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 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

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 Independence and Dignity of Retirement

# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
**Meetings at Noon – Elks Club**  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**July 13, 2016**

## SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

|             |                |              |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Big Sir     | Norm Gruczelak | 345-9981     |
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| Secretary   | Tom Fahrenheit | 408-353-2911 |
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| Director    | James Baker    | 423-7429     |
| Director    | Sterling Frost | 458-9213     |
| Director    | Ken Jenkins    | 458-0478     |
| Director    | Jim Bunker     | 427-2156     |

## COMMITTEES FOR 2016

|                  |                   |              |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Activities       | Don Little        | 479-7096     |
| Arrangements     | Greg Horne        | 684-1834     |
| Attendance       | Ken Maus          | 854-2303     |
| Assistant        | Bob Hogan         | 407-920-9516 |
| Bulletin Editor  | Ken Jenkins       | 458-0478     |
| Assistant        | Don Hershberger   | 227-4326     |
| Chaplain         | Jim Baker         | 423-7429     |
| Golf             | Mel Bowen         | 462-1885     |
| Bocce Ball       | Dick Doubrava     | 426-9701     |
| Historian        | Hank Pierce       | 429-5441     |
| Membership       | Greg Horne (Actg) | 684-1834     |
| Program          | Greg Horne        | 684-1834     |
| Assistant        | Jim Bunker        | 427-2156     |
| Public Relations | Jim Healey        | 685-3829     |
| Roster           | Ken Jenkins       | 458-0478     |
| Song Leader      | Harry Vaughn      | 661-0975     |
| Sunshine         | Jim Baker (Actg)  | 423-7429     |
| Travel           | Sterling Frost    | 458-9213     |
| Assistant        | Jim Bunker        | 427-2156     |
| E-mail contact   | Greg Horne        | 684-1834     |



## Chicken Picata

Green Salad  
 Steamed Vegetables  
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Tea and Coffee

## Program

### **The History of New Almaden**

Michael Boulland, a historian, will tell us the history of New Almaden, a settlement that grew near the oldest and richest mine in California. Discovered in 1845, its quicksilver was once crucial for gold and silver processing and manufacturing munitions. It produced over \$75 million from the deepest network of quicksilver shafts on earth. Mike will also be hosting a Branch 20 visit to the mine on July 21st. More details on this trip are in the Activities section below.

## OUR BIG SIR NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



I think the ladies enjoyed our June meeting. They have to wonder a bit about our sanity when we sing the SIRS song and when Jim Bunker gives the rooster crow, but what's important is that we all have a good time. The presentation given by the "great" Morgani and arranged by Greg Horne was a hit, and the flowers brought by Jim Bunker lasted a full week at my house.

Greg Horne and Jim Bunker provide services without which this Branch couldn't exist. Greg is wearing a number of hats not only serving as Program Chairman, but also as Membership Chair. You are all familiar with the Evite system he has set up for Attendance.

Jim is Chairman of the Nominating Committee. They perform the crucial function of providing continuity in the quality of Officers and Board Members who are responsible for the operation of the Branch. In addition, Jim is responsible for the local excursions we sponsor such as the upcoming Almaden Mining Museum trip. He is also organizing a Fishing group which actually caught fish at Loch Lomond last month.

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### TELEPHONE CALLERS

Hank Christman, Chair 427-2084  
Dick Doubrava 426-9701  
Ron Graves 475-3567  
Greg Horne 684-1834

### GREETERS

Chair: Mike Almgren & Dick Dumiller  
Norman Lund Rich Leonard  
John Maloney Roger Kissinger

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

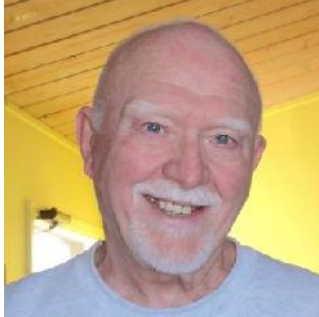
### PAST BIG SIRs - LIVING

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 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 |

Without a lot of help from these two guys and Don Little, my temporary Little Sir, there is no way I could have taken over the job of Big Sir on such short notice.

Please continue to bring guests to our meetings, and give them an application, so they can join us in having a good time.

### ACTIVITIES - Don Little



Here is an update on the July 21st trip to New Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum. We had 13 signups at the last luncheon meeting and will have signup sheets out again at the July luncheon. So be aware, and if you haven't signed up yet do so and be included for the trip. You can also bring along your wife or friend. All final signups will be contacted before the 21st to follow up and answer any questions you might have. Or you can contact Jim Bunker at 831-427-2156 anytime between now and the 21st of July.

