



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



2023 OFFICERS

Big Sir: Ken Krueger
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Attendance: Hal Higgins
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 Greeters: Cris Bryceson
 Ass't:
 Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins son
 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, Jack Melvin, and Cris Brtson
 Tour Director: Dennis Micheletti
 Ass't: Len Ohlendorf and David 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 LADIES DAY OCTOBER 26, 2023

LUNCHEON MENU

(See Notice Page 3)

This is the October 2023 bulletin



Big SIR - Ken Krueger (916) 751-0568

Greetings and *Salivations*. That's what came to mind when I first saw the Ladies Day menu for our luncheon on October 26th. The Cogir chef is pulling out all stops on this one. Besides the great food we will also have heartfelt comradery, a musician/signer, and the annual fantastic Woodworkers Craft Fair. All for only \$20.00!! So, grab your appetite, your significant other and your wallet. Do not forget that Branch 14 does not charge its members' dues; rather, your dues are covered by the proceeds from the Woodworkers Craft Fair sale.

Speaking of lunches, once again, Cogir presented a great one; and we were similarly entertained by a very interesting speaker: Nan Su, who discussed the impact that alleged Chinese government activities may have on the U.S. and our allies.

We inducted two new members at the September luncheon: Athole Lennie and Michael Rainey. Welcome Mike and Athole! We also welcomed four guests, each of whom asked for an application to join Branch 14; they are Rich Steuber, Craig McCulloch, Mike Betz and Jim Wiginton. We found Rich via the WeAreSIR website; Craig was the guest of Jim Walker; and Mike and Jim wish to transfer from Branch #33 so that they can bowl with us.

Bravo and a big Hoorah to Cris Bryceson who has volunteered to be our Greeter. Cris will also be assisting Tom Tompkins as a “caller” on the Branch #14 Phone Tree (which calls us for our luncheon choices each month). Thank you, Cris, we appreciate you!

All Branch 14 members should be aware that we are in discussion with Cogir regarding our contract for 2024. As of this time, it looks like will see a significant increase in the cost of our lunches. I am currently conducting research regarding what other SIR branches in our area are paying for their lunches. So far, all those branches that I’ve contacted are paying significantly more per lunch than we have been paying. I will let you know the 2024 cost as soon as it is settled; but it is safe to assume that it will increase.

That’s it for this month; be safe out there and remember: if you’re afraid of elevators, then take steps to avoid them.

Ken Krueger, Big Sir



LITTLE SIR - Dennis Wade (916) 342-1286

After a wonderful lunch from Cogir, our speaker for September was Han Su from the Epoch Times. Nan spoke to us about the goals of the Chinese government in Southeast Asia, specifically Tiawan, Japan and the South China sea among others, and advocated for a strong U.S/China. foreign and economic policy that protects economy and national security as well as our allies in the region and throughout the

world.

October is Ladies Day, so we will not have a speaker this next luncheon. Our speaker for November will be Andrea Haverland from the Sacramento Zoo. Andrea will update us on the Zoo’s plans for the future.

See you next month!

LITTLE SIR AND SPEAKER



DENNIS WADE AND HAN SU

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

Thursday, October 26, 2023

**COGIR of STOCK RANCH
SENIOR LIVING**

11 AM Social Time, Lunch 12 Noon

MENU

SOUP

Cider spiced butternut squash puree

SALAD

House Cesar salad

ENTRÉE

GARLIC SHRIMP STUFFED HALIBUT

Gulf white shrimp mouse. Local Halibut, Pommes puree

Lobster sauce, Asparagus

NIEMAN RANCH NY STEAK

Nieman Ranch 8oz NY steak, garlic and herb fines butter, sour creme and chive whipped potato, onion straws, asparagus (all steaks cooked medium)

DESSERT

Vanilla bean creme Brulee

\$20/person

Fun With:

Social Time/Entertainment

Wood Art for Sale/Auction

Call: Ken Krueger (916) 751-0538 KGKRUEGER64@GMAIL.COM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS



