



FORT SUTTER NEWS

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &

BRANCH No 14

DIGNITY OF RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN

2015 OFFICERS

Big Sir: Robert Nield
Little Sir: Dan Franke
Secretary: Bob Jackson
Ass't: Jim Poindexter
Treasurer: Dick Lewis
Ass't: Bill Boxell

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Don Langley
Paul Willett
Joe Freitas
Bob Wall
Duane Clark

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Regional Director Region 3: Jimmie A Johnson
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ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Attendance: Hal Higgins
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Badge Custodian: Orley Highfill
Ass't: Don Langley
Bowling: Don Reinmuth
Bucket Brigade: Joe Freitas
Ass't: Jim Poindexter
Bulletin Editor: Hal Higgins
Bulletin Reporter and Photo Contest: Tom Silver
Chaplain: Dick Lewis
Golf: Orley Highfill
Greeters: Jim McCoy
Ass't: Andy Effinger
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Membership, Activities Group: Gary Wheeler
Member Relations Group: Hal Snow
New Membership Recruitment: Gary Wheeler
Ass't: Jim McColm
Programs: Dan Franke
Photographer: Joe Freitas
Sirs 14 Photo Group: Bob Wall
Sunshine: Bob Jackson
Telephone Tree: Hal Snow
Ass't: Merle Dodd, Paul Willett, and Jim Poindexter
Tour Director: Dan Franke
Woodwork: Don Langley

BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING-10:45
GENERAL MEETING - 11:30

WE MEET THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
State website: www.sirinc.org
Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.weebly.com>

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS
5631 Cypress Avenue
Carmichael

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2015

LUNCHEON MENU

TURKEY WITH MASHED POTATOES AND VEGETABLES
(remember the meeting is on the third Thurs, not the fourth)



BIG SIR'S MESSAGE – ROBERT NIELD- 652-8347

Wow, it was a great lunch for our ladies..... I want to thank the following Sir's for putting together a wonderful program; Hal for making all the necessary arraignments. Tom for taking the time to prepare a wonderful photography display, and the Woodworking Club for making some terrific things that were purchased by our members. Last but not least Dan (Little Sir) for arraigning the wonderful music, and everything else that he has done over the year. On the business side, we really need to work on building our membership in the next couple of months. So lets hit up our friends and family members and bring them to lunch, remember free lunch..... See you all in November.



LITTLE SIR-DAN FRANKE-944-7676

I hope you all enjoyed Ladies Day as much as I did. I want to recognize Hal Snow and Bob Nield for there work in putting this program together. Thanks to Tom Silver and his helper Bob Wall in running the photo contest. The fact that I won several ribbons tells me that more of you need to enter photos next year. The guitarist Sean O'Connor provided wonderful music. I also want to acknowledge the Wood Workers for their donations of wonderful wood projects. A heartfelt Thank You to all of you who purchased the wood items. Our membership may be small but we have wonderful members and our treasury is strong.

The speaker at our next luncheon (Nov. 19th, a week earlier due to Thanksgiving) will be Dr. Jennifer Rothschild. Dr. Rothschild is a Urologist from U.C. Davis. She will be speaking about urological issues in aging men. US!!! Very important and pertinent information for all of us. Don't miss this speaker! Trivia for our Nov. 19th luncheon will be about the purchase of Alaska. Study up ahead of time and no use of cell-phones to Google the answer after it is read. Little Sir, Dan Franke



ATTENDANCE AND M EMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins 863-6771

50 members and their ladies served on October 22, 2015

Remember to call me if you want an excused absence for a meeting.

Read Page 3 in your Roster.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

43 Active members ,October 1, 2015

No Change

43 Active members, November 1, 2015

3 Inactive members, October 1, 2015

No Change

3 Inactive members, November 1, 2015

0 New member pending, November 1, 2015

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NUMBER
11/1	MOORE	Clayton W	164
11/1	VIPOND	Eldon D	50
11/12	RUSSO	Albert C	25
11/24	EVERS	John M.	267

(NOTE: Since our October meeting was Ladies Day the October birthday Boys will have their pictures in the December Bulletin)



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844

We started bowling on the 1st of September and will bowl 28 weeks. Our teams are doing fairly well but could use some improvement. Jim McCoy's team is in first place in their division. My team is in third place in our division and we hope, if I can get going, we will move up.

We bowl every Tuesday at Country Club Lanes on Watt Ave. and El Camino at 12:30 PM. You are invited to come out and watch us bowl. You may see some very good bowling.

We need bowlers. We have lost a few since last season due to numerous reasons. So if you think you would like to bowl in a league, which can be a lot of fun let me know ASAP. There will be many openings.

