



FORT SUTTER NEWS

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &

BRANCH No 14

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	Dan Franke
Joe Freitas	Hal Snow



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
 Bulletin Reporter and Photo Contest: Tom Silver
 Chaplain: Dick Lewis
 Golf: Bill Boxell, Dick Jackson., Dick Lewis
 Greeters: Jim McCoy
 Ass't: Len Ohlendorf
 Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
 New Membership Recruitment: Hal Snow
 Programs: Al Russo
 Photographer: Joe Freitas
 Sunshine: Bob Jackson
 Telephone Tree: Hal Snow
 Ass't: John Evers, Duane Clark, and Steve Willett
 Tour Director: Hal Snow
 Woodwork: Dan Franke

STATE OFFICERS

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

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.weebly.com>

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS
 5631 Cypress Avenue
 Carmichael

NEXT MEETING LADIES DAY JUNE 28, 2018 AT MASONIC LODGE

5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, CA 95621

LUNCHEON MENU

BBQ RIBS, BBQ CHICKEN, AND THE FIXINGS



BIG SIR-DENNIS SCOVILL-635-5847

I believe the most important topic for me to discuss this month is the possibility of merging with SIR Branch 33. As we discuss this more, the opinions seem to be getting stronger - and that is no surprise. Our Branch 14 Board has therefore decided to dedicate our July luncheon meeting to discussing this issue with all of you. Please make a point to come to the July luncheon prepared to ask questions, and share your opinions and wishes about the future of Branch 14. As I have mentioned before, we have some challenges to overcome whether we merge or decide to stay a separate Branch.

Meanwhile, let's get ready to have some fun at our next luncheon. The June luncheon will be a Ladies' Day Picnic, so bring your wife or your girlfriend. Or bring your wife and your girlfriend if you can get away with it! And don't forget to bring any friends who might be interested in joining SIR. I think that one of the best ways to attract new members is to involve them in our fun activities. See you on June 28!



DON LANGLEY FOR LITTLE SIR-AL RUSSO-(714) 642-0586

I thought I was done writing these reports, but Little SIR Al asked me to fill in for him, as he was required to attend graduation ceremonies in Long Beach where he taught as a Professor. I agreed, then Big SIR Dennis called and told me he was unable to attend, and asked me to cover for him. I agreed.. Then Dan Franke offered to help, and did a great job of running the meeting. The speaker was interesting and the food was great. All went well. We also discussed the pros and cons of merging with Branch 33. Points were made for the benefit of a merger, more golfers, etc. Points were made to remain a smaller group and have lunch at the Care Facility as the food was better. We also took a poll to help find a day that would be best for the group if we had to change our meeting day.

To add to the confusion of the week, Dan Franke couldn't run the woodworking meeting as he had to pick up his son from the airport. He did come early and clean the shop, and all went well. Good show and tell and goodies were provided by Bob Wall and coffee was provided by Mike Carran who purchased the coffee beans while in Costa Rico recently.

We also had a sign up for next months meeting, a BBQ at the San Juan Masonic Center. So far we have 20 signed up, but I expect to have more.. Dick Jackson is going to provide the food. I just pray he can make it. If he can't, don't call me. I don't BBQ. Hopefully all will go well. If you haven't signed up, call me, Don Langley (916) 955-5532 and I will put you on the list.

JUNE MEETING WILL BE A BAR-B-QUE

Remember: Ladies and friends are invited.



Where: Masonic Lodge

5944 San Juan Ave

Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Menu: BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, and the fixings

Price: \$10 per person

Reservations: Call Don Langley (916) 955-5532



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

44 Active members, May 1, 2018

16 Members Absent

28 Members served, May 24, 2018 (64%)

1 speaker

29 Lunches served, May 24, 2018

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

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

44 Active members, May 1, 2018

No Change

44 Active members, June 1, 2018

1 Inactive member, May 1, 2018

No change

1 Inactive members, June 1, 2018

0 New members pending, June 1, 2018

No changes in the 2018 Roster this month.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14
(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
6/5	WHEELER	Gary L.	9
6/13	MANN	Howard L.	134
6/23	DUNN	Richard E.	235
6/26	KIDDIE	Gary A	109

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES IN BRANCH 14

ANNIVERSARY DATE	LAST	FIRST	WIFE
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6/22	HOLDREN	Eugene	Madeline
6/12/00	JACKSON	Richard W	Diane
6/1/12	MOORE	Clayton W	Denise
6/2/06	OHLENDORF	Len Roy	Loitane
6/22/80	WALL	Bob	Diane

WINE WINNERS



Fred Sheller and Tom Tompkins



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844

Bowling is over until next September



GOLF CHAIRMAN- DICK LEWIS-(916) 961-1244

GOLF SCORES

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE

BILL BOXELL 100

DICK LEWIS 90

MAY 7, 2018

TONY PLANZER 82

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE

BILL BOXELL 87

DAN FRANKE 73

MAY 21 , 2018

DICK JACKSON 95

LEARLY 86

DICK LEWIS 78

PLANZER 84

Next Golf: Monday June 4, 2018 at Cordova Golf Course



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

All of us with sawdust for brains met at “the barn” for our May woodworkers meeting. Pastries by Bob Wall and coffee by Ann Langley. Thank you both. Hard to believe we would still be using the pot-belly stove to warm up the barn in May but on a cool and rainy morning it felt good. I’m willing to bet that this will be the last time we need it for a while.

Meeting started with the show-and-tell of recently crafted projects (see the picture). Howard Mann discussed the use of letter templates and small routers for making of signs. More to come on signs next month. I had to leave early so not sure what else was discussed but I’m sure it was interesting.

Woodworkers meet next on June 29th at “the barn”. Come join us.



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

Dick Dunn is recovering from a hospital visit and he is at Escaton behind Home Depot at Madison and Manzaneta. Hal Snow is going in for a operation for a restricted vein.

One of our past member recently passed away, Bob was no longer active because of his illness. Bob Powell was a past Big Sir (2004) for our Branch 14. He passed away 5-19-18. His celebration of life services will be on Saturday, June 23 at the Heritage Oaks Clubhouse, 1230 Beckett Dr., in Roseville.

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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