FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

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Ass't: John Evers, Milo Tubbs, Dennis Micheletti, and Jack Melvin
Tour Director: Hal Snow
Winemakers: Ken Krueger
Woodwork: Dan Franke

BEC MEETING-11:00 ZOOM 2ND THURS
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.com

At Cogir of Stock Ranch Senior Living
7418 Stock Ranch Rd
Citrus Heights

NEXT MEETING JUNE 23, 2022

LUNCHEON MENU

Potato leek soup or house salad

Buffalo Chicken Salad
Ice-burg lettuce, buffalo style chicken, purple cabbage, apples, celery, carrots, walnuts, house blue cheese dressing.
Classic Cheese Burger
Angus beef, lettuce, tomato, American cheese, house burger sauce, bun.
Albacore Tuna Sandwich
Albacore Tuna, mayo, lettuce, tomato, choice of bread, or lettuce wrap
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
American, Swiss, Cheddar cheese toasted on choice of bread
Cucumber Tomato & Avocado Sandwich
Sliced cucumber, tomato, avocado, lettuce, buttermilk spread.
Ham Salad Sandwich
Black forest ham salad (diced ham, celery, mayo) lettuce, tomato, mustard, Swiss cheese, on choice of bread, or lettuce wrap

Dutch apple pie

This is the June 2022 bulletin

BIG SIR-TOM TOMPKINS (916) 961-3670

Greetings from your Big Sir,

I hope you all and your families are well and safe. Summer is here, 101 today, the air conditioner is in overdrive.

State SIRS is initiating a Facebook program for all the Branches. There was a seminar earlier this month which I watched via Zoom. They went thru the steps for each branch to set up their own Facebook page. I do not use Facebook on a regular basis, however, our L:ittle Sir, Ken Kruger is a regular user of Facebook and is very interested in Branch # 14 getting our own page. State Sirs has a couple of videos on setting up a FB page and there are several videos on You Tube. Good luck Ken.

Thank you to all of you who have brought in new members. We need to keep our new members engaged in our Branch # 14. When you see a new member, make sure he is not sitting by himself. Let us all keep our new members coming back.

We are looking for at least one additional phone caller for our branch. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know.

Congratulations to our two newest members: Phil Miller and Gary Reynolds. Congrats guys, welcome to Branch # 14.

A big thank you to Dennis Scovill for taking over our membership committee while Hal Snow is caring for his wife Beverly. Dennis also gave a very interesting talk on electric vehicles (EVs) . Lots of interest from our members. Thank You, Dennis.

Branch # 14 will have a table/booth set up at Sunrise Mall Farmers Market June 18th. From 8:00 AM ending about 1:00 PM. There will be 2 shifts, 8:00 to 10:30 and 10:30 to 1:00. This is a great chance for our branch to reach out and bring in additional perspective members. Please find some time on Saturday June 18th to help our Branch with membership. Thank You. Also, thank You to Dennis Scovill for setting this event up. Let myself or Dennis know if you can be there.

Congratulations to our May birthday boys and also our May SIR anniversary members. Great job.

Sunshine: Please keep Beverly Snow {Hal Snow's wife) and Marsha Cauley (Jim Cauley's wife} along with members Dick Jackson, Al Russo and Dan Franke in your thoughts and prayers. May you all recover quickly.

Please stay safe and well.

Tom Tompkins, Big Sir

LITTLE SIR - Ken Krueger (916) 751-0568

Happy June from your Little SIR.

Arguing with a women is like reading a Software License Agreement.

In the end, you ignore everything and click "I Agree".

Our speaker at the May meeting was our very own **Dennis Scovill** who discussed the pros and cons of buying an Electric Vehicle (EV). Supplying a nifty hand-out, he spoke from experience about owning an EV. His talk was well received, and he answered many questions within his allotted time. Thank you, Dennis!

We had 2 new members inducted during the meeting: **Phil Miller** and **Gary Reynolds**. I spoke with each of them during the luncheon and I am happy to report that I think they both will be valuable members going forward. Welcome Phil and Gary.

We celebrated two May Birthdays at the meeting: Bob Waters and David Schwartz; Bob won the Birthday wine.

