



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14



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 Ass't: Hal Snow and Jim Walker
 Golf: Dick Lewis
 Greeters: Cris Bryceson
 Ass't:
 Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
 New Membership Recruitment: Dennis Scovill
 Ass't: Len Ohlendorf
 Nominating Committee: David Schwartz, Len Ohlendorf, and Bob Jackson
 Programs: Gary Archibald
 Photo Group: Paul Cary
 Photographer: Joe Freitas
 Sunshine: Bob Jackson
 Telephone Tree: Tom Tompkins
 Ass't: Milo Tubbs, Dennis Micheletti, and Jack Melvin
 Wine and Distilling: 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 APRIL 25, 2024 LUNCHEON MENU

Soup- Minestrone
 Salad-Wedge Salad

Entree:

Grilled Salmon- Tomato Sauce, Sausage & Potato Hash, Seasonal vegetable
 Pasta Primavera- Bacon, Spring Vegetables, Parmesan Cream Sauce

Dessert:

Lemon Cake

THIS IS THE APRIL 2024 BULLETIN



BIG SIR - Dennis Wade (916) 342-1286

Greetings Branch 14 and Happy Spring!

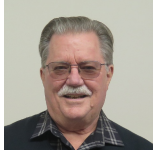
I hope this finds everyone in good health and good spirits.

We had another wonderful turnout for our March luncheon. Although I don't have the final numbers, we had a total of 51 sign ups for lunch including our speaker. From the looks of the room that's another fantastic turnout!

We welcomed 2 new members into Branch 14, Joseph Juelch sponsored by Bill Boxell and Donald Sparks, sponsored by Gary Kiddie. We are excited to have them join us, and please be sure to introduce yourselves to Joseph and Donald. I'm also pleased to announce that Mike Selser has volunteered to coordinate our October Lady's Day this year. Many thanks to Michael for stepping up! We also were able to begin accepting credit and debit cards for luncheon payments. As a reminder, the luncheon cost is \$26 if paying by card.

And finally, be sure to watch for details from Paul Cary about our new Photo activity as well as two excursions organized by our Excursions Committee headed up by Len Ohlendorf. Look for details below.

That's about all I have for this month. See you all at the next luncheon on April 25th at Cogir.



LITTLE SIR – Gary Archibald (916) 202-9582

Hello from your new Little Sir. We had 48 members attending our March luncheon. The food options were great again. Love that dessert.

Big Sir Dennis and I have been working on improving the presentations at our meetings. The BEC has approved the purchase of our own sound system. With this, we hope we can make sure everyone can hear Dennis and our guest speakers. The new system should be here for the April luncheon.

Jerrod Sieberg was our guest speaker from the California Department of Motor Vehicles. Jerrod provided a lively presentation on the rules and procedures for the DMV written test for license renewal for those over 70 years old. He reminded us that the Legislature makes the rules not the DMV. He also talked about license restrictions for medications, vision, Alzheimer's and other disabilities.

Next month we will have a representative from CalFire to speak about the DNA of Fire.

Please let me know if you have any ideas for future speakers or topics.

NEW MEMBERS AND SPONSORS



Donald Sparks and Joseph Juelch with Gary Kiddie and Bill Boxell

SPEAKER AND LITTLE SIR



Gary Archibald and Jerrod Sieberg

MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS



Little Sir with Dick Jackson and Dan Franke*

*** wine winner**

MARCH DATE JOINED SIRS



Little Sir with Len Ohlendorf, Hal Higgins, Ken Krueger* and Jim Walker

SONS IN RETIREMENT - APRIL BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
4/18/42	SELSER	Michael J	84
4/5/43	JACKSON	Bob	117
4/30/48	TOMPKINS	Herbert	126
4/15/51	WALKER	Jim	89
4/22/52	WOLF	David	168
4/3/56	JOYNER	Mark J	23
4/7/56	PASCOE	Nicolaus	48
4/1/57	MILLER	Philip E	155
4/10/57	BRYCESON	Cris	125

BRANCH 14-DATE JOINED SIR-APRIL

LAST	FIRST	NU	DATE JOINED SIR
BOTTEL	Rod M	42	4/25/19
BROWN	Robert E	10	4/27/23
CARY	Paul W.A.	51	4/28/17
KIMSEY	William	147	4/28/22
MATZEN	Gregory	183	4/28/22
MILLER	Philip E	155	4/28/22
REYNOLDS	Gary L	137	4/28/22
SILVER	Tommy	86	4/24/97
TOMPKINS	Herbert	126	4/23/17



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 952-4049

No illnesses were reported .