The tour will include visiting the museum, and a tour of the town of New Almaden to see old homes, the mine, and mine machinery. The tour will start at 10am- Time to tour will be about 3-1/2 hrs. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks, there will be a half hour break. The address is **CASA GRANDE, 21350 ALMADEN ROAD, SAN JOSE**. To get there by 10am, give yourself 1-1/2hrs to allow for traffic and getting lost. Note, cell phone coverage is sketchy in the area.

A donation of \$2 per person will be collected.

We're still looking for someone to get the wine tasting group going again. The first group outing was a big success so let's get it going again. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Poker group is healthy again, and there is always room for one more at the table. Low stakes and a lot of fun every Tuesday from 1 till 4. Call Dick Bemis at (408) 353-282.

Play cribbage? call Vern Lillehaugen at 476-0455. Get involved guys and have a good time.

### BRANCH 20 WEBSITE

Thanks to Tom Duncanson, who volunteered to take over being the webmaster for our website. The site is now back up and better than ever. In addition to posting the current newsletter, Tom has added back copies of back issues as well as detailed information on travel opportunities and golf results.

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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, July 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 - June 2016

*Greg Horne, Chair*

|                     | <u>Activity</u>                                                       |                      | <u>Summary</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| New Members:        | Tony Dileonardo (Sp: Ted Proudfit), Dave Herrington, (Sp: Greg Horne) | Active               | 125            |
| Applications:       | Ron Trincherro (Sp: Mel Bowen)                                        | Applications on File | 1              |
| Resigned:           | None                                                                  | Inactive             | 24             |
| Change to Inactive: | 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 - June

|                                              |               |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance                            | \$2493.52     |
| Income (Receipts)                            | 323.00        |
| Disbursements                                | <u>315.97</u> |
| Ending Balance                               | 2500.55       |
| June Bucket                                  | \$2.37 pp     |
| June Meeting: 59 Members, 1 Guest, 44 wives. |               |
| 48% Attendance                               |               |

*Mason Morris, Treasurer*

### Sunshine Report

Nothing to report.

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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### TRAVEL

You may not be aware that all the travel trips sponsored by any of the SIR chapters are available to all SIR members at the very economical SIR price. Right now there are 14 trips already scheduled during 1916 & 1917 which include locations in the 50 States, Canada, Northern Europe, Eastern Europe and Mexico.

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8     **Dick Dumiller**  
 20    **John Ashworth**  
 50    **Webster Kneass**  
 52    **Hank Christmann, his 90th!**  
 66    **Bernie Bernosky**  
 93    **Chuck Goddard**  
 106   **Terry Haskell**

### BIRTHDAYS



114   **Marc Manger**  
 118   **Rich Dean**  
 134   **Grant Wrathall**  
 137   **Leo Bedard**  
 138   **Montee Allen**  
 143   **Bob Hogan**  
 178   **Gary Quinn**

### GOLF

|         |           |                  |             |               |
|---------|-----------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| July 5  | <b>TU</b> | Spring Hills     | 8:00        | BB-4          |
| July 11 | MO        | Salinas Fairways | 8:00        | BB-4          |
| July 18 | MO        | Crazy Horse      | 8:00        | 345Prog       |
| July 25 | MO        | Spring Hills     | <b>9:00</b> | <b>STATE*</b> |
| Aug 1   | MO        | Salinas Fairways | 8:00        | BB-2          |
| Aug 8   | MO        | Spring Hills     | 8:00        | 2_PP-4        |

**FOR TEE TIMES: HOT LINE 457-6561**  
**E-mail scsirs10@gmail.com**

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In addition, Branch 20 is now sponsoring these 4 additional trips -

1. Savannah & Charleston - April 15-25, 2017 - \$3260/person double occupancy,
2. Yellowstone Wildlife Experience - June 19-25, 2017 - \$2795/ person double occupancy,
3. Norman Rockwell New England - Sept 28-Oct 6, 2017 - \$3375/ person double occupancy, and
4. U.S. & Canadian National Parks - Aug 5-13, 2107 - \$3250/ person double occupancy.

Brochures for the trips sponsored by our chapter are available at our Chapter meetings. Brochures for all the travel opportunities are available on request. If you have questions or suggestions for additional trips, contact Sterling Frost at 458-9213.

### **MEET THE NEW MEMBER**

Dave Herrington has oil in his blood. His father was an oil man. Dave was born in Bartlesville OK and grew up in Tulsa. After getting a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Colorado he went to work for Chevron in San Francisco. He specialized in the design and construction of offshore oil platforms. This work had him travelling quite a bit. Dave says he moved 18 times in 25 years including spending 5 years in Sumatra. He and his wife Pamela have two grown sons, both engineers. Dave is an avid stock and options trader.