SOME GOOD BOWLING SCORES

Name	September scores	
	games	series
Bill Boxell	210, 187, 179, 174	528, 514
Don Reinmuth	173, 173, 169	480
Jim McCoy	173, 152, 146	422, 434
Hal Higgins	191, 181, 177, 175	511, 459, 457

HIGH ROLLERS SCORES

Hal Higgins 511+70, 194+44

Bill Boxell 528+45 210+49

SPLITS MADE

Hal Higgins 3/10, 3/10

Don Reinmuth 3/10, 4/7/10



GOLF-ORLEY HIGHFILL-944-0409

GOLF SCORES

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE SEPTEMBER 04, 2015

BILL BOXELL 84 DICK LEWIS* 38 DON REINMUTH* 41

* 9 holes

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

BILL BOXELL 84 TONY PLANZER 68 DON REINMUTH 86

DENNIS SCOVILL 81

WHITNEY OAKS GOLF COURSE OCTOBER 5, 2015

BILL BOXELL 109 DICK LEWIS 106 DON REIMNMUTH * 55

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS: 2016

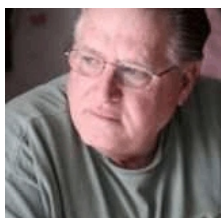
Happy Thanksgiving



GROUP ACTIVITIES DAN FRANKE-944-7676

We had a fun outing on Oct. 21st to Studio Movie Grill. I heard positive feedback from those of us who ate and watched the movie Bridge of Spies. For those of you who could not join us that night, I recommend the movie and the experience at this theater is unique. Movies cost only \$5 but it is hard not to order the food and drinks. If you have the willpower, it is a very good deal.

This movie outing was my last SIR Outing for 2015. Next year Hal Snow has volunteered to be Activities Director for our group. Look forward to the activities that Hal will orchestrate. If you have some activity or place that you would like to go to, let Hal know. I am sure he could use help if you want to head any activity also. I hope you enjoyed our past trips to Thunder Valley, wine tasting (Toogood & Windwalker Wineries), Apple Hill (High Hill Ranch), The Old Sugar Mill tour, tour of historic Locke, California Aerospace Museum, Sutter's Fort and Studio Movie Grill. Dan Franke, Lame-duck



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

I reported last month I called Merle Dodd to see how he was doing, no answer & no recorder, so Friday I drove over to his home & his son Ron was there & Merle's wife Georgene had a heart attack or stroke & is with Merle in a assisted living home & she is with Hospice, Ron doesn't think it looks good for her. He is going to keep me in the loop on Merle's condition, so keep them in your thoughts. Merle has also been in & out the hospital several times this year.

Dick Dunn was under the weather for three days but he & Thelma did make it to Ladies Day, glad you're back on your feet, or at least with your walker. I suspect some of the guys didn't make it to the Ladies Day because they didn't have a lady or just under the weather due to the changes from this fall & winter coming.



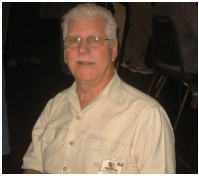
WOOD WORK CHAIRMAN-DON LANGLEY -944-4219

The Woodworkers cancelled our regular meeting and had a special meeting at my shop on Wednesday, October 21 to gather all our items for the Ladies Day auction. We still had cookies and coffee and our regular bull session. I was impressed with the amount of items for the auction, and it went over very well at the luncheon. We made over \$500, which should easily cover the entire expense of the luncheon.

Next month is Thanksgiving so we will have the Woodworkers meeting a week early on November 20th at 10:00 a.m. at my shop, because I have a pot belly stove to keep us warm. Again, everyone is welcome even if you come and share the bull session, coffee and goodies.

SIR HAPPENINGS

The latest edition of 'SIR HAPPENINGS' is now available on the SIR website. Check out the other travel opportunities available.
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings>



2015 PHOTO CONTEST RESULTS - Tom Silver, Coordinator

The 5th annual photo contest produced some contest firsts. I do not recall anyone ever winning 1st and 2nd place in the same category, much less win them in two different categories. Also, an entire category was swept by one family, firmly establishing the Franke Photography Dynasty. Extra congratulations to them!

This was my first time handling the logistics of the annual photo contest, and it was not without a couple of flubs - a missed connection regarding a submission by Bob Nield and a mixup regarding the vote tallies. I audited the tally sheets when I got home, and the third place ribbon was misplaced on the display board. The ribbon belongs to Pam Franke's lion, and I will get the ribbon to her. My apologies to Bob and Pam.

Another misstep was my omission in the last publication of the contest rules in the September Bulletin. I left out the allowance of up to two photo per category, which understandably confused first time photo contest contributor Gary Macauley. It was caught in time for an augmented submission, if he desired.

Lastly, thank you, all, for your participation in the contest, and the assistance of the vote counting committee, Bob Wall, Diane Wall, and Barbara Silver.

Below are the results for "Architecture". The results for "Nature" and "Portrait" will be next month's bulletin

Architecture

1st Place - Dan Franke
"Vancouver, BC at Dawn"

2nd Place - Dan Franke
"A House on the Leland River, Michigan"

3rd Place - Tom Silver
"Yosemite Chapel"



DO NOT FORGET

THE NEXT MEETING IS ON THE THIRD THURSDAY, NOT THE FOURTH
NOVEMBER 19, 2015

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 who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Branch Attendance Committee giving a valid reason, or who attends less than six (6) regular meetings within the last twelve (12) consecutive month period, may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SIRs (Rule 100 and 101)

MEETING DATES IN 2015

**January 22, February 26, March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25,
July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22, November 19, and December 17.**

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