Please make the following changes in your 2024 Roster

Please delete the following members

Page 11 John Evers #267
Page 13 Jack Harris #29
Page 22 Roger Pelz #78

Please add the following new members:

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Juelch, Joseph
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Fair Oaks, CA 95628
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Birthday: 08/10/1949
E-mail: Joejuelch@yahoo.com
Sponsor: Bill Boxdell #16
Joined: 03/28/2024



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Sparks, Donald L
3103 Steinbrenner Ct
Carmichael, CA 95608-7134
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Birthday: 02/12/1940
Email: SPARKSDONLEROY@GMAIL.COM
Sponsor: Gary Kiddie #109
Joined: 03/28/2024
Worked: Mgr, USBIR



Badge 76



EXCURSION COMMITTEE - LEN OHLENDORF- (916) 803-1650

The fun is beginning this month. For you wannabe actors we have a excursion to B Street Theater(The Sofia) on April 4th at 7:00 PM. The play is a comedy titled Cosmos St. Charles is Dead and Someone in this Room Killed Him. For those attending, there is an optional dinner at Cafe Bernardo next to the theater at 5:00 PM. Please contact Hal Snow for tickets if you have not yet signed up. His cell phone number is 916-662-7344.

For those that aspire to get into law enforcement , we have a tour of the CHP Academy scheduled for May 28th. Again, contact Hal if you would like to sign up for this informative tour. Lunch will be planned also.

Please invite your friends and family to these two excursions.

Your Excursion Committee,

Hal Snow, Jim Walker and Len Ohlendorf



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

The WAD (Wine and Distilling) group did not meet this month, as some were ill, some were confused and some had other things to do. But, will meet April 17 at 9:00am, if everything works out right. We hope to distill some Zinfandel that isn't really drinkable. We did supply a bottle of lemon brandy for the raffle this month.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

62 Members, March 1, 2024
16 Members Absent
 46 Members served, March 28, 2024 (74 %)
1 Speaker
 47 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

62 Members, March 1, 2024
 -1 Harris #29 Dropped
 -1 Pelz #78 Dropped
 -1 Evers #267 Dropped
 +1 Sparks #76 New Member
 +1 Juelch #31 New Member
 61 Members, April 1, 2024

0 New members pending, April 1, 2024



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –BILL BOXELL 966-0518

Tuesday we finished our league bowling. We had 18 teams in the league, and those 18 teams vied for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place. Team 16, Mike’s Raiders ended up in first place. Team 11, One Board Left, (my team), finished in 2nd place. Team 4, The Rat Pack, wound up in 3rd place. 10-A City was in 4th place. The rest of the league bowled sweepers. Nest Tues. at 11:00 we get to receive our prize money for the year. At the end of August we will start the 2024-2025 league.

- Team 1 Easy Spare Div. 4
 - Gary Archbald 151, 164 448 Series
 - Jim Wiginton 164, 145 395 Series
 - Michael Rainey 129,125 344 Series
- Team 2 The Old Farts Div. 4
 - Bob Jackson 200, 155 461 Series
- Team 3 River City Div 1 3rd Place
 - Jerry Attebery 214, 206 576 Series
- Team 4 The Rat Pack Div 4 3rd Place
 - Michael Betz 192, 181 519 Series
- Team 7 King Pins Div 3
 - Dennis Micheletti 235, 206 526 Series
 - David Wolf 149, 146 417 Series
 - Joe Freitas 224, 175 514 Series
 - Hal Higgins 184, 160 476 Series
- Team 11 One Board Left Div. 2 2nd Place
 - Bill Boxell 199, 186 555 Series



WOOD WORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE (916) 239-5888 We held our March woodworkers meeting at the barn on a cool wet Friday. Despite the dreary weather, we had 19 members attend (see group photo). The potbelly stove kept everyone warm on the outside while cookies and muffins and coffee kept us warm inside., As always, we had a wide variety of wonderful items that were displayed at our show-and-tell. There was talk of our items that will be donated for our Ladies Day luncheon. Never too early to start making the beautiful wood projects to donate,

The teaching session was all about turning wood. There was discussion about how to sharpen turning tools and sharpening was demonstrated. I had a wood block of maple that I had previously drilled holes into and filled with epoxy resin (see photo). I demonstrated how to turn this into a French rolling pin (see photo).

Next months meeting will be on Friday, April 26th at the usual 10am. Hope to see everyone there...



Group photo



Block with epoxy



Finished French Rolling Pin



Dan Franke giving the woodworkers a demo on the lath at Fridays gathering at Don & Dan's barn.

Wine Tasting Activity Group Ken Krueger- 916 751-0568

The recently approved Home-based wine tasting Activity Group has yet to meet and establish a chairperson, a format and schedule. It is hopeful that this activity will get traction in early April.

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 2024

January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27,
July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 21, and December 19

This bulletin was approved by the Big Sir

