



FORT SUTTER NEWS

BRANCH No 14

PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENCE &

DIGNITY OF RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN

2018 OFFICERS

Big Sir: Al Russo
Little Sir: Hugh Thompson
Secretary: Bob Jackson
Ass't: Duane Clark
Treasurer: Dick Lewis
Ass't: Bill Boxell

Directors

Don Langley	Dennis Scovill
Paul Willett	Steve Willett
Joe Freitas	Tom Tompkins



ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Attendance: Hal Higgins
Ass't:
Badge Custodian: Dick Jackson
Ass't:
Bowling: Don Reinmuth
Bucket Brigade: Joe Freitas
Ass't: Jim Poindexter
Bulletin Editor: Hal Higgins
Chaplain: Dick Lewis
Golf: Dick Lewis
Greeters: Jim McCoy
Ass't: Len Ohlendorf
Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins
New Membership Recruitment: Hal Snow
Ass't: Dennis Scovill and Len Ohlendorf
Programs: Hugh Thompson
Photo Contest: Paul Cary
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

STATE OFFICERS

Area 3 Governor: Georgio Dina
Regional Director Region 1: Mark Stuart
State President: Ed Bensen

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 Brookdale Senior Living
7418 Stock Ranch Rd
Citrus Heights

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 24 2019

LUNCHEON MENU

Choices will be sliced Tri Tip w/Whipped Horseradish, and Potatoes OR Shrimp Louie Salad
Soup will be tomato bisque
Dessert will be Chocolate Cream Pie

BIG SIR-DENNIS SCOVILL-635-5847



It is time again for change. The new Branch 14 officers have been inducted and will be taking over in January. Please congratulate our new officers: Big SIR Al Russo, Little SIR Hugh Thompson, and new Director Steve Willett. And please thank all of the other Directors and officers who have agreed to stay in their positions for another year. These men put in a lot more effort than just showing up for a monthly luncheon.

My time as an officer has been very rewarding, and I recommend that everyone try to contribute in some capacity. For me it was a good opportunity to get to know more people and build stronger friendships, and feelings of satisfaction for the things that we accomplished over the past two years. I look forward to continuing to contribute where I can, and help make the SIR experience better for all of us. And to have another fun year in 2019!

Branch 14 2019 Officers

Big Sir



Al Russo

Little Sir



Hugh Thompson

Secretary



Bob Jackson

Ass't



Duane Clark

Treasurer



Dick Lewis

Ass't



Bill Boxell

DIRECTORS



Don Langley



Dennis Scovill



Steve Willett



Paul Willett



Joe Freitas



Tom Tompkins



Induction of 2019 officers by Area Governor. Giorgio Dino



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

The December meeting at Brookdale Senior Living, our last of 2018, featured Don Perkins as our speaker. Don owns a private forensic fire investigation business that attempts to determine the cause of suspicious fires. His talk entitled "The DNA of Fire" was fascinating and informative. Don stressed the rapid nature of the spread of fire and the importance of having functioning smoke detectors.

One new member, Nicolaus Pascoe, was inducted. . This brings our membership to 46, a gain of one for the year.

Area Governor, Giorgio Dino inducted the leadership for next year.

The meals this month featured salmon salad or pulled pork sandwiches.

The wine winners this week were birthday boy Joe Freitas and John Evers.

See you next.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!

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Please make the following changes in your 2018 Roster:

Please add the following new member:

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Nicolaus Pascoe Nick

680 53rd Street

Sacramento, CA 95819-3209

Home Phone: (916) 396-2222

Birthday: 4/7/1956

E-mail: PASCO680@ATT.NET

Sponsor: Don Reinmuth

Joined: 12/20/2018

Worked: Urban Planner, Sacramento County



Badge 48



ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN , Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771

45 Active members, December 1, 2018

16 Members Absent

29 Members served, December 20, 2018 (64%)

2 Visitors

1 Guest

1 Speaker

33 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, December 1, 2018

+1 Nicolaus Pascoe #48 New member

46 Active members, January 1, 2019

1 Inactive member, December 1, 2018

No change

1 Inactive members, January 1, 2019

1 New member pending, January 1, 2019

SONS IN RETIREMENT - JANUARY BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

(All Members)

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
1/10/35	WALL	Bob	154
1/6/37	KNOX	John	36
1/15/39	HOLDREN	Eugene	84
1/5/43	SNOW	Harold	166
1/28/49	THEARLE	Albert D	185
1/19/51	SCOVILL	Dennis A.	265
1/12/55	GLOBIS	Christopher	67
1/9/56	WILLETT	Steve P	57

