



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &

DIGNITY OF RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN

2015 OFFICERS

Big Sir: Robert Nield
Little Sir: Dan Franke
Secretary: Bob Jackson
Ass't: Jim Poindexter
Treasurer: Dick Lewis
Ass't: Bill Boxell



Directors

Don Langley	Jim McColm
Paul Willett	Bob Wall
Joe Freitas	Duane Clark

STATE OFFICERS

Area 9 Governor: Vic Mershon
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ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Attendance: Hal Higgins
Ass't: Duncan Lyle
Badge Custodian: Orley Highfill
Ass't: Don Langley
Bowling: Don Reinmuth
Bucket Brigade: Joe Freitas
Ass't: Jim Poindexter
Bulletin Editor: Hal Higgins
Bulletin Reporter and Photo Contest: Tom Silver
Chaplain: Dick Lewis
Golf: Orley Highfill
Greeters: Jim McCoy
Ass't: Andy Effinger
Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
Membership, Activities Group: Gary Wheeler
Member Relations Group: Hal Snow
New Membership Recruitment: Gary Wheeler
Ass't: Jim McColm
Programs: Dan Franke
Photographer: Joe Freitas
Sirs 14 Photo Group: Bob Wall
Sunshine: Bob Jackson
Telephone Tree: Hal Snow
Ass't: Merle Dodd, Paul Willett, and Jim Poindexter
Tour Director: Dan Franke
Woodwork: Don Langley

BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING-10:45
GENERAL MEETING - 11:30

WE MEET THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
State website: www.sirinc.org
Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.weebly.com>

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS
5631 Cypress Avenue
Carmichael

NEXT MEETING JULY 23 2015

LUNCHEON MENU
FRIED CHICKEN WITH MASHED POTATOES AND VEGETABLES



LITTLE SIR-DAN FRANKE-944-7676

July.....halfway through 2015 already. The older I get, the faster time goes by. I hope you all enjoyed our speaker at the June luncheon. Time went fast for Mr. Steve Beck also as he gave us a very interesting history lesson on early California history. Steve will be back at our next meeting to continue his presentation on John Sutter and the start of Sacramento. You won't want to miss his second part. I want to thank several of our SIR members for stepping up and volunteering to fill board positions for next year. Don Langley as Little Sir, Bob Nield as Membership, Hal Snow as Activities and recently, Tom Silver as Photo group director. Thank you all again. Next month the trivia question will be about Sacramento history. See you all at the July 23 luncheon.



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN, Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

48 Active members, June 1, 2015

17 Members Absent

31 Members served, June 25, 2015 (65%)

1 guest

1 speaker

33 Lunches served, June 25, 2015

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

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

48 Active members, June 1, 2015

-1 Dick Joyce # 104

Dropped

47 Active members, July 1, 2015

1 Inactive members, June 1, 2015

No Change

1 Inactive members, July 1, 2015

Please make the following changes in your 2015 Roster:

Delete the following member

Page 16 Dick Joyce

#104

Dropped



GUEST

Clayton Moore

Sponsor- Don Langley

JUNE BIRTHDAY BOYS



Howard Mann (wine winner)

Gary Wheeler

Dick Dunn

Orley Highfill

SONS IN RETIREMENT - JULY BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NUMBER
7/10	TOFT	Winston A.	56
7/12	McCOLM	James H.	468
7/14	McCOY	James M.	95
7/16	REINMUTH	Donald E.	324
7/19	HIGGINS	Harold H.	81
7/21	DYKSTRA	Dennis D	67
7/22	POINDEXTER	James E.	173
7/26	BOXELL	William	16



GROUP ACTIVITIES DAN FRANKE-944-7676

Our planned outing to Sutter's fort that was going to happen in July has been pushed back to August. As you heard at the luncheon, Sutter's fort will be closed from July 13th to August 13th for repairs. We will tour Sutter's Fort on Wednesday, August 26th (the day before our August luncheon). Put it on your calendar. You won't want to miss this tour. Mr. Steve Beck (Sutter's Fort Director and our recent speaker) has assured me that we will get a very good tour and perhaps see several areas that the general public is not allowed to see.

Thanks again to Hal Snow for volunteering to take over the Activities Director position for next year. I know he will do a great job. If you have joined us on our little excursion in the past, I hope you found them fun and sometimes informative and you continue to attend. If you haven't, I hope you find one in the future that you will want to attend. They are fun. See you at Sutter's Fort on August 26th.



GOLF-ORLEY HIGHFILL-944-0409

GOLF SCORES

ANTELOPE GREENS GOLF COURSE MAY 08, 2015 Low net: Tony :Planzer

BILL BOXELL 94	ORLEY HIGHFILL 97	DON LANGLEY 78
DICK LEWIS 72	BOB NIELD 82	TONY PLANZER 71
DON REINMUTH 77	HAL SNOW 80	

WHITNEY OAKS GOLF COURSE JUNE 22, 2015 Low net: Tony Planzer

BILL BOXELL 114	DON LANGLEY 111	DICK LEWIS 103
BOB NIELD 119	TONY PLANZER 111	DENNIS SCOVILL 122

"The convalescing scramble team of Silver and Silver - 9 holes - 47"

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS: July 13, Diamond Oaks, 09:00; July 27, Antelope, 09:00; Aug 10, Whitney Oaks, 9:00; Aug 17, Diamond Oaks, 9:00; Sep 14, Antelope, 9:00; Sep 28, Whitney Oaks, 9:00; and Oct 5, Whitney Oaks, 9:00. Last Tournament.



WOOD WORK CHAIRMAN-DON LANGLEY -944-4219

The woodworkers met at my shop on Friday, June 26, 2015. There were 6 woodworkers in attendance. Dick Lewis had a family emergency and could not attend. Due to the high temperature we did not use the machinery but discussed projects for the upcoming Ladies Day and discussed techniques, final plans and scheduling for building Al Russo's wood shop.

We had the usual bull session, drank coffee and ate the delicious zucchini bread my wonderful wife made. Next month's meeting will be at Hal Snow's shop on July 24, 2015 at the new summer time of 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Again, even if you are not a woodworker, if you have a project that needs repair or replacement, you are welcome. We like to help.

BIG SIR'S MESSAGE – ROBERT NIELD- 652-8347

TOM FARNSWORTH



SIR HAPPENINGS TRAVEL

August 21 - September 1, 2015 Paris and Normandy Br 146
September 7-25, 2015 The Island of Cuba Br 1
September 19-27, 2015 Upper Mississippi River Steamboat Cruise Br 74
September 30 - October 11, 2015 Canada and New England Br 58
October 9 -23, 2015 Eastern Mediterranean Cruise Br 114
November 5-23, 2015 Crossroads of Turkey Br 62
December 26, 2015 -January 3, 2016 New Years Celebration Br 1
January 9-19, 2016 Mexican Riviera Trip Br 62

SIR HAPPENINGS

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<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings>

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MEETING DATES IN 2015

January 22, February 26, March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25,
July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22, November 19, and December 17.

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