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 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
March 9, 2016

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COMMITTEES FOR 2016

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



Grilled Tri-Tip

Green Salad
 Steamed Vegetables
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Oven Roasted Potatoes
 Tea and Coffee

Program

Demystifying Parkinson's Disease

Birgitt Schuele, Program Director of Gene Discovery and Stem Cell Modeling at the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center, will explain the symptoms and the progression of Parkinson's Disease, and describe research she is leading to uncover its causes and mechanism.

OUR BIG SIR BRUCE BENTLEY SEZ:



Well another month has gone by and at last count we have 10 applications for membership out to friends that you have invited to SIR's. I thank you for listening and even more so for acting on our goal. Now I am asking you to follow-up with the friends you gave applications to and ask them again to join us for fun, food and camaradie. Little Sir Norm is working to create more activities to encourage more participation and spark the interest of new members as well as old. If you have any ideas, bring them to him. This organization belongs to ALL of us, let's all get involved. Thanks again for your participation in meeting our goals.

OUR LITTLE NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



Don Little, who heads our Activities Committee, and I have been discussing ways to make our Club's activities more attractive to our members. We both agree that one problem is that we do not have an indoor facility. For example, we can only play Poker at the Elks until 3:00 PM at which time they close. Cribbage is played only for a short time before meetings, and the Photo Club is using member's homes.

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TELEPHONE CALLERS

Hank Christman, Chair	427-2084
Bernie Bernosky	426-4044
Joe Tamony	336-2789
Mason Morris	457-2580
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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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Don has access to an Activities Center where he lives in Capitola , and he has kindly offered to schedule space for our new Poker activity being run by Dick Bemis. Our thinking at this time is that we could meet weekly or bi-weekly at 1:00 to 4:00 or 5:00 PM on Tuesdays for a fun, low limit game. If this works out we might be able to do the same for Cribbage, the Photo Club, and new activities.

If you are a potential Poker player or currently playing with us contact Dick Bemis at 4dick@comcast.net or 408 353 2829 with your ideas or comments.

PROGRAM NOTE

The "Discovery PD" Study, discussed by this month's speaker, is looking for volunteers in our age group without Parkinson's Disease. If you would like to help, and are willing to make a single visit to the Institute in Sunnyvale to participate in the study, please contact the Institute at (408) 542-5608 or email trials@the.pi.org for more information.

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. E-mail or call him at 831-229-0675 with any questions.

Branch #16 in San Mateo has also put together a Minden Golf Tournament on April 24-27. Package price is \$340 pp double occupancy and includes 3 nights lodging at Carson Valley Inn, 2 rounds of golf at Genoa Lakes and Genoa Ranch, 3 breakfast vouchers, and a prime rib banquet dinner with hosted bar. For more information, contact Rich King of Branch #16 at gr22king@aol.com or Jim Bunker, who has entry forms.

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.

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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, March 9, 2016

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - February 2015

Jim Duty, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None		
Applications:	Raymond Sasser (Sp: Scott Cunningham)	Active	130
Dropped:	None	Applications on File	1
Change to Inactive:	James Cavanah, Battista Bregante	Inactive	20
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 - February

Beginning Balance	\$2611.82
Income (Receipts)	262.00
Disbursements	<u>83.55</u>
Ending Balance	2790.27
Feb Bucket	\$1.81 pp
February Meeting: 71 Members, 2 Guests	
55% Attendance	

Mason Morris, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

- Frank Locatelli is home after surgery and fine.
- James Cavanah was in the hospital and is now home and OK. Jim's wife recently passed away.
- Jerald Pettibone reportedly had surgery. Anyone with more info please contact me.

Bernie Bernosky 426-4044

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4. NCL Canada & New England Cruise, round trip Boston, September 8th to 23rd . Fifteen day cruise, all meals included on board from only \$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.

164 Don Dempewole

74 Norm Gillette

87 Marshall Greeninger

174 Larry Heiman

32 Herman (Tex) Luedtke

BIRTHDAYS



170 Lonnie Moseley

152 Tony Musick

166 Larry Parks

109 Peter Ryan

GOLF

Mar 7	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	Prog BB
Mar 14	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	2-PP-4
Mar 21	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	BB-4
Mar 28	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	2-BB-4
Apr 4	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	345-Prog

"TEE TIME" HOT LINE 457-6561

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