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 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

Devoted to the Promotion of  
 Independence and Dignity of Retirement

# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
**Meetings at Noon – Elks Club**  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**September 23, 2015**

## SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

STATE PRESIDENT

***Bobbie Hairston***

Region 7 Director

***Patrick Misener 408-274-0677***

Area 10 Governor

***Gary Allyne 831-430-9165***

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big Sir	Greg Horne	684-1834
Little Sir	Bruce Bentley	465-6590
Secretary	Tom Fahrenholz	408-353-2911
Asst Sec.	Ron Graves	475-3567
Treasurer	Mason Morris	457-2580
Asst. Tres	Norm Gruzcelak	345-9981
Director	Don Little	479-7096
Director	Bill Neary	438-3237
Director	James Baker	423-7429
Director	Sterling Frost	458-9213
Director	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Director	Jim Bunker	427-2156

## COMMITTEES FOR 2015

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Arrangements	Hank Christman	427-2084
Attendance	Lloyd Robinson	429-1597
Assistant	Ross Bartoletti	234-4338
Bulletin Editor	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Assistant	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Chaplain	Jim Baker	423-7429
Golf	Jay Freeman	425-0885
Bocce Ball	Dick Doubrava	426-9701
Historian	Hank Pierce	429-5441
Membership	Jim Duty	332-5564
Program	Jack Roberts	234-6185
Assistant	Hank Pierce	429-5441
Public Relations	Jim Healey	685-3829
Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Harry Vaughn	661-0975
Sunshine	Bernie Bernosky	426-4044
Travel	Jim Bunker	427-2156
Telephone	Hank Christman	427-2084
Assistant	Lloyd Robinson	429-1597
E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834



## Salisbury Steak w Mushroom Gravy

Green Salad  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad  
 Rolls & Butter  
 Tea and Coffee

## Program

### **Drones**

Chen Dubrin, Owner Santa Cruz Drones

Chen will review the uses, advantages and limitations of the emerging technology of drones. He will also tell us where he sees the field heading. Chen will bring several drones with him and also conduct a demonstration in the parking lot.

## OUR BIG SIR GREG HORNE SEZ:



On August 3rd I attended the Annual Meeting of Sons in Retirement at the Hilton Hotel in Concord. This meeting was attended by the State Officers, Regional Directors, and the majority of Area Governors and Big Sirs from the statewide Branches. Presentations on administrative matters were given by the current State Officers, new Officers for 2016 were elected and introduced themselves, and we heard informative presentations from four rapidly growing Branches on how they are achieving their success.

This is all well and good, but what exactly is the State SIR Organization? I suspect that most of our members are only dimly aware that there is a State SIR Organization - and that's the way it should be. We are, at the heart, a local organization for retired men in the community to enjoy good fellowship, attend a monthly meeting with a luncheon and an interesting speaker, and, as they wish, to join in other SIR-sponsored activities that further enhance the enjoyment of retirement. But we do have an overarching organization at the State level, and it fulfills some important needs.

State SIR provides the structure that enables SIR to operate as a tax-exempt organization, allowing each Branch to collect and accumulate funds without incurring state or federal taxes, and gives us the ability to

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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 Cornelissson	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
Terry Haskell	477-1955
James Riss	408-209-5077

### 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

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file one consolidated tax return. It also serves as the crucial Corporate entity for insurance purposes, allowing us to carry a single policy that protects each Branch, its Officers and members. State SIR formulates, distributes, and maintains the rules, policies and procedures necessary to protect this structure and insurance coverage. A number of State Committees also develop and distribute tools for the Branches to use in promotion and recruitment, run various State activities such as the State Golf program, and provide annual training for incoming Branch Officers to help them fulfill their duties and contribute more to Branch success.

The SIR organization exists for one purpose, and one only: to enhance the dignity and enjoyment of retirement for over 16,000 members in Northern and Central California. Running such an organization requires quite a bit of work behind the scenes - especially at the Branch level, where your Officers, Committee Chairs, Telephone Callers and Greeters all have a part to play in making our Branch a success. State SIR says: "Thank You!"

### OUR LITTLE BRUCE BENTLEY SEZ:



It appears that we must again address the attendance problem we are facing at our luncheons. It is very important to advise your caller correctly if you are or are not going to attend the monthly luncheon. If you find out later that you are not going to be in attendance and you told him you were coming, please call your caller back and let him know by the Monday before the meeting so we can avoid penalties.

In July, we owed the caterer an additional \$105.00 for lunches that were prepared but not served because members who said they were coming, didn't. With our ever-popular ribs on the menu, we were able to partially offset this loss by selling boxed-up lunches after the meeting, but we still ended up paying the caterer an additional \$49. It is a shame that the members have to pay a penalty because 7 people didn't show up as scheduled and failed to call their caller to report that they weren't coming.

