



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



2023 OFFICERS

Big Sir: Ken Krueger
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Tom Tompkins	Gary Kiddie	Len Ohlendorf
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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
 Ass't: Len Ohlendorf
 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 JULY 27, 2023

LUNCHEON MENU

Carrot ginger soup or house salad

Entres

*BBQ brisket smoke stack sandwich w/ coleslaw OR
 Fish and chips*

Mixed berry crisp

This is the July 2023 bulletin



Big SIR - Ken Krueger (916) 751-0568

Hello again and Happy July.

Greetings from Westmimster, London U.K., where we've endured a heat wave (80°F) whilst we took a hop-on-hop-off bus tour of this historic city of 9 million folks. Plenty of fish and chips to go around! We're off to South Hampton in a few hours to board our cruise ship to Norway.

I trust everyone had an enjoyable luncheon this week and that you thanked Little Sir Dennis Wade and PBS Len Ohlendorf for stepping in for me.

I will keep this brief and wish you all well with a final reminder to take advantage of the great activities orchestrated by Dennis Michelitti. It was not an easy task to line up the River Cats game in August; please give serious consideration to signing up for this fun event, That's it for this month. Be safe out there, see you at the July luncheon.
 Ken Krueger, Big Sir



LITTLE SIR - Dennis Wade (916) 342-1286

At our June meeting I stood for our Big Sir who was on vacation. With the support of all everything went off smoothly. In particular thanks go to Len Ohlendorf for stepping up and helping with Little Sir duties.

We were joined by Jacqueline Ramirez from the Effie Yehaw Nature Center. Jacqueline shared with us her passion for the wildlife in and around the American River Parkway, some of the history surrounding the formation of the Parkway and shared several items from the Center's museum.

Our speaker for July will be a representative from the Alzheimer's Association, and in August we will have a speaker who will share his passion for amateur astronomy.

See you next month!

JUNE BIRTHDAY BOYS



SPEAKER WITH PBS LEN OHLENDORF



JAMES CAULEY*, HOWARD MANN, DOUG JENSEN, AND GARY KIDDIE

*** wine winner**

SONS IN RETIREMENT - JULY BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
7/19/30	HIGGINS	Hal	81
7/12/42	MICHELETTI	Dennis D.	150
7/8/44	KARDOUS	George	123
7/18/44	BOTTEL	Rod	42
7/26/44	BOXELL	William	16

DATE JOINED SIRS IN JUNE



John Evers* and Hal Snow

***Wine winner**

BRANCH 14-DATE JOINED SIR-JULY

DATE JOINED SIR	LAST	FIRST	NU
7/25/02	BOXELL	William	16
7/28/16	CARRAN	Mike A	61

Please make the following changes in your 2023 Roster

No changes in the 2023 Roster this month

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

59 Members, June 1, 2023

21 Members Absent

38 Members served, June 22, 2023 (64%*)

1 Speaker

39 Lunches served

*** Attendance is up but we still need 41 to reach our goal of 70%)**

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

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

59 Members, June 1, 2023

No Change

59 Members, July 1, 2023

1 New member pending, July 1, 2023



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

SIRS branch 14 travel/activities to the Sacramento River Cats vs. Tacoma Rainiers on August 19th at 6:30 PM. It will be a fun evening with fellow SIRS and friends. Only \$34 ea. for reservations tickets and for an optional meal ticket of \$12 ea., which includes a hot dog, chips and drink. Check your calendar and see if it works out for you and if it does send a check to me for your group made out to SIRS branch 14.

Den's Gems:

"Many a man gets to the top of the ladder and then finds out it has been leaning against the wrong wall"

"You cannot climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pocket"

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!!!



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 952-4049

No reported illnesses this month

Bob Jackson



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

Editor’s note: I do not think the Winemakers met in June due to travel plans for the members, but I think they will meet on the 3rd Wed in July at the Barn.



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

We had our June woodworkers meeting on a beautiful morning in Don’s barn. We had 10 members attend. Our show-and-tell, always a favorite, had many wonderful items. Hal Snow showed a number of items that he created from a single wine barrel (see photo). Mike Selser showed a beautiful bench that he built a few years back. The wood, and I can’t remember its name, was from Mexico and is gorgeous (see photo). Bob Waters showed the progress he has made on a bench and will continue show as it progresses (see photo). Don Langley showed the progress he has made on a walnut “River Top” table top (see photo). We then spent some time helping Don run the table top through his drum sander to level and smooth it. See everyone next month on Friday, July 28th at “the barn”.



Hal and wine barrel project



Mike and his bench



Bob and his bench bed project



Don and his epoxy "River Flow" table top

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 Little Sir