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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

December 9, 2015 Ladies Day!

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Stuffed Cornish Hen

Green Salad
 Steamed Vegetables
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Mashed Potatoes
 Tea and Coffee

Program

Honor Flights

Carl Stewart

Carl Stewart, Co-founder and President of Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation, will talk about the Honor Flight, a volunteer organization that gives America's veterans an opportunity to visit the monuments in Washington DC dedicated to their service.

OUR BIG SIR GREG HORNE SEZ:



It has been a pleasure as well as a privilege to serve as your 2015 Big Sir. I've greatly enjoyed presiding over our monthly meetings, meeting the speakers and our new members, and spending quality time with fellow members participating in branch activities.

Organizations such as ours depend on the contributions of many individuals, and I owe a great deal of thanks to those who shared the leadership responsibilities with me over the past year: Bruce Bentley, our Little Sir and soon-to-be Big Sir; Tom Fahrenholz, our Secretary; Ron Graves, his Assistant; Mason Morris, our Treasurer; and Norm Gruczelak, Mason's Assistant and upcoming Little Sir. Many thanks also to our hardworking Board of Directors and Committee Chairman, listed on the sidebar, and to all our Callers and Greeters. And a special word of thanks to those of you who brought in new members to the branch - keep 'em coming!

December brings around not only the joyous Christmas season but also our second Ladies' Day of the year. Please make every effort to come to the meeting, with your chosen lady or on your own. It's always a fun occasion, and as always, feel free to bring a guest to introduce as a prospective member. Just remember to notify your Caller of any guests you will be bringing. See you on the 9th!

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TELEPHONE CALLERS

Hank Christman, Chair	427-2084
Bernie Bernosky	426-4044
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Mason Morris	457-2580
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Ron Graves	475-3567
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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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OUR LITTLE BRUCE BENTLEY SEZ:

As promised last month, here are the ideas that I believe will bring Branch 20 membership up to the +15 target and beyond:

First, every member should have two items in his possession:

- A SIR's business card extending an invitation to interested friends.
- A SIR's application form to give to interested friends.

These items are available at our meetings, just ask for them.

Second, every member should tell prospective members about SIR's and invite them to attend a meeting. How many times a day do we speak to someone who could be added to our rolls if we just ASKED?

I am asking each of us to work together to secure an increase in membership for the good of our branch. Let's show the state organization that we "Can Do." We can achieve our goal and more if we all try.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

John Eaton is a local man all the way. He was born and grew up right here in Santa Cruz. He says he grew up in an area very near the Elks Club. After graduation from Santa Cruz High in 1963 he was in the Navy for four years three of them in Vietnam. After leaving the service he took up printing and had a local business for the next 30 years, retiring in 2006. His wife Sandra is also a local girl. John enjoys fishing, travel and photography.

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.

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.



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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, December 9, 2015

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - November 2015

Jim Duty, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	John Eaton, Sponsor Don Little	Active	133
Applications:	Tom Paarmann, Sponsor Richard Jones	Applications on File	1
Resigned:	Patrick Purcell	Application in Process	0
Change to Inactive:	Bruce Holman, Robert Montonye	Inactive	19
Change to Active	Ed Perry		

*****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 - November

Beginning Balance	\$3376.77
Income (Receipts)	209.00
Disbursements	308.00
Ending Balance	3277.77
Nov Bucket	\$1.86 pp
November Meeting: 58 Members, 1 Guests, 1 visitor 43% 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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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.

110 Paul Cauble
57 Bill Christie
153 Dick Doubrava
142 Sterling Frost
103 William Giussi

BIRTHDAYS



39 Robert Henzie
91 Richard Kerwin
159 Vern Lillehaugen
125 Ken Maus
117 James Solden

GOLF

Dec 7	MO	Rancho Canada	8:00	345-Prog
Dec 14	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	543-Prog
Dec 21	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	BB-4
Dec 28	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4
Jan 4	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	Prog BB
Jan 11	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	2-BB-4

“TEE TIME” HOT LINE 457-6561

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