



# FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &  
DIGNITY OF RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN

## 2018 OFFICERS

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

## Directors

Don Langley  
Paul Willett  
Joe Freitas  
Dan Franke  
Hal Snow

## STATE OFFICERS

Area 3 Governor: Georgio Dina  
Regional Director Region 1: Mark Stuart  
State President: Derek Southern



## ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Attendance: Hal Higgins  
Ass't: Duncan Lyle  
Badge Custodian: Dick Jackson  
Ass't:  
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: Bill Boxell, Dick Jackson., Dick Lewis  
Greeters: Jim McCoy  
Ass't: Andy Effinger  
Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins  
New Membership Recruitment:  
Programs: Al Russo  
Photographer: Joe Freitas  
Sunshine: Bob Jackson  
Telephone Tree: Hal Snow  
Ass't: John Evers, Jim Meek, and Steve Willett  
Tour Director: Hal Snow  
Woodwork: Dan Franke

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

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

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS  
5631 Cypress Avenue  
Carmichael

## NEXT MEETING JANUARY 25 2018

LUNCHEON MENU  
BEEF STROGANOFF WITH NOODLES AND VEGETABLES

## BIG SIR-DON LANGLEY -944-4219



It's hard to believe how fast the two years of being Little and Big SIR went by. I was talked into taking the positions, kicking and screaming NO! Now that it's over, I feel a real sense of pride in having contributed to the group. I have a much closer relationship with the members, and I will enjoy joining them at the tables.

Having been at the front table I realize how important it is for all the members to participate in all parts of SIR. I will continue to support the new Big and Little SIR and try to support new membership or a possible merger.

We are at a very critical size in our group. We have not reached our minimum number of 30 for lunch and have had to pay for uneaten meals.

We are in good shape for 2018 with new Big SIR Dennis Scovill and Little SIR Al Russo. I hope some of you will think about giving it a try after they are out of office. I believe you will enjoy the experience and sense of accomplishment as much as I did.

Thank you for your support, especially through my illness.

## Branch 14 2018 Officers

Big Sir

Little Sir



Dennis Scovill



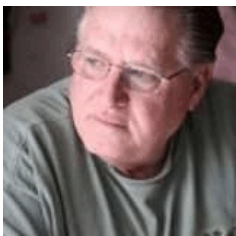
Al Russo

Secretary

Ass't Secretary

Treasurer

Ass't Treasure



Bob Jackson



Duane Clark



Dick Lewis



Bill Boxell

### ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

45 Active members, December 1, 2017

23 Members Absent

22 Members served, December 28, 2017 (49%)

1 Guest

23 Total lunches served, December 28, 2017

Remember to call me if you want an excused absence for a meeting. Read Page 3 in your Roster..

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

45 Active members, December 1, 2017

No change

45 Active members, January 1, 2018

0 Inactive member, December 1, 2017

No Change

0 Inactive members, January 1, 2018

0 New members pending, January 1, 2018

## **SONS IN RETIREMENT - JANUARY BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14**

**(All Members)**

<b>BIRTHDAY</b>	<b>LAST</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>NU</b>
<b>1/5</b>	<b>SNOW</b>	<b>Harold</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>1/6</b>	<b>LYLE</b>	<b>Duncan C.</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>1/9</b>	<b>WILLETT</b>	<b>Steve P</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>1/10</b>	<b>WALL</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>1/12</b>	<b>GLOBIS</b>	<b>Christopher</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>1/15</b>	<b>HOLDREN</b>	<b>Eugene</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>1/19</b>	<b>SCOVILL</b>	<b>Dennis A.</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>1/28</b>	<b>THEARLE</b>	<b>Albert D</b>	<b>185</b>

### **November and December birthdays and wine winners**



**John Evers, Paul Willett, Don Langley, and Gary Wheeler**



### **California Museum Outing SIR's Branch 14**

SIR's Branch 14 is planning another outing activity, this time to the California Museum, 1020 O Street, Sacramento on Wednesday, February 7 at 1:15 PM. This will be a docent led, fun experience that spouses, friends, and of course SIR's members can attend. Cost is \$6/person and attendees can pay at the door. Public parking is directly across the street and uses cash only. There is also street parking available. Attendees may in lieu of driving want to arrive by light rail stopping at the Archive Plaza. If attendees wish to obtain lunch, there is a cafeteria at the Museum or LaBou one block away. The tour should last no more than one hour, however, attendees can continue following the guided tour. Persons interested in attending should sign up at the December or January SIRS meeting or call Hal Snow at 788-4434.



## **Branch 14 Photo Contest - 2017**

**- Tom Silver, Coordinator**

**This month's bulletin covers the Third Place winners.**

### **Nature Category (2-way tie)**



**Hal Higgins**  
**"The "Grand Teton"**



**Pam Franke**  
**"Mt. Hood"**



**Anne Langley**  
**"Solitude"**

### **Other Category (2-way tie)**



**Barbara Silver**  
**"Haystack Rock"**



**Anne Langley**  
**"An Invitation"**



**Howard Mann**  
**"Sydney Bridge, Australia"**



### **SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979**

From the Sunshine Man: Dick Dunn is in a retirement home in Citrus Heights and would like visitors, he is well and just as alert as ever, call first, he is also moving downstairs to a more covenant apartment. Have not seen Andy Effinger in a while, so a call might be in order. Duncan Lyle is in a retirement community in Carmichael and I'm sure he could use company as well. As far as I know that's all we have, except that Bob Wall surprised us and came to the meeting. Dick Lewis fell after our last meeting and broke his hip and it was replaced and he was back taking our money after just a month, what a guy.



***BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844 (Until Don recovers from surgery I will be doing the bowling report-Hal Higgins)***

### **SOME GOOD BOWLING SCORES**

<b>name</b>	<b>games</b>	<b>series</b>
Bob Jackson	153 164 167 218	549
Jim McCoy	135 143 144 149 155 155 161 168	460
Hal Higgins	145 157 162 163 170 175 175 178 181	479 501 523
Don Reinmuth	168	

### **HIGH ROLLERS SCORES**

Jim McCoy	460+64
Hal Higgins	501+70 523+85
Bob Jackson	218+71 549+117

### **SPLITS MADE**

Jim McCoy	3-10 3-10
Hal Higgins	5-7 4-5



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

The woodworkers met at The Barn as usual. The pot-belly stove was glowing red and it was nice and toasty inside the shop. Great brownies and chocolate chip cookies were provided by Ann Langley. We had a very good show-and-tell on projects that members had recently made. Check out the picture. I then put on a short class about the six major types of wood finishes. The pros and cons of each and some of my favorite go-to finishes. See you all in January. Dan

### **AT THE BARN**



**Howard Mann, Hal Snow, Gene Holdren, Ardell McCombs, and Don Langley**



## **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 2018**

January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28,  
July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 27.

**Fort Sutter Branch 14  
Hal Higgins  
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Citrus Heights, CA 95621**