



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



2023 OFFICERS

Big Sir: Ken Krueger
 Little Sir: Dennis Wade
 Secretary: Bob Jackson
 Ass't: Paul Cary
 Treasurer: Dick Lewis
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Attendance: Hal Higgins
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 Greeters: Joe Freitas
 Ass't:
 Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
 New Membership Recruitment: Dennis Scovill
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 Nominating Committee: Ken Krueger, David Schwartz, Len Ohlendorf, and TomTompkins
 Programs: Dennis Wade
 Photo Group vacant
 Photographer: Joe Freitas
 Poker: Len Ohlendorf
 Sunshine: Bob Jackson
 Telephone Tree: Tom Tompkins
 Ass't: John Evers, Milo Tubbs, Dennis Micheletti, and Jack Melvin
 Tour Director: Dennis Micheletti
 Ass't: Len Ohlendorf and Dave Wolf
 Winemakers: Al Russo
 Woodworkers: 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 22, 2023

LUNCHEON MENU

Lemon chic pea soup or house salad
Steakhouse burger w/ fries or
Mahi Mahi fish sandwich w/ coleslaw
Peach crostata w/ vanilla ice cream

This is the June 2023 bulletin



Big SIR - Ken Krueger (916) 751-0568

HOW TO SPOT A BLIND MAN ON A NUDIST BEACH?



WELL IT'S NOT HARD, REALLY...

Hello again and Happy June.

Our May meeting featured the induction of a new member into Branch 14. He is Jerry Atteberry, who is sponsored by Bob Jackson. Jerry is a previous member of the Carmichael Sir Branch. He is transferring

to us because his branch recently merged and their new Luncheon Day conflicts with Bowling. Welcome Jerry

The luncheon also featured a trio of speakers who addressed several legal issues dealing with real estate property management and estate planning. Their presentation, however, was marred by several loud cell phone calls to Sir members which were rather disruptive to the speakers. So, going forward, I ask that we all turn off our cell phones or in some way silence them during the luncheon – perhaps a vibration setting.

We had one guest at the luncheon: Cliff Peppers, who was invited by his brother-in-law Rod Bottel. We are hopeful that Cliff will be joining our ranks shortly.

Also, during the meeting, we learned that Bob Jackson has successfully negotiated a new, 2-year contract with Cogir of Stock Ranch. The new deal kicks off in January 2024 and runs throughout 2025. Although we will see an increase in the cost of our luncheon (most likely \$25.00 per member), Cogir is still a terrific bargain: 3-course luncheon, Beer and Wine at no additional cost, cloth table clothes and napkins, real silverware, and servers. Quite unlike the buffet style lunches provided at higher costs with lower quality from competing venues. Thank you, Bob, for pulling this off!

One last item of note: NO-SHOWS at the luncheons. This occurs when a member makes his menu choices and tells his caller that he will be attending the luncheon, but then does not show up. The problem is that the members order is submitted to Cogir who prepares for and charges us for the meal. So, we are out-of-pocket for the cost. Please, please call me or another officer if you cannot make it so that we can cancel your order and save us \$\$\$.

That's it for this month. Be safe out there, see you on June 22nd, and remember: If you are unhappy and alone, fear not; the light is always on for you in the fridge.
Ken Krueger, Big Sir



LITTLE SIR - Dennis Wade (916) 342-1286

Our May meeting marked my first where I actually performed the duties of Little SIR. There were some nerves involved but no one was worse for wear. I appreciate everyone's patience.

We were lucky to have three guests from the BPE Law Group. Keith Dunnagan and Melanie De Marco, with support from Noel Smith shared with us their perspectives on current changes to California law, as well as pending legislation impacting the areas of real estate, estate planning and the formation of corporations (such as LLCs and S-corps) as they relate to businesses and investor owned rentals. The material generated many good questions and there were plenty of good interactions.

Our speaker for June will be a representative from Effie Yeaw Nature Center, and in July we will have a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association.

See you next month!



SPEAKERS WITH LITTLE SIR



**MAY BIRTHDAY BOYS
GARY ARCHIBALD AND BOB WATERS
(Bob won the wine)**

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

DATE JOINED SIRS IN MAY

WINE WINNER



**Phil Miller, Don Langley, Dennis Micheletti, Dave Wolf,
Bob Jackson, Buddy Bergstrom, and Bob Waters**



Bob Waters and Little Sir

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

Please make the following changes in your 2023 Roster

Please made the following revision in the 2023 roster:

Page 12 Joe Freitas Amend E-mail to: joseph39mf@gmail.com

Please add the following new member:

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Jerry L Attebery
7636 Capricorn Dr.
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
Phone: (916) 967-1500
Birthday: 8/2/1935
E-mail: Uncljrry@att.net
Sponsor: Bob Jackson
Joined: 05/25/23

Wife: Margaret



Badge 15

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

- 58 Members, May 1, 2023
- 23 Members Absent
- 35 Members served, May 25, 2023 (59%)
- 2 Guests
- 3 Speakers
- 40 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

- 58 Members, May 1, 2023
- +1 Attebery #15 Transferred member
- 59 Members, June 1, 2023

1 New member pending, June 1, 2023

TOUR DIRECTOR - DENNIS MICHELETTI- (916) 417-2817

We are on track for a fun outing for the Sacramento River Cats on August 19th. This is a time for families and friends to gather, relax and enjoy an evening of fun. See attached flyer for details

Den's Gems:

"One of the marks of true greatness is the ability to develop creating greatness in others"

"Life begins when you get out of the

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Hay all you baseball fans or just you guys who want to get out in this great ball park with friends and SIR members. All are invited to join us, so your wife and neighbors as well!!!!



