



# FORT SUTTER NEWS

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &

BRANCH No 14

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  
Regional Director Region 3: Jimmie A Johnson  
State President: Bobbie Hairston

## 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](http://www.sirinc.org)  
Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.weebly.com>

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS  
5631 Cypress Avenue  
Carmichael

## NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 22 2015 (LADIES DAY)

LUNCHEON MENU  
STE AK OR SALMON

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



We have two great events scheduled for the Month of October. Dan Franke (little Sir) is putting together a movie and dinner show at the Studio-Movie Grill in Rocklin on October 21, 2015. Dan is still working out all the final details and I am sure that he will explain more in his article. Secondly we will have our annual Ladies Day which is Scheduled for October 22, 2015 starting at 11:00 am. A reminder that there will be a photo contest, and beautiful wooden items on sale made by the Sir's Woodworking group. If you have not RVSP as of yet, please contact Hal Snow prior to October 17th. Again I would like to thank Dan Franke for doing a superior job as both Little Sir, and Travel planner, and Hal Snow for putting the Ladies Day together.

## **LITTLE SIR-DAN FRANKE-944-7676**



Our October 22nd Sir luncheon is our Ladies Day luncheon. Please plan to attend and bring a special lady with you. We will have Sean O'Connor performing on his guitar as entertainment. Sean is a wonderful guitarist and I am sure you will enjoy his music. We will have the Woodworkers selling a wide variety of woodcrafts. Remember it will only be two months till Christmas so start your shopping at our woodcrafts sale. Don't forget to enter your photos in the photo contest and then vote on your favorites at the luncheon. Steak or salmon lunch, flowers, wine, woodcrafts, music, photo contest and wonderful companionship.....what more could you ask for



### **ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES**

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN, Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

45 Active members, September 1, 2015

15 Members Absent

30 Members served, September 24, 2015 (67%)

1 speaker

31 Lunches served, September 24, 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

45 Active members, September 1, 2015

-1	G. Scofield	#61	Deceased
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<u>-1</u>	Dykstra	#67	Resigned
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43 Active members, October 1, 2015

3 Inactive members, September 1, 2015

No Change

3 Inactive members, October 1, 2015

### **Please make the following changes in your 2015 Roster:**

#### Delete the following members:

Page 11	Dennis Dykstra	#67	Resigned
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Page 22	Glenn Scofield	#61	Deceased
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### **SIR HAPPENINGS**

The latest edition of 'SIR HAPPENINGS' is now available on the SIR website. Check out the other travel opportunities available.

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings>

## SONS IN RETIREMENT - OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NUMBER
10/11	NIELD	Robertt Shaw	400
10/19	WILLETT	Paul F.	382

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BOY  
AND WINE WINNER



STEVE NELSON, BIRTHDAY  
JIM POINDEXTER, WINE  
WINNER

NEW MEMBER



CLAYTON MOORE WITH SPONSOR,  
DON LANGLEY AND BIG SIR, BOB NEIL

### GOLF-ORLEY HIGHFILL-944-0409



Golf is just about over for the year. Just two more tournaments left. Now is the time to tell me what you want to do next year.

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS: Sep 28, Antelope, 9:00; and Oct 5, Antelope, 9:00. Last Tournament.



# ***2015 SIR's Branch #14 Ladies Day***

***October 22, 2015***

***\$16.00 Per Person***

The dress will be casual or even better yet, how about Hawaiian Shirt and a Muumuu for your Lady.

Don't forget to submit your pictures for our Photo contest this year by 09/24/2015.



***Hospitality Hour 11 A.M.***

***Lunch Served 12 P.M.***

***At the***

***Carmichael Elks***

***5631 Cypress Ave, Carmichael, CA***

***Please RSVP Hal Snow***

***No Later Than: 10/17/2015***

***916-788-4434 or [sw2snow@comcast.net](mailto:sw2snow@comcast.net)***



### **GROUP ACTIVITIES DAN FRANKE-944-7676**

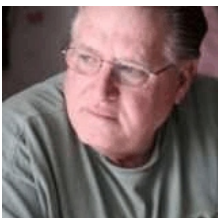
On Wednesday, October 21st we have an outing planned for a movie and meal/drinks at Studio Movie Grill. The theater is located at 5140 Commons Dr. in Rocklin. I have not been there but was told that you order your food and drinks inside the theater and are served at your movie seat. There is some confusion about the price but it is reasonable. The movies are posted every Tuesday evening for the upcoming Friday thru Thursday. This is a long way around for me to tell you that I won't know what movies will be playing on Oct. 21st until Oct. 13th. When I know, I will send out an E-mail on what movie we are seeing and the time. So if you are planning to join us.....and I hope you are....watch for the E-mail on or around Oct. 14th with all the details. And don't forget that the next day is our special Ladies Day luncheon. It is sure to be a lot of fun.



### **WOOD WORK CHAIRMAN-DON LANGLEY -944-4219**

The Woodworkers met at my shop on Friday 9/18/15, a week earlier this month because of vacations. My wife Ann made chocolate chip cookies for our snack. We had the usual show and tell and planning for the Ladies Day auction of our wood crafts. After our meeting several of the members stayed and worked on their projects. All went well and everyone enjoyed the day.

Next month we will meet the day before the Ladies Day lunch, on Wednesday, October 21st so we can gather all our items and plan how to price and display them. We will also have our regular meeting on Friday October 23, the day after the luncheon. Both meetings will be at my shop in Carmichael at 6341 Grant Avenue at 10:00 am. All our welcome to attend.



### **SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON - 988-5979**

I called Merle Dodd to see how he was doing, no answer. If anyone knows about him or how to get a hold of him, let me know. Checked up on Andy Effinger & he is doing fine after the loss of his son. He just had another appointment that he couldn't miss. Checked on Joe Freitas because he never misses our meeting & he just had a senior moment, like I do many times a week. Howard Mann's wife had gallbladder surgery on Thursday & is home recovering

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## 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 who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Branch Attendance Committee giving a valid reason, or who attends less than six (6) regular meetings within the last twelve (12) consecutive month period, may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SiRs (Rule 100 and 101)

## 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.

**Fort Sutter Branch 14**  
**Hal Higgins**  
**7324 Villa Del Sol Ln**  
**Citrus Heights, CA 95621**