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS



DON LANGLEY AND JOE FREITAS

WINE WINNERS



JOHN EVERS AND JOE FREITAS

ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

ANNIVERSARY DATE	LAST	FIRST	WIFE
1/20/62	FARNSWORTH	Thomas G.	Sheila
1/7/09	HIGGINS	Harold H.	Pat



BOWLING CHAIRMAN --DON REINMUTH 456-1844

I hope every one had a safe and sane New Year

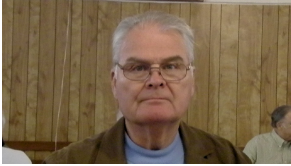
Games	Series
Don Reinmuth 155; 145, 148	441
Hal Higgins 157; 179; 170; 176; 189; 179	446
Jim McCoy 167; 169	405
Bill Boxell 169; 171; 193; 224	488; 495
Bob Jackson 193	426

High Rollers	Splits
Bill 494+70	Don 3-10
Hal 495+64 518+68	Hal 3-10 3-10
Jim 425+51 169+45 439+64	Bill 3-10 , 2-7--8 , 2-10
Bob 195+65	Jim 3-10 , 5-6, 5-6-10



SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON -- 988-5979

Not much to report except that Bob Wall in in a rehab facility.



Branch 14 Activity Chairman Hal Snow 788-4434
February's Outing – Sutter Street Theater

SIRs Branch #14 is planning another Club outing for Sunday, February 10, 2019 to the Sutter Street Theater to see the play- Escanaba in the Moonlight.

Members and their guests (spouses, neighbors, and friends) are invited to attend this event. It begins at 4:00 PM and costs \$19/per person which is a discounted rate for seniors and a group rate. Cash or checks (payable to Sutter Street Theater) should be submitted to Hal Snow at the January Sirs meeting on January 24. Dinner arrangements can be made on an individual basis at any of the nearby restaurants. The Theater is located at 7717 Sutter St. in Folsom.

Signups for the outing can be made by calling Hal Snow at (916) 788-4434.



SIRS 14 PHOTO GROUP-CHAIRMAN-PAUL CARY (916) 224-9711

Hello everyone! My name is Paul Cary, I am a newer member of Branch 14. I have been a lover of photography since I was 8 years old when I received my first black and white camera. Besides being a Real Estate Agent, I also own my own Photography business. I love to shoot Nature/Landscape and Architecture photos the most.

I have recently agreed to take over the Photo Club and the Annual Photo Contest which happens on Ladies Day in October. This year will be the 9th Annual Photo Contest, I will publish the rules in a later issue. I would like to have regular meet ups this year with all those who are interested in learning more about photography. I would like to plan photo taking trips and photo assignments throughout the year for fun. As another add on I will be adding an online photo submission website and instagram.com account for Branch 14. You'll be able to submit mobile photos and other photos through out the year to be featured throughout the year on our instagram account and website. If you would like to receive more frequent updates from the Club throughout the year please email me directly at paulwacary@gmail.com and ask to be added to the club email list.

I would like to thank Tom Silver for being such a great help in getting started and in the transitional period and look forward to working with him in the future. I would like to also Thank Bob Wall for getting us all started! Wish you both the best!

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know by emailing me at paulwacary@gmail.com or call me at 916-224-9711.

Best regards, Paul Cary



WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888

Our December woodworkers meeting at “the shop” was a great success with 17 of us having a fun day. We started with pastries and cookies around the warmth of the potbelly stove. Show-n-tell had a variety from cribbage boards (Dan Franke, Howard Mann), wine racks (Ardell McCombs), heart shaped bandsaw boxes (Don Langley, Lorraine Ohlendorf) to a child’s kitchen (Al Russo).

At our demonstration portion of the morning we had three different learning experiences. First we learned two different way to make cribbage boards. Next, Howard demonstrated a jig that makes cutting tapers on a table saw much easier and more accurate. Lastly, we were shown how to fine tune a jointer and sharpen the blades without removing them from the machine. See everyone next month and Happy New Year!



Howard Mann demonstrates a jig



Showing how to fine tune a jointer

BIG SIR, DENNIS SCOVILL, INDUCTING NEW MEMBER NICK PASCOE



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 2019

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

Fort Sutter Branch 14
Hal Higgins
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