Please respect your fellow SIR's so that we don't have to take a hit on our bank account. It's dollars that we could use for better things.

### NEW OFFICER SLATE

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following members of Branch 20 to serve as Officers for the upcoming calendar year:

Big Sir:	Bruce Bentley	Little Sir:	Norm Gruczelak
Treasurer:	Mason Morris	Asst Treas:	Dick Doubrava
Secretary:	Tom Fahrenholz	Asst Secy:	Ron Graves

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**HELP YOUR CLUB  
CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE  
TWO BUCK  
BUCKET**



**EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**

**Next luncheon on Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

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

## SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - August 2015

*Jim Duty, Chair*

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Terry Haskell, (Terry was actually inducted last month, but not listed in the newsletter); Marc Manger, (Sponsor: Bruce Bentley); John Maloney (Sponsor: Bill Neary)	Active	135
Applications:	None	Applications on File	0
Dropped/Removed:	None	Application in Process	0
		Inactive	17

**\*\*\*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 - August

Beginning Balance	\$3509.98
Income (Receipts)	211.00
Disbursements	<u>220.00</u>
Ending Balance	3500.98
Aug Bucket	\$1.87 pp
August Meeting: 75 Members, 5 Guests, 3 visitors 56% Attendance	
<i>Mason Morris, Treasurer</i>	

### Sunshine Report

Richard Jones is doing well after a hip replacement and is hopeful of coming to the next meeting.


Bernie Bernosky 426-4044

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Directors:	Don Little	Sterling Frost
	Jim Bunker	Ken Jenkins
	James Baker	Greg Horne

Voting will take place at the October meeting. Alternative nominations may be made from the floor at that time. Election of the Branch Officers will then take place.

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		<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>		
<b>34</b>	George Jones		<b>100</b>	Joe Mingione
<b>42</b>	Bill Neary		<b>101</b>	Ken Parker
<b>46</b>	John Maloney		<b>126</b>	Don Little
<b>56</b>	Norman Gruczelak		<b>135</b>	Patrick Purcell
<b>67</b>	Larry Edler		<b>145</b>	Royce Manchester
<b>89</b>	John Fairweather		<b>146</b>	Chuck Ernest
<b>99</b>	Scott Cunningham	<b>187</b>	<b>165</b>	Paul Ward
				
		<b>Art Rasmussen</b>		

### GOLF

Sept 14	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	345Prog
Sept 21	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	345Prog
Sept 28	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	2-BB-4
Oct 5	MO	Spring Hills	<b>8:00*</b>	BB-4
Oct 12	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	543Prog

\*Lunch after Shotgun Oct 5th

**“TEE TIME” HOT LINE 457-6561**

### NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement Inc. and its branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or passengers, or their property, in any matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.

## MEET THE NEW MEMBER



Terry Haskell was born and raised in Salt Lake City. He was drafted in 1969 and was in Vietnam where he served with a program to booby trap the Ho Chi Minh Trail working with the Thai Rangers. After leaving the service he went into the movie business as Prop Master and Special Effects. His first movie was Grizzly Adams. While semi retired, Terry says he wants to do one more film. He and his wife of 25 years, Cheryl have two sons. Terry is an avid golfer

John Maloney was born and raised in Oakland. He played baseball and football for both Bishop O'Dowd high and University of San Francisco. After graduating from USF Law he spent 25 years representing professional athletes and negotiating contracts. He has attended 20 Super Bowls and a like number of Pro Bowl games. In the late 90's he sold his sports representative company and was doing consulting work when he got an offer to work for a company who wanted to open an office in Santa Cruz to do recruiting. He has three sons and three step-children with his second wife, Shane. He teaches sports management one night a week at USF Law School. He enjoys mountain biking, attending sporting events and road trips in his candy apple red Mustang.



## TRAVEL

Greetings fellow travelers, we still have several travel opportunities available this year and next:

### **2015**

Great Gatsby Getaway, Grand Hotel Mackinac Island Michigan September 12-17

San Juan Islands Cruise & Leavensworth, September 15-20

New Years in Scottsdale with tours of Sedona Phoenix and Scottsdale AZ, December 29 – January 2, 2016 ( a first-time offering)

### **2016**

Mexican Riviera Cruise, January 9-19 (Princess Cruise Lines)

Azaleas, Plantations & Cajuns March 10 -16

Kenya Safari Adventure, May 9-21 (A once in a lifetime experience)

American Empress Steamboat Cruise, Clarkson to Portland July 16-24

NCL Canada & New England Cruise (Roundtrip Boston) September 8-23

Brochures are available at the meetings or upon request. Please contact Jim Bunker at (831) 427-2156, [jjbunkey@hotmail.com](mailto:jjbunkey@hotmail.com) or Talbot Tours at (800)662-9933 ext 107