We also acknowledged the Anniversaries of seven (7) members who joined SIR during May: Don Langley, Bob Jackson, Buddy Bergstrom, Bill Lagrassa, Dennis Micheletti, Bob Waters, and David Wolf. Bill Lagrassa won the anniversary wine.
It was announced at the luncheon that Dennis Scovill is taking over as chair of the Membership Committee. Dennis asks that anyone who is interested in helping with Branch 14 recruitment efforts contact him at (916) 747-3912. Their first scheduled outing is June 18th at the Farmer's Market at Sunrise Mall.

For those of you who love to play Poker, Len Ohlendorf is organizing a “Poker Group” which will meet to play at least once a month. With nickel-dime-quarter stakes, its more about fun than profit. If you are interested, please contact Len at (916) 803-1650.

Our guest speaker for June will be Will Pickard, who is with the National Veterans Affairs Cemetery in Dixon. Mr. Pickard will discuss the various benefits available to veterans.

OK guys, that’s it for now. BE SAFE out there, and I hope to see you at June luncheon. AND……. Don’t forget to occasionally invite a guest; remember, they not only eat for FREE, but could be the source for future Big Sirs (hint, hint).

Ken Krueger

Please make the following changes in your 2022 Roster

Amend roster information for Jack Harris, page 12

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Please add the following new members:

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Philip E Miller Phil
3348 Verteca Wy
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Phone: (916) 638-2669
Birthday: 4/1/1957
E-mail: philinsac@msn.com
Sponsor: Dennis Scovill #265
Joined: 4/28/2022
Worked: Contract Analyst, State of CA, DHCS Badge #155

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Gary L Reynolds Gary Wife: Carol
4219 Galewood Wy
Carmichael. CA 95608
Phone: (916) 944-3147
Birthday: 3/22/1941
E-mail: GLRMusic@sbcglobal.net
Sponsor: Tom Tompkins #125
Joined: 4/28/2022
Worked: U S Treasury, retired agent and Badge # 137
Financial Investigator, Sacramento County

NEW MEMBERS

Big Sir, Tom Tompkins, with
Phil Miller and Gary Reynolds

MAY BIRTHDAY BOYS

Robert Waters (wine winner) and
David Schwartz

DATE JOINED SIRS IN MAY

Bill LaGrassa, Buddy Bergstrom, Bob Jackson,
Don Langley, Joe Freitas, Dennis Micheletti.
Dave Wolf, and Robert Waters

WINE WINNER

Bill LaGrassa

SONS IN RETIREMENT - JUNE BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
6/13/42	MANN	Howard L.	134
6/26/45	KIDDIE	Gary A	109
6/19/47	JENSEN	Douglas L	93
6/3/50	CAULEY	James	111
6/19/61	WOODS	Keith	113

BRANCH 14-DATE JOINED SIR–JUNE

DATE JOINED SIR	LAST	FIRST	NU
6/1/08	SNOW	Hal	166
6/24/10	EVERS	John M.	267
6/26/14	RUSSO	Albert C	25
6/26/14	JACKSON	Richard W	206

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT - CHAIRMAN - DENNIS SCOVILL - 747-3912

After two-years of Covid hiatus, we are resuming our recruiting efforts at Sunrise Mall on Saturday June 18. Please come and join us to support Branch 14, and buy some produce from the local vendors who help make it possible for us to meet potential new SIR members. If you can spare a couple of hours that day, contact Dennis Scovill at 916-747-3912 with your availability to help staff our booth.

We lose several of our members every year for a variety of reasons. In order to keep Branch 14 active and fun, we need to replace those members with new men who will enjoy the kinds of activities that we do. Our goal this year is to have a net increase of 5 members, and we need your help. Do you have an old friend that you would like to get reacquainted with? Offer to bring him to our next luncheon for a free meal. Does your spouse belong to a book club or other social group? Have her extend this offer through her friends who have eligible family members.

