



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



2020 OFFICERS

Big Sir: Hugh Thompson
Little Sir: Len Ohlendorf
Secretary: Bob Jackson
Ass't:
Treasurer: Dick Lewis
Ass't: Bill Boxell
Directors

Dennis Scovill	Al Russo	Ken Krueger
Tom Tompkins	Milo Tubbs	Paul Carroll

STATE OFFICERS

Area 3 Governor: Kevin Mahoney
Regional Director Region 1: Mark Stuart
State President: Ed Benson

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: John Hester
Ass't:
Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
New Membership Recruitment: Hal Snow
Ass't: Dennis Scovill and Len Ohlendorf
Programs: Len Ohlendorf
Photo Group Tommy Silver
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 JANUARY 23, 2020

LUNCHEON MENU

Lemon Pepper Salmon w/Angel hair Pasta and green beans or
California Turkey Club Wrap in Spinach tortilla w/apple coleslaw and Tater Tots

Dessert will be Ice Cream Sundae Brownies



BIG SIR-HUGH THOMPSON- 276-5117

The Branch Executive Committee (BEC) met and completed a full agenda (to be reported by the Secretary Bob Jackson). The membership committee, Hal Snow, reported on successes and set the stage for more fun and work in 2020 continuing our growth. Expenditures were discussed and the BEC allocated \$750 for new member recruiting equipment and material expenses to continue the Branch 14 sustained growth. New Branch leadership identification ribbons were provided by Hal Snow to be worn on the SIR Badges to help members recognize to whom they can go for help or fun. The approved new Branch 14 projector and new PA system were presented for BEC awareness and are now in service. Outgoing Big Sir Al reported that we obtained 16 new members in 2019. As the Treasurer, Dick Lewis, reminded the BEC of our recent expenses and drain on Branch funds, the BEC expressed confidence in the Branch growth programs and in the Branch 14 ability to raise additional funds, when needed. A thank you and letter of recognition of Kelly Stimbert was signed by the BEC to be sent to the Cogir Management USA.

The December 19 Lunch was very well attended, to the extent additional chairs were sought, and three new members were inducted as we also welcomed another visitor. The new PA system allowed members to hear more of the action. We arranged seating to enhance meeting new friends and allowing our new members more access to other members. The Activity Chairmen each spoke to Branch members about their activities providing costs and details and inviting members to join in the fun. These activities included: golf, wood working, bowling, photography, and outings (like the recent space telescope tour), and OUR BRAND NEW POKER GROUP. Photography is planning categories for photo-contests for the future Ladies Day events. Our Residence Host, Kelly, arranged a neat Christmas theme for our tables along with good food. The tables were arranged according to our New Little Sir, Len Ohlendorf, plan to enhance the "December 19 ice breaker lunch" for new members. In appreciation of Kelly's creative work and providing great lunches, Fort Sutter - Branch 14 provided Kelly with a SIR Certificate. This lunch meeting closed with happiness, new friends, and good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Branch 14 2020 Officers

Big Sir



Hugh Thompson

Little Sir



Len Ohlendorf

Secretary



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Treasurer



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DIRECTORS



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Al Russo



Ken Krueger



Tom Tompkins



Milo Tubbs



Paul Carroll



LITTLE SIR-LEN OHLENDORF (916) 803-1650

It was a wonderful day. New Directors Milo Tubbs and Ken Krueger attended their first Branch Executive Committee(BEC) Meeting. There was planning for the new year 2020.

The luncheon area was set up with beautiful Holiday decorated tables. Seating was assigned by the Twelve Days of Christmas. Our new Greeter, John Hester said hello as members arrived. Outgoing Big SIR Al Russo was recognized for his great two years of service. The new Big SIR, Hugh Thompson and Little SIR, Len Ohlendorf began their duties. Three new members were inducted- Ray Julian, Chris Barker and Doug Jensen. Welcome! We sang happy birthday to Joe Freitas, Don Langley and Chris Barker. Our program had a goal of increasing member familiarity and fellowship. It exceeded. A member from each table was interviewed and then the information was presented to the total Membership. It was fun. The meeting closed with Hugh thanking Kelly Stimbert for her wonderful service to our group. Hugh wished us all happy Holidays and a safe New Year.

