



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

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

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Hal Snow

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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 OCTOBER 25, 2018 AT BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING- LADIES DAY

LUNCHEON MENU

Alaskan Salmon fillet served over lemon citrus risotto, sautéed spinach and cherry tomatoes. Or NY steak with whipped mashed potatoes asparagus served with a red wine demi gloss. Dessert is a salted caramel apple tart.

BIG SIR-DENNIS SCOVILL-635-5847



The Big SIR report this month is a travel log - or my excuse for not attending the October 27 luncheon. It is also the longest trip yet in my electric car, lasting more than a month and covering about 5,000 miles.

We started with a drive to Utah to help my Mother celebrate her 90th birthday. From there I did a tour through Rocky Mountain National Park on our way to Beecher Island, Colorado, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of a historic Indian battle that fortunately my wife's ancestor survived. Then a drive across Kansas and down through Oklahoma into Texas to attend a memorial service in Fort Worth. Finally, on the way home a "short cut" through San Diego for a little visit with our son and his wife. It has been a great trip with lots of visits with friends and family along the way.

Traveling in an electric car was pretty easy. There are Tesla Super Chargers along all the major highways, and the only thing that was a stretch was spending a few days around Wray, Colorado. A farm equipment business graciously let me get a boost from one of their 220 volt circuits, and we made some new friends.

I was amazed at the number of wind turbine generators in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and the number of trucks we saw carrying parts for more turbines. Our energy sources are really changing! On this trip, I can say that I was carried by the wind.

I hope to see everyone at our Ladies Day Luncheon in October.



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

Our September, 2018 meeting was, once again, held at Brookdale Senior Living. After a lovely lunch of either eggplant parmesan or SOS .

There were no September birthdays so both bottles of wine were raffled. Mike Carran was one of the winners. I cannot remember the other as I am still dealing with jet lag resulting from my month long trip to China. Speaking of which, I was the speaker this month as the prearranged speaker had to cancel at the last minute.

I decided to talk about China because that country is in the news daily and many of us have little understanding of that country, even though one in every four people in the world live in China. And because I had returned Tuesday evening from a month long trip to that most fascinating country. I showed wonderful pictures taken by my lovely wife, Blair, of Hong Kong, Shanghai, Xi'an, Cheng Du, Quijing, and Chong Qing.

Next month there will not be a speaker as it will be Ladies Day.



GOLF- DICK LEWIS-(916) 961-1244

GOLF SCORES

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE*

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

DAN FRANKE 42

DON LANGLEY 45

DICK LEWIS 42

TONY PLANZER 52

DON REINMUTH 54

* 9 holes

Next Golf: Undecided at time of bulletin publication





ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

45 Active members, September 1, 2018

18 Members Absent

27 Members served, September 27, 2018 (60%)

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, September 1, 2018

No change

45 Active members, October 1, 2018

1 Inactive member, September 1, 2018

No change

1 Inactive members, October 1, 2018

0 New members pending, October 1, 2018

Please make the following changes in your 2018 Roster:

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Len Ohlendorf's wife's name is "Lorraine," not "Loitaine"

NO SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

WINE WINNERS



Mike Carran and John Knox

SONS IN RETIREMENT - OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
10/19/29	WILLETT	Paul F.	382
10/10/77	CARY	Paul W.A.	51

ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

DATE	LAST	FIRST	WIFE
10/12/00	CARY	Paul W.A.	Jaime Burnett
10/28/78	FRANKE	Dan E	Pam
10/16/76	PLANZER	Anton J.	Marilyn
10/10/01	SNOW	Harold	Bev
10/22/16	THOMPSON	C Hugh	Emily Faye



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 988-5979

No Illnesses reported



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888 (by Don Langley)

Our leader, Dan Franke, was off on a Caribbean cruise, so I led this meeting. Fourteen woodworkers showed up and we had our snacks, told stories and had a show and tell. We also gathered items for the Ladies Day auction.

We then gathered in smaller groups and worked on projects, some on personal projects and others making more items for Ladies Day, I think we all had a good time. I paused and looked around and was impressed to see the table saw, the sanders, the band saw and the scroll saw and work benches all busy at the same time. I am looking forward to next month.



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844

No report.

**SIR'S BRANCH #14
LADY'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Brookdale Senior Living

Main Dining Room

11 AM Social Time, Lunch 12 Noon

**Menu: Alaskan Salmon fillet served over lemon citrus risotto,
sautéed spinach and cherry tomatoes. Or NY steak with whipped
mashed potatoes asparagus served with a red wine demi gloss.**

Dessert is a salted caramel apple tart.

Serve yourself Wine and beer

\$15/person

(Additional Meal Cost Underwritten by Club)

Attire - Hawaiian

Fun With:

Social Time/Guitar Music

Wood Art for Sale/Auction

Call Don Langley at 955-5532 or Dan Franke at 239-5888.



Branch 14 Activity Chairman Hal Snow 788-4434

Outing to Crocker Art Museum

Shown here are most of the 19 members and their guests who attended the outing at the Crocker Art Museum on September 20th. The outing was interesting to all who attended. Our group was broken into 5-6 smaller groups led by very knowledgeable docents. Many attendees stayed afterwards for lunch with excellent food.



Next Branch Outing – Cal Fire McClellan Airtanker Base

Our SIRs Branch #14 is planning the next outing which will be to the Cal Fire McClellan Airtanker Base. It is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, 11 AM-12 Noon. A map with directions will be distributed at the October Lay's Day meeting. The sign up sheet for this outing will also be distributed at Lady's Day. Reservations can also be made by calling Hal Snow at (916) 788-4434.

ELECTED
SIRS 14 OFFICERS FOR
YEAR 2019

BIG SIR
LITTLE SIR
SECRETARY
ASST SECRETARY
TREASURER
ASST TREASURER

AL RUSSO
HUGH THOMPSON
BOB JACKSON
DUANE CLARK
RICHARD LEWIS
BILL BOXELL

DIRECTORS

DON LANGLEY
DENNIS SCOVILL
STEVE WILLETT

PAUL WILLETT
JOE FREITAS
TOM TOMPKINS

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

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 20.

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