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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
February 10, 2016

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Activities	Don Little	479-7096
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Travel	Jim Bunker	427-2156
Telephone	Hank Christman	427-2084
E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834



Italian Sausage with Peppers

Green Salad
 Steamed Vegetables
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Polenta
 Tea and Coffee

Program

Our Ocean Backyard

Gary Griggs

Gary Griggs, Director of the Institute of Marine Sciences and Distinguished Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences at US Santa Cruz, will give an illustrated talk on the challenges, opportunities and delights of the unique ocean side environment that we all call home, drawn from his popular column in the Santa Cruz Sentinel.

OUR BIG SIR BRUCE BENTLEY SEZ:



My main emphasis this year is on growth of our chapter. I stated at the beginning of our year that I wanted to grow by 16 members in 2016. It seems that some of you have heard the message, as we had 4 guests in January and if they all join us we will have already achieved 25% of my goal. I would love to see many more guests in February and every month thereafter. Please remember that while 16 new members is my goal, there is no limit on how many new members we can accept. The more members we have, the stronger the branch is and the more activities can be made available to all. Thank you all for listening and providing additional strength to the branch.

OUR LITTLE NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



It is not news that Mel Bowen has taken over the GOLF Committee from Jay Freeman. However, Jay deserves our heartfelt appreciation for successfully running this important club activity in a difficult environment for some time. If you have any interest in playing golf I'm sure Mel would be happy to outline our program for 2016 for you. Contact Mel at

melbowen3@gmail.com.

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TELEPHONE CALLERS

Hank Christman, Chair	427-2084
Bernie Bernosky	426-4044
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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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For the last few months we have been playing POKER in the Elks Bar after each monthly meeting. The Elks let us use the room until 3:00, so we get in about 1-1/2 hours before leaving. We have been getting between 5 to 9 players and most players are in the learner or "getting reacquainted with the game" category. You will not get rich or poor but you will have a good time if you join us. Dick Bemis is acting as host and you can meet him in the Bar after the meeting (give him a few minutes to setup) or contact him at 4dick@comcast.net for further information. Also let him know what you think about possibly having longer games at member homes in the future.

Dick Bemis and Greg Horne are in the process of organizing a PHOTO GROUP. They currently have 6 members on their list and are looking for more. No experience is necessary. Just a friendly discussion about photos and the stories behind them. Their next meeting will be at Greg's home on February 18th at 1:00 PM. For further information contact Dick at 4dick@comcast.net or Greg at dgregorhorne@yahoo.com.

As always, I'd like to hear from you regarding any of our club activities. Contact me at nzelak@comcast.net.

GOLF

Jim Williamson has put together a revised Minden golf tournament this year. This tournament is open to all Area 10 (branch 20, 36, 85 and 104) as well as any other friends you would like to bring along.

Feel free to email or call him at 831-229-0675 with any questions. Dan Rowan has done a terrific job managing this tournament for the past eight years and will help me get things right this year.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hank Pearce would like to share a room with a SIR who is going to the Albuquerque Balloon Festival.

TRAVEL

We still have 5 trips on tap for 2016.

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

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EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, February 10, 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:	None		Active 131
Applications:	None		Applications on File 0
Dropped:	None		Inactive 20
Change to Inactive:	Robert Henzie		
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 - January

Beginning Balance	\$2553.53
Income (Receipts)	406.00
Disbursements	<u>347.71</u>
Ending Balance	2611.82
Jan Bucket	\$1.85 pp
January Meeting: 82 Members, 7 Guests	
63% Attendance	

Mason Morris, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Nothing to report.

Bernie Bernosky 426-4044

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\$2510.

5. New Years in Nashville, December 30th through January 3rd , 7 meals, prices from \$2140 including estimated airfare of \$485.00

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. Next month we will report on the trips Branch 20 will be sponsoring in 2017

If you have questions contact Jim Bunker 427-2156 or Bruce Bentley 465-6590.

120 Bruce Bentley

4 Robert Bush

167 Rich Dames

133 Dick Dennis

62 Tom Fahrenholz

BIRTHDAYS



38 Robert Frisbey

151 Donald Giudici

45 Roger Kissinger

79 Robert Mazurek

85 Hank Pearce

GOLF

Feb 15	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	Pt Par
Feb 22	MO	DeLaveaga	7:30	BB-4
Feb 29	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	2-BB-4
Mar 7	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	Prog BB
Mar 14	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	2-PP-4

“TEE TIME” HOT LINE 457-6561

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