



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: Giorgio Dina
Regional Director Region 1: Mark Stuart
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Attendance: Hal Higgins
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Bowling: Don Reinmuth
Bucket Brigade: Joe Freitas
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Golf: 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

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>

Brookdale Senior Living
7418 Stock Ranch Rd
Citrus Heights

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 23 2018 AT BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING

LUNCHEON MENU

French Dip Sandwiches or Fried Coconut Shrimp with Cheesy Broccoli.

Both entrees come with fries. Vegetable Beef Barley is the soup.

Key Lime Pie for desert

BIG SIR-DENNIS SCOVILL-635-5847

Our July luncheon was dedicated to discussing our potential merger with Branch 33, and I thought we had some pretty good discussions about it. I only wish we had more members in attendance. A big thank you to all those who listened intently and shared their candid opinions. I believe everyone left much more informed.

A big thing I learned is that our members are nowhere near a consensus on whether merging would be a good idea. So it will still be a difficult decision on whether or how to move forward with a merger. It could end up as a simple vote from our members, but there are also some requirements we must meet that could drive the final decision.

I want to make sure that everyone has a chance to have their wishes known. You should all receive an email containing the discussion paper that was handed out at the luncheon. Briefly, our next decision is whether to move forward in negotiating a merger, and we need to know what issues our members think are important to include in that decision and any subsequent negotiations. Please be sure to read the paper and provide your comments.

I hope to see you all in August.



LITTLE SIR-AL RUSSO-(714) 642-0586

Our July meeting was primarily concerned with discussions concerning whether or not to merge with branch 33. Numerous points of view were presented at the meeting, some in favor of merging and some not. Discussions will continue and everyone is encouraged to make your point of you known. Big Sir Scoville Passed out an excellent document outlining all of the points. If you were not at the meeting and would like to receive this document contact Dennis.

Bill Boxell won the drawing for the wine, and Don Langley won the open drawing for the other bottle.

Our speaker in August will be Jim Porterfield.. He will talk about Global Warming.

IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD “DICK” DUNN passed away on Friday July 27, 2018.
(See Sunshine report}



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

44 Active members, July 1, 2018

18 Members Absent

26 Members served, July 26, 2018 (59%)

2 guests

1 visitor

29 Lunches served, July 26, 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, July 1, 2018

No Change

44 Active members, August 1, 2018

1 Inactive member, July 1, 2018

No change

1 Inactive members, August 1, 2018

2 New members pending, August 1, 2018

SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

RICHARD “DICK” DUNN passed away on Friday July 27, 2018. Dick joined SIRs in March of 1987, became Big SIR in 1996 and secretary for many years until his health held him back, but he continued to come to our luncheons in spite of being in a wheel chair. He will be missed by all of us who knew him, he just turned 90 July 23rd.

Jim Poindexter is recovering from have a kidney removed and should be back next month, Dick Dunn had a blood vein replaced in his neck and is presently at Roseville Kaiser.

SONS IN RETIREMENT - AUGUST BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

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	Tony	191

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

BIRTHDAYS BOYS



**Don Reinmuth, Hal Higgins and
Bill Boxell**

WINE WINNERS



Don Langley and Bill Boxell

<p>GUESTS John and Jerry Knox</p>
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Area Governor, Giorgio Dina, visited our meeting



Branch 14 Photo Contest

- Tom Silver, Coordinator

There has been no interest expressed in the photo contest for 2018 - at least as far as running the event is concerned, so I am still looking for a replacement. It is time for some new and, perhaps, younger blood contributing to its production. Bob Wall and I are in our 80s, so, perhaps some youngster, say, around 75!

I will be at the side of anyone interested in taking the position over, with as much or as little assistance as desired. Perhaps, from your seeing the event from the outside, you have some ideas for improvement. This would be your opportunity to make those changes. In addition to most of the supplies already existing, there is extensive documentation of the forms, bulletin announcements, contest rules evolution, and past results from the seven contests Bob Wall and I held (Bob four, me three).

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me at:

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BOWLING CHAIRMAN -DON REINMUTH 456-1844



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The 2018/2019 bowling season: annual league meeting on Tuesday August 21, 2018 and bowling will start on Tuesday August 28, 2018 at 12:30.p.m. We need bowlers to fill positions. If you are interested in bowling please let me know and I will find a place for you.

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

The league needs bowlers. If you or someone you know wants to bowl please let me know and I will help you get on a team or if you prefer to be added to the sub list.



GOLF- DICK LEWIS-(916) 961-1244

GOLF SCORES

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE JULY 9 , 2018

BILL BOXELL 78

DAN FRANKE 77

DICK JACKSON 86

DON LANGLEY 87

TONY PLANZER 74

DENNIS SCOVILL 82

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE JULY 23, 2018

BILL BOXELL 100

DICK JACKSON 95

DON LANGLEY 93

DICK LEWIS 93

TONY PLANZER 95

DENNIS SCOVILL 93*

***Dennis had a hole-in-one on #6, 103 yards. He is now known as "EL GRANDE SIR"**

Next Golf: Monday August 13, 2018 at Diamond Oaks Golf Course at 8:02 and Monday August 27 at Antelope Greens Golf Course 8:02 and 8:13 .

WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

Our SIR woodworkers meeting for July was held at Don Langley's barn....as usual. Don provided the snacks of elk salami, cheese and crackers. As if that wasn't enough, Don's wife Ann also made brownies and Lorraine brought a pound cake. Thank you both.

At our show-and-tell, Howard Mann showed a beautiful wood miniature rocking horse and his collection of exotic wood samples. Hal Snow showed the progress he is making on several wooden box drums. Bob Wall showed a wood biplane plant holder that had been made a few years earlier as a suggestion of a project for our Ladies Day sale. After many months of work, Don's coffee table was finished and on display (see photo). I showed pictures of a child's rocking chair that I recently built and had already given away.

At our classroom session I gave a brief overview on wood glue. The differences between Original Tightbond glue, Tightbond II and Tightbond III. Which of these glues would be best for what wood projects. Don then gave a great demonstration of how to cut coves using a table saw.

Our hands-on portion of the meeting involved the cutting of a very large, and HEAVY, slab of cherry wood. It was "all hand on deck" to lift the slab and carry it outside where Don was able to cut it in half and then trim the half (see photo). Roy (branch 33) is planning on using this chunk to build a table.

Those were the highlights of our meeting. Hope to see you next month on Friday, August 24th.



Don Langley Coffee Table



Splitting the Cherry Wood

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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