MINOR LEAGUE BALLPARK GUIDE: SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

I am Dennis Micheletti Travel/Activities chairman for SIRS Branch 14 in Citrus Heights. We have had a few nice outings so far this year and are planning another with a River Cats game. I was asked to consider extending an invitation to the eight other SIRS branches, hence this email. We are planning the event on August 19, 2023, with the River Cats vs. Tacoma Rainiers, the Rainiers are the AAA team of the Mariners. The game starts at 6:37 pm with tickets at \$34 ea. Meal tickets, which are optional, will be \$12 and include a hot dog, chips and a soda. The River Cats requires that I purchase a block of tickets in advance and as I receive requests and monies from each branch BIG SIR, I will forward him the tickets.
Please let me know. Time is limited.

Thank you,
Dennis Micheletti
dmichelett@aol.com
916-417-2817

Tickets must be paid for by July 19th!!!

CLIFF PEPPERS

GUEST

Sponsor: ROD BOTTEL



SIR Branch Travel Chair Trips and News

June: 2023

Disney's Aladdin Wed. Aug. 9, 2023 1pm at the Orpheum Theatre. Branch 7 & 8. Cost \$110 pp. Includes Lunch at Max's Opera Café, luxury motorcoach transportation, driver gratuity. Contact Ted Pullen, 415-499-4610 tedpullen@comcast.net

Majestic Princess Denali Explorer Aug. 23 – Sept. 2, 2023. Branch 147 Cost pp.\$3,147 –4,572 depending on cabin, plus airfare. Includes Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali Wilderness Lodge and southbound cruise: Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Icy Straight Point, Juneau, Ketchikan, Vancouver Canada. Contact Bill Johns, 707-971-7639. billjohns121@gmail.com

Colorado Rockies, Rails & Western National Parks Sept. 10 – 18 2023. Branch 32. Cost \$3,649pp.Includes r/t air, 11 meals 8 breakfasts, tour director, motorcoach transportation, all admissions, baggage handling. **Highlights: 3 train experiences, Durango, Pikes Peak & Royal Gorge. 4 National Parks, Mesa Verde, Arches, Canyon Lands & Great Sand Dunes.** Contact John Pletsch, 408-504-1255 jeplet@sbcglobal.net

Croatia and Its Islands. Sept. 24 – Oct. 7, 2023. Branch 101. Cost \$6,714 –7,214pp depending on cabin. Highlights: Dubrovnik, 7-night Adriatic Cruise, Slano, Mljet National Park, Korcula, Vis, Bisevo, Blue Cave, Hvar, Bol, Trogir, Slit. Choice on tour; Sibenik, Cathedral of St. James, Krka National Park, Zagreb, Stone Gate. The price includes round trip flights from SFO, Travel Insurance and tips. 3 cabins still available (6 people max.) Contact Bill Britton 925-200-1062. bill.britton@comcast.net

Autumn Colors Oct. 13 – 22, 2023. Branch 143. Cost \$4,330pp. Boston to Boston. Includes air & bus transportation. **Highlights:** Boston, Mohawk Trail, Mount Washington. Contact Bill Stires, 209-544-2684. bstires46@gmail.com

Best of Spain and Portugal April 27 – May 12, 2024. Branch 146. Cost \$7,895pp. Madrid, Segovia, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Gibraltar, Costa Del Sol, Alhambra, Valencia, Barcelona, round trip airfare, 15-day guided tour with Travel Director, 14 nights at centrally located 4star hotels, 5 dinners and 2 lunches including wine, all tips, transfers and baggage handling. Contact Glenn Breslin 925-288-6520 glennbreslin@gmail.com



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 952-4049

No reported illnesses this month

Bob Jackson



WOOD WORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE (916) 239-5888

The Woodworker group met at Don’s Barn on May 26th. There were twelve members in attendance who enjoyed coffee and brownies provided by Don’s Wife Ann. Don Langley led the meeting in Dan’s absence. There were only 2 items presented during the show-and-tell portion of the meeting. The first was an example of the types of vainer that can be produced by the large Band Saw at the barn. The second was a Douglas Fir bowl turned by Rod Bottel. The meeting included a general discussion of group topics including hosting meetings at various members shops, arranging tours of woodworking stores, such as Rockler and Woodcraft, and the difficulty in creating resin-based projects. The final activity involved the initial steps in preparing a live-edge slab table, which involve several members splitting and then planning a large black walnut slab. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 23rd at the Barn – 6341 Grant Ave., Carmichael.



Rod’s Bowl



Black Walnut slab



WINEMAKERS –CHAIRMAN: AL RUSSO (714) 642-0586

The Winemakers didn't meet in May due to travel plans for the members. We will meet on the 3rd Wed in June at the Barn.

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 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 2023

**January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22,
July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 16, and December 21**

This bulletin was approved by the Big Sir