



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &
DIGNITY OF RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN

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Programs: Al Russo
Photographer: Joe Freitas
Sunshine: Bob Jackson
Telephone Tree: Hal Snow
Ass't: John Evers, Duane Clark, and Steve Willett
Tour Director: Hal Snow
Woodwork: Dan Franke

BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING-10:00
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.weebly.com>

AT CARMICHAEL ELKS
5631 Cypress Avenue
Carmichael

NEXT MEETING (One week early) DECEMBER 20, 2018 AT BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING LUNCHEON MENU

BBQ Pulled Pork sandwiches served with French Fries or Grilled Salmon Salad.
Soup will be Tortilla Soup. Dessert will be a festive holiday dessert (Haven't decided which one yet)



BIG SIR-DENNIS SCOVILL-635-5847

Why would anyone belong to SIR? One of many reasons is opportunities that you might not have otherwise. What I participated in over the past ten days: We had a wonderful tour with CalFire at McClellan airport on November 7, thanks to Hal Snow. We were able to learn many of the details about coordinating fire fighting and climb into the aircraft used to fight the fires. And by chance, those very aircraft were flying the next day fighting the Camp Fire - so we understood more about what was going on. On November 15 we had a nice luncheon with a speaker who told us a lot about the history of Liberty Ships, and learned that at least a couple of our members had experience on those ships and could tell us more. On November 16 we had the monthly meeting of the Woodworking group at Don Langley's "barn", where we always have a low key visit with coffee and pastries, and often have lessons on how to do various things with wood and tools. And we often have some hands-on activities working on our own projects or helping with another person's project if we choose to. Sorry if you missed any of these opportunities. Do you think these activities are fun? If so, at the next opportunity bring a friend who you think might also enjoy it.



LITTLE SIR-AL RUSSO-(714) 642-0586

The November meeting at Brookdale Senior Living featured Larry Serkanic as our speaker who told us all about Liberty Ships and the Jeremiah O'Brien in particular which is docked at Pier 45, Fisherman's Wharf, in San Francisco. The Jeremiah O'Brien is the only unmodified Liberty Ship in the country out of the 2,710 ships built. There are numerous opportunities to tour the Jeremiah O'Brien which is a wonderful experience.

The meals this month featured Caesar salad or pot roast .

The wine winners this week were birthday boys Paul Cary and Jerry Knox.

Our next meeting will be the third Thursday of the month instead of the fourth due to the holidays.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES



ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

45 Active members, November 1, 2018

18 Members Absent

27 Members served, November 15, 2018 (60%)

1 Guest

1 Speaker

29 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

45 Active members, November 1, 2018

No change

45 Active members, December 1, 2018

1 Inactive member, November 1, 2018

No change

1 Inactive members, December 1, 2018

0 New members pending, December 1, 2018

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS



Paul Carey, Paul Willett, Jerry Knox, Al Russo
and John Evers (wine winners-Paul Willett
and Jerry Knox)

NOVEMBER SPEAKER LARRY SERKANIC



Spoke about Liberty Ships

Happy Thanksgiving

SONS IN RETIREMENT - DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14 (All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
12/18/39	FREITAS	Joseph M.	74
12/15/41	LANGLEY	Donald P.	17

ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

ANNIVERSARY DATE	LAST	FIRST	WIFE
12/7/57	SILVER	Tommy	Barbara

GUEST
Jack Harris

HOST
John Evers



GOLF- DICK LEWIS-(916) 961-1244

GOLF SCORES

No golf, got smoked out

Golf starts again next Spring after the weather gets better.



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NOTICE

Jim Meek would like to start coming to the meetings again but he needs a ride.

Would anyone volunteer to pick him up.

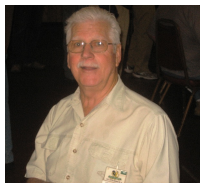
He lives at 4510 Soledad Ave, Sacramento, CA 95820. His phone number is (916) 451-2262. This is in the south area. The nearest main cross street is Fruitridge Road.



Branch 14 Activity Chairman Hal Snow 788-4434

Outing to Cal Fire McCellan Airtanker Base

Dan Franke took the pictures shown below of the outing.



Branch 14 Photo Contest

- Tom Silver, Coordinator

Help is on the way. Paul Carey has agreed to be the new Photo Contest Coordinator.

*Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
New Year!*



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

Our woodworkers meeting this month was held at Don's barn. We started with delicious snacks of croissants and honey (Howard Mann), peanut butter cookies (Lorraine Olendorf) and cinnamon rolls (myself). After solving all the wildfire problems in California, we actually did woodworking projects. Large redwood slabs were cut down to planks for a project that Gary Hubert is working on. Black walnut heart-shaped bandsaw boxes were cut for a project that Lorraine Olendorf is working on. Howard Mann worked on re-sawing of a beautiful piece of wood that he needed for future projects. We had fun and lots of sawdust was created. Hope to see everyone next month (Dec. 28th) at the barn.



BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844

Sir Bowling Report for December Bulletin

As we approach the holiday season, we wish you all Happy Holidays and hope we will all reflex on the terrible devastation in California and pray for those affected.

Games

Don 146, 148, 141

Hal 169, 167, 162, 190

Jim 143, 142, 167, 150, 160

Bill 161, 170, 163

High Rollers

Bill 494+70

Hal 527 +98 190+47

Jim 444+93 160+43

Series

452

Splits

Don 3-10

Hal 3-10

Bill 3-10

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 2018

January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28,
July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 20.

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