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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
July 22, 2015

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COMMITTEES FOR 2015

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
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Travel	Bruce Bentley	465-6590
Telephone	Hank Christman	427-2084
Assistant	Lloyd Robinson	429-1597
E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834



BBQ Baby Back Ribs

Green Salad
 Baked Potato
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Coleslaw
 Tea and Coffee

Program

The Lockheed Stealth Program

Alan Brown, Chief Engineer

Alan was a member of the famous Lockheed "Skunk Works" where he became Chief Engineer for the F-117A Stealth Fighter from initial concept to first production aircraft. He will tell us some of his experiences in the development of this famous aircraft.

OUR BIG SIR GREG HORNE SEZ:



"Plus One". That was the goal SIR President Bobby Hairston set for each Branch for 2015: to increase our active membership by at least one by the end of 2015. At the halfway point, how are we doing? As of the June meeting, our active membership has increased so far this year by four. Well done everyone, and keep getting the message out!

You'll recall that we made a change in caterer starting in February, and based on the feedback I've received you've been greatly enjoying the meals that Sunny has prepared for us since then. After the change occurred we held the price of the lunch constant, but there has in fact been been an increase in our costs as a result of the change. Inflation in the cost of food has certainly been a factor, but a major cause of the increase was the need to get our relationship with the Elks on a sounder footing. We've had a long and happy association with our hosts, the Santa Cruz Elks Lodge, but we found ourselves caught in a dispute between them and our previous caterer over facility charges that the caterer was supposed to be paying. We are now paying the Elks directly - an amount, by the way, considerably less than the amount we would have to pay to use the facilities of a hotel or restaurant if we held our meetings there - and we believe we are now positioned to offer excellent lunch value for many years to come.

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TELEPHONE CALLERS

Hank Christman, Chair	427-2084
Lloyd Robinson, Asst	429-1597
Bernie Bernosky	426-4044
Ted Proudfit	477-1345
Joe Tamony	336-2789
Jack Roberts	234-6185
Mason Morris	457-2580
Virgil Cornelisson	423-0955
Dick Doubrava	426-9701
Jim Duty	332-5564
Ron Graves	475-3567
Jim Bunker	427-2156
Lonnie Mosely	336-8579
Ken Parker	408-353-2165
Steve Redfield	476-8120
Ken Files	688-0740
Mel Ferreira	408-353-2107
Ken Maus	854-2303

GREETERS

Chairmen John Wagner & Dick Dumiller	
Jim Duty	Mike Almgren
Norman Lund	Rich Leonard

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen
Jack Roberts

PAST BIG SIRS - LIVING

Don Little	2014
Jim Bunker	2013
Sterling Frost	2012
Bill Neary	2011
Rich Dean	2010
Hank Pierce	2009
John Ashworth	2008
Vern Lillehaugen	2007
Jack Roberts	2006
Bob Bush	2005
Chuck Goddard	2004
Jim Solden	2003
L.W. "Mac" McNeil	2001
William Hansen	1997
Richard Leonard	1995
Bill McBroom	1992
Cliff Houchin	1991

Your Board of Directors has agreed to absorb the shortfall between the amount we collect for lunch and our costs through to the end of 2015. We can do this because we have cash reserves sufficient to cover the difference, and we want to be able to give you plenty of notice of any increase. So, starting in January 2016, our lunch charge will go up to \$18, very much in line with what other Branches charge for meals that are, dare I say it, nowhere near as good as ours! All being well, this will be our last increase for a long time to come.

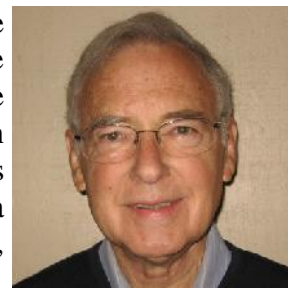
OUR LITTLE BRUCE BENTLEY SEZ:



For those of you who did not hear, Big Sir Greg Horne has started a SIR's book exchange at our monthly meetings. If you have books to share, bring them to our meeting and place them on the book table to share with your fellow SIR's. If there is a book there you want to read, take it home. This "take a book/leave a book" program allows us the opportunity to share our libraries instead of just filling up shelf space in our homes.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Bill Giussi has had careers in both the Air Force and Fire Protection. He is a graduate of the College of San Mateo and UC Berkeley. Bill was Fire Commissioner of San Mateo County and an industrial fire protection consultant. He and his wife Bunny have been married 51 years and have a son and 3 grandchildren. Bill is interested in golf, gardening and travel. They now live in Aptos



GOLF

Twelve Branch 20 golfers participated in the 2015 Rooster Cup Challenge sponsored by Salinas, Branch 89. Also participating in the 15th of June event were members from SIR Branches in Hollister and Gilroy. A total of 48 players participated in the event. In addition to the Rooster Cup itself both team and individual awards were presented. Team Santa Cruz did well, coming in at second place, they look forward to taking the cup in 2016. Way to go team.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

SIR Jim Healy drove his 1950 Chrysler Town and Country hardtop in the Aptos 4th of July Parade with big SIRs banners proudly displayed on each side.



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TO THE
TWO BUCK
BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Committee Room at 10:30 AM on luncheon days.

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - June 2015

Jim Duty, Chair

Activity

Summary

New Members:	Bob Hogan, #143 (Sponsor: Ken Maus)	Active	133
Applications:	Terry Haskell, (Sponsor: Don Little); Marc Manger, (Sponsor Bruce Bentley)	Applications on File	1
To Inactive:	None	Application in Process	1
Dropped/Removed:	None	Inactive	17
Transfer Out;	None		

NOTICETO ALL MEMBERS***

If your address, or phone # changed, notify SIR Ken Jenkins, 622 Miramar Drive , Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060, 458-0478

Finance Report - June

Beginning Balance	\$3873.64
Income (Receipts)	192.00
Disbursements	<u>225.04</u>
Ending Balance	3840.60
June Bucket	\$1.94 pp
June Meeting: 67 Members, 3 Guests, 28 visitors 50% Attendance	
<i>Mason Morris, Treasurer</i>	

Sunshine Report

Bill Zachmeier has been having health problems and is
in Dominican Hospital

Bernie Bernosky 426-4044

TRAVEL

There are 3 travel opportunities happening this year and 4 more in 2016. For 2015, they are

- Great Gadsby Getaway at Mackinac Island Mi 9/12-17/15
- San Juan Islands & Leavenworth WA 9/15 to 9/20/15
- New Years in Scottsdale AZ 12/29/15 to 1/2/16

Brochures are available from Bruce Bentley at 831-465-6590 or ca-gil@hotmail.com

8 **Dick Dumiller**
20 **John Ashworth**
49 **Bill Zachmeier**
50 **Webster Kneass**
52 **Hank Christman**
59 **Marvin Delchiaro**
66 **Bernie Bernosky**

BIRTHDAYS



93 **Chuck Goddard**
118 **Rich Dean**
134 **Grant Wrathall**
137 **Leo Bedard**
138 **Montee Allen**
143 **Bob Hogan**
178 **Gary Quinn**

GOLF

July 13	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	2-BB-4
July 20	MO	Rancho Canada	8:00	345 Prog
July 27	MO	Spring Hills	8:00*	Sweeps
Aug 3	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	BB-2
Aug 10	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-PP-4

* BBQ after Shotgun Start July 27

"TEE TIME" HOT LINE 457-6561

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