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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
November 11, 2015

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Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Arrangements	Hank Christman	427-2084
Attendance	Lloyd Robinson	429-1597
Assistant	Ross Bartoletti	234-4338
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Travel	Jim Bunker	427-2156
Telephone	Hank Christman	427-2084
Assistant	Lloyd Robinson	429-1597
E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834



Apricot Glazed Porkchop

Green Salad
 Garlic Broccoli
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Home Fries
 Tea and Coffee

Program

Fast Draw Artists

Bob Moore

Bob is a member of the Cowboy Fast Draw Association. He will talk about that and also show a video of some of the fastest fast draw artists in the world.

OUR BIG SIR GREG HORNE SEZ:



As we approach the end of the year, I'd like to remind you of some changes coming up in 2016.

As I mentioned at the October meeting, we believe it will be an improvement to change our regular meeting date to the second Wednesday of each month. I can think of three good reasons for this change:

- we already hold our November and December meetings on the second Wednesday, so now we can be consistent year-round;
- we eliminate the short interval between our October and November meetings, and the long interval between December and January meetings;
- we also eliminate any potential confusion for our members in months that contain five Wednesdays.

We haven't heard any "push-back" on this change, but to make sure this is going to work for everyone, I'll be asking our telephone callers to collect any comments you may have when they call you about the November 11th meeting. We'll discuss all the feedback at the Board meeting, and we'll announce the final decision on November 11th.

The second change is the increase in our lunch cost to \$18. This takes effect in January.

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TELEPHONE CALLERS

Hank Christman, Chair	427-2084
Bernie Bernosky	426-4044
Joe Tamony	336-2789
Mason Morris	457-2580
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	427-2084
James Riss	408-209-5077

GREETERS

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

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

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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Those of you who attended our October meeting heard Jack Roberts, our Program Chairman for the past 11 years, announce that he is stepping down from the role and resigning from Sons in Retirement. Jack has done an amazing job over the years providing us with a succession of great lunch speakers, and I know that I speak for all of us in expressing our deep appreciation for his efforts. We're committed to continuing this legacy by providing a varied program of informative and entertaining speakers in the months and years to come.

OUR LITTLE BRUCE BENTLEY SEZ:



I had the opportunity to attend a SIR's training seminar in San Jose with Big Sir Greg Horne, incoming Little Sir Norm Gruczelak, and the incoming Area Governor and past Big Sir Bill Neary. The purpose was to train incoming officers on the requirements of their new positions within the organization and it was very

helpful for those in attendance.

The state organization went to great detail to explain our duties and the workings of the SIR's at the state level. I walked away feeling better prepared to be your Big Sir next year and also had the opportunity to exchange ideas with other Branches that attended.

The primary focus was on membership including recruiting, retention and getting new members involved in branch leadership positions. I have set a membership goal of +15 members in 2016. This means that we want to have 15 more members and the end of 2016 than we have at the end of 2015. That's a lofty goal but it is certainly attainable if we ALL get involved. Be sure to read my article next month to find out how YOU can participate.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Tim McGarvey was born in a small town in Indiana. After college at the University of Dayton and grad school at Butler he spent three years at sea as an officer in the Navy. He subsequently worked in manufacturing in the oil and chemical fields. His family includes his wife Leslie, two children and four grandchildren. He came to Santa Cruz six years ago and is a volunteer with Kiwanis and the Veterans Center. He is also a writer and the author of a mystery novel.



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TO THE
TWO BUCK
BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, November 11, 2015

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - October 2015

Jim Duty, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Tim McGarvey, Sponsor Hank Pierce		Active 134
Applications:	John Eaton, Sponsor Don Little		Applications on File 1
Resigned:	Jack Roberts		Application in Process 0
Change to Inactive:	Terry Haskell		Inactive 18

*****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 - October

Beginning Balance	\$3510.85
Income (Receipts)	200.00
Disbursements	334.08
Ending Balance	3376.77
Oct Bucket	\$1.82 pp
October Meeting: 72 Members, 2 Guests, 1 visitor 53% Attendance	
<i>Mason Morris, Treasurer</i>	

Sunshine Report

Bob Rudolph is home after spending 30 days in the hospital for various heart problems. He reports he is feeling well and glad to be home

Bernie Bernosky 426-4044

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HELP WANTED

With the resignation of Jack Roberts we need someone to take pictures of the new members as they are inducted into Branch 20. In addition to being used in the Annual Directory, they are used in the "Meet the New Member pieces in the Newsletter. Also taking pictures of speakers and other significant Branch 20 events is helpful in livening up the Newsletter. If interested contact Greg Horne or Ken Jenkins.

I am still looking for someone to take over the Branch web site who has more recent experience in web page creation than I do. At present our website is fairly ordinary. I'd like to see better pages for the activities than I am capable of doing. Please contact Ken Jenkins if interested.

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Ross Bartoletti

Lloyd Kapp

Herb Lundin

Mac McCain

Hilding Ronning

BIRTHDAYS



James Healey

Ken Jenkins

James Duty

Mason Morris

GOLF

Nov 9	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	BB-4
Nov 16	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	BB-2
Nov 23	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	2-PP-4
Nov 30	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4
Dec 7	MO	Rancho Canada	8:00	345-Prog
Dec 14	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	543-Prog

"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.

ACTIVITIES

Golf

The SIR Golf Club renewal forms and a tentative schedule for 2016 were e-mailed recently. If you are a current member you should have received a renewal form. Note that this has to be returned by December 10th with your check. If you did not receive one contact Jay Freeman (425-0885) or Don Schmitz [sirgc@calcentral.com].

TRAVEL

We still have six travel opportunities available for your consideration:

1. New Years in Scottsdale AZ, December 29th to January 2nd. This is a first time offering and it promises to be a great one. Five days, 8 meals.
2. Mexican Riviera Cruise January 9th to 19th, eleven days, all meals, From \$1485.
3. Azaleas, Plantations & Cajuns, March 10th to 16th, seven days, 13 meals, from \$2105.
4. Kenya Safari Adventure, May 9th to 21st, this is a once in a lifetime experience that shouldn't be missed. Thirteen days, 28 meals, from \$3975.
5. American Empress Steamboat cruise from Clarkson Oregon to Portland. True scenic beauty through the Columbia River gorge. Five Star accommodations, nine days, all meals from \$4660.
6. NCL Canada & New England Cruise, round trip Boston, September 8th to 23rd. Fifteen day cruise, all meals included on board from only \$2510.

Scotts Valley, Branch 36 is now sponsoring an Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta trip in September of 2016 and brochures are now available at the meetings or on request for all of these travel opportunities. Contact Jim Bunker 427-2156.