Dennis Scovill

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

54 Members, May 1, 2022
22 Members Absent
32 Members served, May 26, 2022 (59 %)
1 Guest - did not eat
1 Speaker - Was a member
32 Lunches served

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

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

54	Members, May 1, 2022		
+1	Miller	#155	New member
+1	Reynolds	#137	New Member
56	Members, June 1, 2022		

0 New members pending, June 1, 2022

LEN OHLENDORF, Poker Chairman - (916) 803-1650

The game of poker goes back to ancient Persia. It has been popular ever since. I propose that we continue the tradition. We can play dealer choice games of 5 card stud, 5 card draw, 7 card stud, low ball, Chicago, etc. Simple games but fun. The high stakes wagering with a 5 dollar buy-in with nickel, dime, quarter betting. Bluffing is encouraged. Please join us after our luncheon on Thursday, June 23rd for a hour and half of fun and fellowship.

SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 952-4049

Dick Jackson is out of the hospital and recovering. Dan Franke is down with Covid & so is Dick Lewis. Al Russo is recovering from heart surgery.

We wish them all a speedy recovery.

WINEMAKERS –CHAIRMAN: KEN KRUEGER (916) 751-0568.

The Winemaker group met On Wednesday May 18th at Don's Barn where we welcomed two (2) new members to our group: **George Kardous** and **Greg Matzen.** We met from 9:00 am to about noon.

The focus of the day was the creation of a limoncello, a Kahlua, and a fruit-based whiskey clone. Each of these libations is based on some recently distilled Petite Sarah wine, which is now technically called a brandy (whiskey made from fruit is called "brandy"). We started out by zesting approximately 60 of Tony Planzer's lemons and then immersed the zest in about 3 quarts of the 140-proof brandy. We next added approximately 6 cups of sweet strong coffee and a vanilla bean to another batch of the Sarah brandy which is destined to become Kahlua. Finally, we merely added some oak chips to yet another portion of that brandy. We will wait until next month to see how we did. I'm thinking we did Good!

Our next meeting will be a 9:00 am at Don's barn on June 15th. The principal objective of that meeting will be the creation of a homemade Crème de Menthe. New member Greg Matzen will be heading up the effort which includes doing appropriate research on the subject. Other activities of the day will include the follow-up on our limoncello, kahlua , and oak-laden brandy, and, of course, the sampling of our previous efforts.

In closing, please remember that any Branch 14 member who is interested in checking us out can either give me a call (Ken Krueger) or show up at the monthly gathering. **Cheers*!***

Winemakers making Limoncello

WOOD WORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

The Woodworkers met at Don's Barn on the Friday following the luncheon. Missing from the meeting was our exulted leader: Dan Franke, who is recovering from Covid; quickly recover Dan, we missed you.

Stepping in for Dan was Ken Krueger, who led the group through what turned out to be an educational meeting. There were 11 members in attendance who enjoyed fresh coffee and brownies provided by Don's wife Ann.

Members who brought projects for show-and-tell were Don Langley, Bob Koch, Howard Mann, Ken Krueger and new member Phil Miller. Don kicked of the session by showing us Dan's new Pressure Pot, which prompted a great discussion as those in attendance spoke of their experience with epoxy resins. But, as instructive as this discussion was, we all missed Dan's take on the device and look forward to his input at the next meeting. Next up was Howard, who showed us his new, and rather novel "cribbage board making jig". Phil followed with a presentation of and questions about how to "finish" the great hand-made serving tray that he brought to the meeting. Ken Krueger then discussed the chess board that he recently built for his grandson. Bob Koch ended the show-and-tell with a beautiful display table that he had made early in his career as a woodworker.

The meeting capped off with a very informative demonstration by Bob Koch of a series of dado planes. His presentation and the ensuing discussion opened our eyes to the value to hand tools rather than machines when working with plywood. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 when many of us took home some of Ann's wonderful brownies. Next meeting will be June 24th at the Barn. Hope to see you there.

Bob Koch demonstrates hand planes

Howard Mann showing cribbage board jigs

This bulletin was approved by the Big Sir

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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 shall be required to attend one-half of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period unless the Branch BEC has approved a different attendance requirement(s).

A member shall be notified in writing, e-mail, and/or telephone by his Branch if he is in violation

of the Attendance Rule 100 and is subject to the termination of his Branch membership. See

Rule 107. (Revised 6/7/18) (Revised 4/10/18) (Revised 10/30/18)

MEETING DATES IN 2022

January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23,
July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 17, and December 15

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