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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
August 26, 2015

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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



Parmesan Crusted Tilapia

Green Salad
 Rice Pilaf
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Assorted Vegetables
 Tea and Coffee

Program

Bryan's Journey Home

Bryan Stow

Bryan Stow, a San Francisco Giants fan and Scotts Valley paramedic, was viciously attacked in the Los Angeles Dodgers parking lot in 2011. He has since then undergone a long recovery process. He will tell us about that and how he has repurposed his life to help stop bullying.

OUR BIG SIR GREG HORNE SEZ:



You'll have noticed the construction activity in what used to be the upper parking lot at the Elks Lodge. The Santa Cruz Memory Care facility, which will provide housing and long-term care for people with Alzheimer's, is being built on land leased from the Elks organization. As well as providing a valuable and long-awaited resource for the community, this project will generate much-needed funding for Elks Lodge 824, and help to ensure its financial well-being for years to come.

The reduction in parking capacity is, however, creating an occasional challenge for Lodge members, and for groups like us who use the facility. Notices are clearly posted to inform contractor personnel that they are not to park on the premises, but instead, should park offsite after dropping off tools and supplies. Lodge management is working hard to enforce this restriction, but it is taking time to get the message across to all the contractors. A sparsely-populated lot on some days does not mean that the restriction is unnecessary! We observed a fair number of contractor vehicles parked in the Elks lot in advance of our July meeting, and I suspect that this may have created problems for some of our members and possibly contributed to our lower-than-expected turnout.

I want to make sure that no member is ever prevented or discouraged from attending the SIR meeting due to parking issues. We'll

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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
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Jim Duty	332-5564
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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

continue to work with the Elks leadership to encourage them to ensure that the parking restriction is properly communicated and effectively enforced. Meanwhile, there are some things we can do to alleviate the problem. Some of our folks already car-pool to the meeting, or arrange to be dropped off. Those with limited mobility who drive themselves might want to consider showing up a little earlier, to make sure of a space close to the entrance. In the worst case, if you arrive at the Elks Lodge and you don't find a space that you feel comfortable using, don't leave! Park by the entrance door and talk to one of our greeters. We'll arrange to valet-park your car, or drive with you to an offsite space and then drive you back again. For my part, I'm going to park down the street from the Lodge until the building project is complete. I need the exercise! =

OUR LITTLE BRUCE BENTLEY SEZ:



I would like to address the increase in the price of the lunch which will take place in January of 2016 as Big Sir Greg announced at the last meeting. This increase is necessary due to rising food costs. If any of you shop with your wives you know that food cost have gone waaay up. Regardless of the way the money is split between the Elks and the caterer, the increase is very necessary. The club has been paying part of the costs because the funds in our account have been at a level where we could sustain paying the difference and we will continue that practice until January. After that, the cost will be added on to the lunch price.

We cannot get a better meal at that price from any other caterer or restaurant and Sonny does an excellent job for the SIR's. I would be happy to answer any questions in this regard.

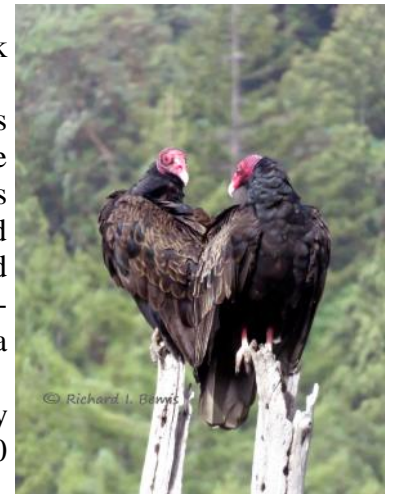
PHOTOGRAPHY

The following is courtesy of SIR Dick Bemis:

Sometimes taking a good picture is just a matter of being in the right place at the right time. One morning while I was drinking coffee, 5 turkey vultures landed outside my kitchen window. They stayed around for hours before until these two love-birds mirrored each other in the shape of a heart.

The picture was taken through my kitchen window with my Canon SX700 zoomed in at f/6.9 and 1/2000

Thanks to the SIRs Photo Group, I now have a place to show my pictures and a desire to take more.



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BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, August 26, 2015

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - July 2015

Jim Duty, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Summary</u>	
New Members:	Marc Manger, (Sponsor Bruce Bentley)	Active	133
Applications:	Terry Haskell, (Sponsor: Don Little);	Applications on File	0
Deceased:	Bill Zachmeier 1934-2015	Application in Process	1
Dropped/Removed:	None	Inactive	17
Transfer Out;	None		

*****NOTICE***TO ALL MEMBERS*****

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

Finance Report - July

Beginning Balance	\$3840.60
Income (Receipts)	250.00
Disbursements	<u>580.62</u>
Ending Balance	3509.98
June Bucket	\$1.80 pp
July Meeting: 69 Members, 2 Guests, 1 visitor 52% Attendance	

Mason Morris, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Nothing to report

Bernie Bernosky 426-4044

TRAVEL

Following are the 2015-16 approved trips. Brochures are available, contact Bruce Bentley @ 831-465-6590

- The Great Gadsby Getaway leaving on September 12th thru 17th 2015
- San Juan Islands & Leavensworth tour leaving on Sept.15th thru 20th 2015
- New Years in Scottsdale departing Dec. 29th thru January 2nd 2016
- Cruise the Mexican Riviera from January 9th thru the 19th 2016
- Azaleas Plantations and Cajuns from March 10th thru the 16th 2016
- Kenya Safari Experience from May 9th thru the 21st, 2016
- American Empress Riverboat cruise on the Columbia River from July 16th thru 24th, 2016
- NCL Canada & New England cruise, roundtrip Boston from Sept, 6th thru 23rd, 2016

15 Ken Reaves

24 Lloyd Robinson

29 William Brown

55 Michael Ottinger

71 Mike Almgren

78 Gary Zwart

BIRTHDAYS



82 Raymond Coleman

83 Bob Kemp

116 Everett Mudgett Jr

144 James Riss

163 James Cavanah

168 Gordon Cumming

GOLF

Aug 17	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	<u>Sweeps*</u>
Aug 24	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	<u>Sweeps*</u>
Aug 31	MO	Rancho Canada	8:00	2-BB-4
Sept 8	TU	Spring Hills	8:00	R.W.B.
Sept 14	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	345Prog

*Club Championship Aug 17 & 24

"TEE TIME" HOT LINE 457-6561

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