INDUCTION OF THREE NEW MEMBERS



Chris Barker



Douglas Jensen



Ray Julian



Big Sir, Hugh Thompson, Birthday Boy, Joe Freitas, wine winner Dennis Scovill. and Little Sir, Len Ohlendorf

**Br 14 Big Sir gives Certificate to
Kelly Stimbert, Stock Ranch Creek Retirement**

THE 2020 ROSTER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE JANUARY 23, 2020 MEETING.



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

56 Members, November 1, 2019

19 Members Absent

37 Members served, December 19 2019 (66%)

4 Guests

0 Speaker

41 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

56 Members, December 1, 2019

+1 Barker #70 New member

+1 Jensen #93 New member

+1 Julian R #92 New member

59 Members, January1, 2020

1 New member pending, January1, 2020

SONS IN RETIREMENT - JANUARY BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
1/6/37	KNOX	John	36
1/15/39	HOLDREN	Eugene	84
1/5/43	SNOW	Harold	166
1/28/49	THEARLE	Albert D	185
1/19/51	SCOVILL	Dennis A.	265
1/12/55	GLOBIS	Christopher	67
1/9/56	WILLETT	Steve P	57



MERRY CHRISTMAS





2020 PHOTO CONTEST - Tom Silver, Contest Coordinator

Branch 14 Photo Contest Rules - 2020

The Branch 14 Photo Contest returns for its 8th season and will be held during the Ladies' Day Luncheon, October 22, 2020. There will be four categories again this year, but only one photo, up to 5" X 7," per category may be submitted. The categories will be Architecture, Nature, Portrait, and Other. Photos either at the September 24th meeting or mailed to me to be received by Saturday, September 26th, so I will have time to organize and assemble the displays, make vote tally sheets, etc.

In the past, photos had to be taken within the preceding year. But, with the delay in starting the contest up again, all photos taken January 1st, 2019, or later will be eligible for submission.

CATEGORIES:

Architecture - A manmade structure or structures. Structures may include non-building structures.

Nature - Natural objects, landscapes, seascapes, weather phenomena, astronomical objects, wild creatures, or other scenes of the natural world not containing any manmade objects. This rule has been violated the most.

Portrait - An image or likeness of a person or persons. May be posed or candid.

Open - Any image whether or not it fits into any of the other categories. This category used to be called Other.

Photos may be post-processed with tools such as PhotoShop, or other such tools, as long as the processing is performed by the photographer submitting the photo for the contest. Having photos printed by a drugstore or other marketplace does not violate this rule.

The backs of photos must include the photographer's name and the intended category for it. A title for the picture may also be included. Camera and/or exposure data need not be included. Display orientation (top/bottom of picture), will be determined by the orientation of the information on the back. I do not wish to guess what you want the top of the photo to be. Sometimes, it is obvious - sometimes it is not, depending on the subject.

All members of Branch 14 and their wives or other luncheon guests may enter the contest. Please be sure they have read the contest rules. The polls will be open before lunch is served, and all luncheon attendees may vote, including contest coordinators. The polls will be closed sometime during lunch, the votes tallied, and the results announced. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded, as well as Best In Show (photo getting the most votes overall).

Get started by setting up a folder called Branch 14 Photo Contest 2020, or something similar, then begin storing possible contest entries there.

- Tom Silver, Photo Contest Coordinator,

With gratitude to Bob Wall, the Founding Father of this contest...

**ROBERT HENNING GUEST
OF BOB JACKSON**



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844 (Don will not be available for awhile so I am listing the scores-Hal Higgins)

SOME GOOD BOWLING SCORES IN DECEMBER

name	games	series
Bob Jackson	162,165,173,189	417
Jim McCoy	150,166	
Bill Boxell	178,179	521



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 338-6969

No illnesses reported .



GOLF- DICK LEWIS-(916) 961-1244

NO GOLF UNTIL NEXT SPRING



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

The December woodworkers meeting was at “the barn” as usual. I was not able to attend the meeting but I left it in the skilled hands of Don Langley. Don tells me that twenty members were able to attend. Goodies were provided by Milo Tubbs. Thank you Milo and thank you Ann Langley for always providing the coffee. Don tells me that there were many wonderful crafts displayed at the show-n-tell part of the morning. Dick Lewis then demonstrated how he assembles the beautiful pens that he makes. Al Russo demonstrated how to sharpen chisels. Don tells me that both demonstrations were great. That is about all that I know about the day. See everyone next month on January 24th 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 2020

**January 23, February 27, March 26, April 23, May 28, June 26,
July 23, August 27, September 22, October 24, November 19, and December 17**

Fort Sutter Branch 14

Hal Higgins

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