**Barry Bergstrom*, Greg Matzen,
and Ken Krueger**

***wine winner**

DATE JOINED SIR- SEPTEMBER



**Gary Kiddie, Tony Planzer, and
David Jones***

SONS IN RETIREMENT - OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
10/28/48	KOCH	Robert	145
10/26/56	WADE	Dennis	130
10/10/77	CARY	Paul W.A.	51

BRANCH 14-DATE JOINED SIR-OCTOBER

DATE JOINED SIR	LAST	FIRST	NU
10/24/19	CAULEY	James	111
10/24/19	KARDOUS	George	123
10/24/19	TUBBS	Milo	128
10/26/21	WADE	Dennis	130
10/24/19	WOODS	Keith	113



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

Fellas,

Hope you can all attend our SIRS 14 California Auto Museum with its dazzling array of vehicles at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento on October 25 @ 10 AM \$10 for seniors and \$12 for non seniors paid at the door. It is an amazing artistry and craftsmanship of automobile history. SIR Len Ohlendorf piloted this adventure and will have a sign up sheet at our next luncheon so please set a time aside for this one and sign up and come.

Future events in the cooker are: Sacramento City Cemetery Tour, Gold Fever Game in Old Sacramento, Jelly Belly Factory, Little Theater in Folsom.

Den's Gems:

"Many receive advice....only the wise profit from it"

"Adversity introduces people to themselves"

Dennis D. Micheletti



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –BILL BOXELL 966-0518

Here are the bowling scores for the first month of Bowling.

Team 1 Lazy Spare Div. 3 tied 3rd place

Gary Archibald 131 & 137 Ser 379

Team 2 The Old Farts Div. 3 Tied 3rd Place

Bob Jackson Book Ave of 129

Team 3 River City Div. 1 1st Place

Jerry Aitebery 182 & 186 Ser 54

Team 7 King Pins Div 4 tied 1st place

Dennis Micheletti 146 & 148 Ser 415

David Wolf 157 & 171 Ser 461

Joe Freitas 171 & 178 Ser 459

Hal Higgins 145 & 147 Ser 414

Team 11 One Board Left Div 2 2nd Place

Bill Boxell 188 & 210 Ser 517



GOLF- DICK LEWIS- 961-1244 and BILL BOXELL--966-0518

Golf is at Antelope Greens on Oct. 6, 7:30



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

58 Members, September 1, 2023

23 Members Absent

35 Members served, September 28, 2023 (60 %)

5 Guests

1 Speaker

41 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, September 1, 2023

+1 Rainey #83 New Member

+1 Lennie #58 New member

60 Members, October 1, 2023

4 New members pending, October 1, 2023



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 952-4049

Joe Freitas had surgery and will miss about 2 more weeks of bowling.



WINE AND DISTILLING (WAD) –CHAIRMAN: AL RUSSO (714) 642-0586

The WAD (Wine and Distilling) group met September 20 to survey our inventory and plan for our future activities. We packaged some kailua for the September raffle and made plans to ferment some muscat juice and distill some donated Zinfandel wine. Our next meeting will be October 18.

RAFFLE WINNER WITH BIG SIR



Ken krueger with Len Ohlendorf



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

The Woodworker group met at Don's Barn on September 29th. There were thirteen members in attendance who enjoyed cookies provided by Hal Snow and coffee curtesy of Don Langley. Ken Krueger led the meeting which featured a discussion of Ladies Day procedures, show-and-tell projects and 4 demonstrations. Hal Snow, Jim Walker and Ken Krueger all showed and discussed items that they will bring to the Lady's sale. Jim Cauley, George Hale and Bob Waters then described projects that they were working on and/or had recently completed. The first Demo was done by Milo Tubbs who took us through the creation of his innovative Bar-B-Q turning hooks. Don Langley followed by discussing 3 taks that he needed help with: Replacing both band-saw wheel tires, and a Saw Stop table saw break as well as creating a turntable for his new paint spraying booth. Everyone pitched in to get these items done. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 27th at the Barn – 6341 Grant Ave., Carmichael. All interested members are invited to attend.



**Milo's BBQ Hooks
Frames**



Jim Cauley's Celtic Cups



Jim Walker's Picture

GUESTS

Rich Steuber
Mike Betz
Craig McCulloch
Jim Wiginton

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DECLARATIONS

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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 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