



# FORT SUTTER NEWS

## BRANCH No 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
Paul Willett	Steve Willett
Joe Freitas	Tom Tompkins

### STATE OFFICERS

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

### 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: Len Ohlendorf  
 Ass't:  
 Membership, Administration: Hal Higgins  
 New Membership Recruitment: Hal Snow  
 Ass't: Dennis Scovill and Len Ohlendorf  
 Programs: Hugh Thompson  
 Photo Group: Paul Cary  
 Photographer: Joe Freitas  
 Sunshine: Bob Jackson  
 Telephone Tree: Tom Tompkins  
 Ass't: John Evers, Bob Jackson, 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](http://www.sirinc.org)  
 Sirs 14 website: : <http://branch14.com>

At Stock Ranch Road Retirement Community  
 7418 Stock Ranch Rd  
 Citrus Heights

## NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 21, 2019 (1 WEEK EARLIER)

### LUNCHEON MENU

salad w/bread  
 Beef Barley Soup OR green salad  
 Balsamic Chicken thighs w/rice pilaf and Broccoli OR  
 Apple, Chicken Cheddar melt Sandwich- on Sourdough Bread  
 Dessert will be pumpkin Tiramisu

**BIG SIR-AL RUSSO (714) 642-0586**

(Editors note: Al is in Hawaii)



**LITTLE SIR-HUGH THOMPSON- 276-5117**

**10/24/2019 October**

The Ladies Day Luncheon was fantastic and well attended beginning with peanuts snack/drinks followed by steak, salmon, soup, salads, drinks and finished with Tiramisu, it was outstanding. Kelly Stimbert (Cogir Management) did such a fine job of creating a fun atmosphere to celebrate the 2019 fall including little candles and candies for each lady to take home.

Len and Lorraine Ohlendorf greeted each attendee and each lady was presented a beautiful bright sunflower to take home, while Sean O’Conner played wonderful background and lunch guitar music for all to hear.

Dan Franke chaired his wood worker group to produce a fantastic diverse array of items from tiny worked pieces, including pens, to large wine racks, turned bowls, candle holders, cork and wood trays and trivets, and detailed multi-wood objects finished to a high gloss. The attendees visited the display area several times to assure that their silent bid was going to win the object they selected. Branch 14 should recall this is a unique group among the 14,000 member of the SIRS State organization.

The Branch recruiting lead by Hal Snow, Dennis Scovill, and others of us has been so successful we were able to induct members, during this lunch. We welcomed 6 new members with SIRs hats, lapel pins, Branch 14 badges and directories and we have several more pending as candidates. Hal Higgins had all the paperwork ready to go and Bob Jackson updated directories for the new members.

Hal Snow also talked and passed around the signup for the next Branch 14 outing to the Space Museum to see the Hubble Telescope traveling exhibit on December 3, 2019 (members can still contact Hal to get included).

**11/21/19 November**

Before learning about Space 12/3/19, let’s learn about earth and plants!

Mr. Taylor Lewis from UC Davis will speak to us about growing plants in the Sacramento Area. As Manager of UCD Arboretum, Nursery, and Public Garden, Taylor will include information on trial gardens and introduction of new species to guide us on using more sustainable plants for the average gardener. Come and Learn.

**NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED BY LITTLE SIR, HUGH THOMPSON WITH THEIR SPONSORS**



**Jim Cauley with Don Langley**



**Gary Julian with Hal Higgins**



**George Kardous with Dennis Scovill**



**Randy Rozanski with Dennis Scovill**



**Mike Tubbs with Ken Krueger**



**Keith Woods with Little Sir**

**Please make the following changes in your 2019 Roster**

Please add the following new members:

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James Cauley (Jim) Wife: Marsha  
6208 Sligo Ct  
Orangevale, CA 95662  
Home phone: 916 560-0066  
Birthday: 6/3/1950  
E-mail: [JCAULEY456@gmail.com](mailto:JCAULEY456@gmail.com)  
Sponsor: Don Langley  
Joined: 10/24/2019  
Worked: :Fireman, Sac Metro Fire Dist.



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Gary F Julian (Gar) Wife: Sue  
7924 Auburn Oaks Vlg. Lane  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610  
Home phone: 916 676-0407  
Cell phone: 916 350-0501  
Birthday: 2/5/1943  
E-mail: [gj205@comcast.net](mailto:gj205@comcast.net)  
Sponsor: Hal Higgins  
Joined: 10/24/2019  
Worked: Material Management Lockheed Martin Corp



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George Kardous Wife: Samia  
7324 Thalia Way  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
Home phone: (916) 765-0832  
Birthday: 9/21/1941  
E-mail: [George.Kardous@gmail.com](mailto:George.Kardous@gmail.com)  
Sponsor: Dennis Scovill  
Joined: 10/24/2019  
Worked: Civil Engineer- Bechtel/Cal Trans



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Randall E Rozanski (Randy) Wife: Cathy  
8154 Walnut Villa Wy  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628  
Home phone: (916) 961-3260  
Birthday: 7/19/1953  
E-mail: [rozanskirandy@yahoo.com](mailto:rozanskirandy@yahoo.com)  
Sponsor: Dennis Scovill  
Joined: 10/24/2019  
Worked: Electronic engineer. Northrop Grumman



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Milo G Tubbs Wife: Joan  
8234 Bramhall Way  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628-5269  
Home phone: (916) 241-9716  
Cell: (916) 947-2489  
Birthday: 8/3/1946  
E-mail: [milotubbs@gmail.com](mailto:milotubbs@gmail.com)  
Sponsor: Ken Krueger  
Joined: 10/24/2019  
Worked: Campbell Soup Co.

