\$\$?

Next Month 8/22/19 our meeting will continue to deepen and broaden Branch 14 member's understanding of the SIR organization with Assistance from Area 3 Governor Georgio Dino and he and I will brief members on the relevant updates from the STATE SIR Annual meeting held just before on 8/20/19. It appears Branch 14 may benefit from knowing of the very large array of materials, training, and other resources available. We will build our knowledge as you now know why the SIR "Rooster", and when and where SIR was founded (1958, San Mateo, Damain Reynolds).

## **ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES**



### **ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771**

42 members and their ladies served on July 25 2019

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 Active members, July 1, 2019

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Hubbert

#247 Deceased

48 Active members, August 1, 2019

1 New member pending, August 1, 2019

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Gary Hubbert



### **BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844**

**Bowling is over until next September which is just around the corner.**

## LADIES DAY





## SONS IN RETIREMENT - AUGUST BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
8/6/35	SILVER	Tommy	86
8/24/46	OHLENDORF	Len	12
8/17/48	MaCAULEY	Gary	40
8/31/50	PLANZER	Anton J.	191

## BR 14 ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST 2019

ANNIVERSARY DATE	LAST	FIRST	WIFE
8/23/10	EVERS	John M.	Judith (Judi)
8/10/85	HUBBERT	Gary A	Sean
8/11/84	RUSSO	Albert C	Blair

## WINE WINNER



Gene Holdren with Little Sir

## SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 338-6969

Gary Hubbert was suddenly taken from us with a heart attack, our thoughts and prayer for his wife Sean and family.



We would also like you to keep Joe Freitas in your thoughts and prayers for his loss of his wife Myrtle Jane on July 20, 2019.

Ardell McCombs has moved out of state, he will be missed.

I would also like to recognize Little SIR Hugh for the outstanding job he did with the Ladies Day luncheon and also the Stock Ranch Road for everything they did for making the event very memorable, you might want to thank Kelly for making it happen the next time you see her.



## **GOLF- DICK LEWIS-(916) 961-1244**

### **GOLF SCORES**

RANCHO CORDOVA GOLF COURSE

ROD BOTTEL 88

DICK LEWIS 90

BILL BOXELL 97

TONY PLANZER 88

JULY 08, 2019

JOHN KNOX 88

DENNIS SCOVILL 95



## **WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888**

Our July woodworkers meeting was held at “the barn” with a smaller than usual turnout of members. Vacations I guess. Snacks were by Dick Lewis and Hal Snow. Thank you both. Show-n-tell had several wonderful projects on display. A desk that Craig is building and has nearly finished was of particular interest. I also showed several turning projects that will be available for purchase at our October Ladies Day event (see picture).

The demonstration portion of the meeting was all about how to turn a wood vase on a lathe. In a little over an hour I turned a chunk of redwood into a flower vase. I hope that I took some of the mystery out of turning and demonstrated how anyone can turn. Believe me.... if I can turn...anyone can.

Lastly, I want to mention the sudden passing of Gary Hubbert. Gary was a member of our woodworkers group, and even though his expertise was in metal working, he completed several very nice wood projects in his time with us. Gary will be missed by all of us and our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife Sean and his very good friend Ray Johansen.



**ITEMS FOR LADIES DAY AUCTION**

## 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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**Citrus Heights, CA 95621**