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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
January 13, 2016

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COMMITTEES FOR 2016

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Arrangements	Hank Christman	427-2084
Attendance	Lloyd Robinson	429-1597
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Sunshine	Bernie Bernosky	426-4044
Travel	Jim Bunker	427-2156
Telephone	Hank Christman	427-2084
E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834



Meatloaf

Green Salad
 Steamed Vegetables
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 Tea and Coffee

Program

Firearm Monitoring

Bob Stewart

Bob Stewart, CEO of Yardarm Technologies in Capitola, CA, will give a presentation and demonstration of his company's innovative sensing technology that allows remote monitoring of firearms. One of the potential life-saving uses of this technology is the ability to report a law enforcement officer's location instantly the moment a weapon is unholstered, as well as the exact time and location the weapon is discharged.

OUR BIG SIR BRUCE BENTLEY SEZ:



I want to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Big Sir. I want to pay respects to Greg Horne who did an excellent job as Big Sir last year. I assure you all that I will do my best to follow his example and I know I have his support if needed.

My main goal this year is to increase our current membership by 16. Sixteen new members in 2016. That goal is lofty but very attainable if we all work to spread the word to our friends and neighbors. I have asked each of you to carry a Sir's business card in your wallets so you can give someone an invitation to attend our meeting and decide if they want to join us, "just for the fun of it." The cards are available on the travel desk at our meetings, please pick up one or two and don't forget that you have them. They won't work if you don't share them.

Greg Horne has graciously accepted the position of Program Director and will be arranging for speakers at our meetings, replacing Jack Roberts who did such a great job for several years.

I also want to thank the volunteers who have stayed on as officers

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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

Greg Horne	2015
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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and directors for the coming year. SIR's would not survive if not for its members stepping up to accept levels of responsibility.

Let's all work to make this very successful year.

OUR LITTLE NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



I was asked recently why I joined SIRS. The answer is simple. I joined Rotary to make business contacts, I joined the Elks to make social contributions, but I joined SIRS to have FUN. As your new Little Sir I will try to make it easier for all members to participate in our Branch activities.

We all have a good time at our monthly lunch meetings, and many of us enjoy the Golf, Bocce Ball and Travel activities where we make new and interesting friends and have more FUN. In an effort to promote more member participation we have recently tried some new activities including Cribbage, Couples Dinners, a Photo club and Poker.

In the coming months I will make an effort to get more of you involved in our Branch activities and I will pursue new ideas you might suggest for our enjoyment. Got an idea, question or comment? Contact me at nzelak@comcast.net.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Tom Paarman seen here on the right with his sponsor Dick Jones, was born and grew up in Seattle. He met his wife Carol while attending the University of Washington. He has been in the roofing manufacturing business for 50 years, always in a sales role. In addition to living in Seattle, Tom lived in Portland and LA before moving here. He says Santa Cruz is the best of them all. He and Carol have two children, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



EDITORS NOTE-BRANCH WEBSITE

There is a problem with the Branch 20 website. Some of you may have gotten a message that the website contains malware. The SIRs webmaster has been notified and we are trying to solve the problem, but for now I will be e-mailing the newsletter directly to you rather than pointing you to the website. This once again emphasizes that we are in need of a more knowledgeable person to take over running the website. If you have any interest please contact Ken Jenkins.

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**HELP YOUR CLUB
CONTRIBUTE
TO THE
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BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, January 13, 2016

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - December 2015

Jim Duty, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Tom Paarmann, Sponsor Richard Jones		Active 132
Applications:	None		Applications on File 0
Dropped:	David Allenbaugh		Inactive 19
Change to Inactive:	Ron Kuns		
Change to Active:	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 - December

Beginning Balance	\$3277.77
Income (Receipts)	187.00
Disbursements	911.24
Ending Balance	2553.53
Dec Bucket	\$1.98 pp
December Meeting: 62 Members, 42 Guests, 47% Attendance	

Mason Morris, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Nothing to report.

Bernie Bernosky 426-4044

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TRAVEL

We still have four travel opportunities available for your consideration. Brochures are available at the meetings.

1. Azaleas, Plantations & Cajuns, March 10th to 16th, seven days, 13 meals, from \$2105.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. NCL Canada & New England Cruise, round trip Boston, September 8th to 23rd. Fifteen day cruise, all meals included on board from only \$2510.

19 Jim Baker
105 Mel Ferreira
35 Johnnie Ghio
123 Richard Jones
183 Richard Leonard

BIRTHDAYS



186 Tom Paarmann
128 Johnnie Strange
70 Jan Strawmyer
182 Joseph Tamony

GOLF

Jan 18	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	BB-4
Jan 25	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	543-Prog
Feb 1	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	345-Prog
Feb 8	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-PP-4
Feb 15	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	Pt Par

“TEE TIME” HOT LINE 457-6561

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