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Keith Woods Wife: Sandy  
9095 Hangar Way  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628-8166  
Home phone: (916) 342-5144  
Birthday: 6/19/1961  
E-mail: [info@QuadrantLifePlanning.com](mailto:info@QuadrantLifePlanning.com)  
Sponsor: Hugh Thompson  
Joined: 10/24/2019  
Worked: Medicare In. Sales, QLP Inc

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ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN Hal Higgins, phone: 863-6771  
67 members and their ladies served on October 24 2019

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

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (ADMINISTRATION) Hal Higgins

49 Members, October 1, 2019

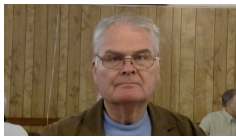
+1	Cauley	#111	New member
+1	Julian	#76	New member
+1	Kardous	#123	New member
+1	Rozanski	#78	New member
+1	Tubbs	#128	New member
+1	Woods	#113	New member

55 Members, November 1, 2019

2 New members pending, November 1, 2019

SONS IN RETIREMENT - NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN BRANCH 14

BIRTHDAY	LAST	FIRST	NU
11/20/33	KNOX	Jerry	35
11/24/36	EVERS	John M.	267
11/2/49	RUSSO	Albert C	25
11/1/55	MOORE	Clayton W	164



**Branch 14 Activity Chairman Hal Snow 788-4434**

**Sirs Branch 14 Outing**

**Hubble Space Telescope Traveling Exhibit**

On Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Branch is going on another fun outing at the Aerospace Museum of California. Unlike our previous outing at the Museum, we are touring the Hubble Space Telescope Traveling Exhibit at 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM. This world acclaimed exhibit has been previously located at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, DC. The exhibit will only be here through this December and it will move on to another venue. The Hubble has an interesting history and contribution to space exploration that you won't want to miss. The guided tour is \$8 per person which is a group rate. Members and their guests are free to tour other parts of the Museum following the Hubble Tour.

The Museum is located at 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA 95625 (runs off of Watt Avenue north of Bus 80 Freeway). Our tour is preceded with an optional lunch at the Lyons Gate Restaurant located on site at 3410 Westover St. and will begin at 11:30 AM.

For additional signups, cancellations, etc., call Hal Snow at (916) 622-7344.

Our attendance count must be in by Nov. 27.



# LADIES DAY AND WOODWORKER AUCTION

## LADIES DAY



## AUCTION





**BOWLING CHAIRMAN –DON REINMUTH 456-1844 (Don will not be available for awhile so I am listing the scores-Hal Higgins)**

**SOME GOOD BOWLING SCORES**

<b>name</b>	<b>games</b>	<b>series</b>	<b>Splits</b>
<b>Bob Jackson</b>	<b>167, 177, 182. 185</b>		
<b>Jim McCoy</b>	<b>139, 143,144, 170</b>	<b>407, 435</b>	
<b>Hal Higgins</b>	<b>169. 173</b>		<b>3/3, 3/10</b>
<b>Bill Boxell</b>	<b>179, 202, 210</b>	<b>500, 539</b>	<b>2/7, /2/7, 3/7</b>



**GOLF- DICK LEWIS-(916) 961-1244**

**GOLF SCORES**

<b>DIAMOND OAKS GOLF COURSE</b>		<b>OCTOBER 7, 2019</b>
<b>ROD BOTTEL 86</b>	<b>BILL BOXELL 111</b>	<b>DAN FRANKE 93</b>
<b>DON LANGLEY 108</b>	<b>DICK LEWIS 104</b>	<b>DENNIS SCOVILL 109</b>



**SUNSHINE REPORT --BOB JACKSON – 338-6969**

**No illnesses reported .**





## **WOODWORKERS -CHAIRMAN-DAN FRANKE 239-5888**

We started our October woodworkers meeting at the barn with donuts by Ken Krueger and a conversation about Ladies Day and our annual woodcrafts sale. The sale was a huge success. Treasurer Dick Lewis told me that preliminary numbers were over \$1,000. I want to remind everyone that every dollar of that goes to our SIR branch 14. Thanks to everyone who purchased an item and special thanks to the woodworkers who built and donated the excellent array of woodcrafts.

Our usual show-and-tell was abbreviated as almost everything we recently made had been sold. New branch 14 member Milo did show an example of his BBQ meat hooks that he personalizes with a coin. The coin is from a memorable year for the person he gifts them to (see photo). I then demonstrated the jigs I use to make cribbage boards. Don then demonstrated the use of a mortising machine. He also demonstrated (with help from almost everyone in attendance) the use of one of his newest machines. The machine (Red Baron) cuts a pocket hole in cabinet doors and mounts the recessed hinge all in one process (see photo). I then showed how I can reconfigure my lathe to varying sizes depending on the size of the wood blank.

Lastly let me remind everyone that, due to Thanksgiving, next months SIR luncheon will be a week earlier. Luncheon on Thursday, November 21. Our woodworkers meeting will also be a week earlier on Friday, November 22nd. See you there!

### **BBQ MEAT HOOKS**



**MILO TUBBS**

### **RED BARON**



**DON LANGLEY**

**DENNIS SCOVILL HAD SOME GUESTS**

**John Hester and wife Ellen  
Bob Holzer**

## 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).

## 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**  
**7324 Villa Del Sol Ln**  
**Citrus Heights, CA 95621**