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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
August 10, 2016

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

STATE PRESIDENT

Donald Dill

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| Big Sir | Norm Gruczelak | 345-9981 |
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| Secretary | Tom Fahrenholz | 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

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|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 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 | Tom Duncanson | 662-8605 |
| Assistant | Sterling Frost | 458-9213 |
| E-mail contact | Greg Horne | 684-1834 |



Meat Lasagne

Green Salad
 Steamed Vegetables
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Mashed Potatoes
 Tea and Coffee

Program

The Hubble Space Telescope

Ron Sheffield, former Manager of Extravehicular Activity (EVA) and Crew Systems on the Hubble Space Telescope Program for Lockheed Martin, will speak on the Hubble Space Telescope Program. His presentation will cover the physical description, characteristics and historical background of the Hubble, from 1985 to the 2009 Servicing Mission, highlighting the many historical scientific discoveries made over 20-plus years of on-orbit activities of the Hubble.

OUR BIG SIR NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



With no small effort, your Nominating Committee has put together a slate of nominees to fill the Officer and Director positions for our branch next year. This slate was approved by your Branch Executive Committee at its July meeting. We will have a call for other nominations and a full membership vote on these positions at our August luncheon meeting. The list of nominees is:

Officers

Big Sir: Norm Gruczelak
 Little Sir: Dick Doubrava
 Secretary: Tom Fahrenholz
 Asst. Secretary: Ron Graves
 Treasure: Scott Conningham
 Asst. Treasure: Mason Morris

Directors

Jim Bunker, Don Little
 Jim Baker, Sterling Frost
 Ken Jenkins, Harry Vaughn
 Joe Mingione,
 Johnny Maloney
 Greg Horne

Also in August, we will introduce and begin a new contest for sponsors of new members. Ron Graves has again kindly offered two nights at the

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TELEPHONE CALLERS

Jim Bunker 427-2156
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

Bidwell House B&B (bidwellhouse.com) as first prize. Details, including other prizes, will be presented at the August meeting. So stock up on calling cards, application forms, and brochures, and bring your guests to our meetings and activities.

ACTIVITIES - Don Little



First of all I would like to thank Tex Luedtke and Stan Crawford for stepping up and accepting the leadership of the Wine Tasting Group. With their direction all you wine tasters should be enjoying the taste of the grape again. With a multitude of local wineries it should be a good time had by all. If you have any good ideas or local favorites, contact Tex at 722-8566 or Stan at 724-7083.

Bocce Ball

Branch 20 has two teams, "Team A" and "Team B", with opportunities to play each month except December at Bocci's Cellar in Santa Cruz. As well as playing each other, we play regularly against teams from Scotts Valley (Branch 36) and Aptos (Branch 104). We can always use new players, just come to Bocci's Cellar and join right in. The schedule for the next month is:

Aug 3 20A vs 20B
Aug 17 20A vs 104
Aug 31 20B vs 36 Green
Sept 7 20A vs 20B

Trip to New Almaden

As a follow up to the talk by Michael Boulland at the July meeting a number of SIRs plus wives and significant others made the trip over the hill to visit the Museum and take a walking tour of the mining town of New Almaden. The visit was enhanced by the presence of the gentleman seated at the left side of the photograph who had actually worked as a miner and was very knowledgeable. (Unfortunately I didn't write down his name and "senior memory" did the rest.) The walking tour was also interesting as New Almaden is not just a historic site, but an active community with many residents living there.



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**HELP YOUR CLUB
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TO THE
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BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, August 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 - June 2016

Greg Horne, Chair

| | <u>Activity</u> | | <u>Summary</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| New Members: | Ron Trinchero (Sp: Mel Bowen) | | Active 125 |
| Applications: | None | | Applications on File 0 |
| Resigned: | None | | Inactive 25 |
| Change to Inactive: | Mac McCain | | |

*****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 - July

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$2500.55 |
| Income (Receipts) | 233.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>376.07</u> |
| Ending Balance | 2357.48 |
| July Bucket | \$2.02 pp |
| July Meeting: 61 Members, 1 Guest. | |
| 48% Attendance | |

Mason Morris, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Mike Almgren is in the hospital with pneumonia

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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TRAVEL

.SIR Branch 20 is currently sponsoring the following trips, which include airfare and home pick-up and transfers to/from the airport.

- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta – Sept 25 - Oct 2, 2016 – from \$2895 ppdo.
- New Years in Nashville, at the Opryland Hotel – Dec 30, 2016 - Jan 3, 2017 – from \$1995 ppdo.

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15 Ken Reaves
 24 Lloyd Robinson
 29 William Brown
 55 Michael Ottinger
 71 Mike Almgren

BIRTHDAYS



78 Gary Zwart
 83 Bob Kemp
 116 Everett Mudgett Jr.
 144 James Riss
 168 Gordon Cumming

GOLF

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|--------|-----------|---------------|------|----------|
| Aug 8 | MO | Spring Hills | 8:00 | 2_PP-4 |
| Aug 15 | MO | Pajaro Valley | 8:00 | Sweeps |
| Aug 22 | MO | Spring Hills | 8:00 | Sweeps |
| Aug 29 | MO | Crazy Horse | 8:00 | 2-BB-4 |
| Sep 6 | <u>TU</u> | Spring Hills | 8:00 | 543-Prog |
| Sep 12 | MO | Pajaro Valley | 8:00 | 345-Prog |

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

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement Inc. and its branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or passengers, or their property, in any matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.

- Savannah & Charleston – April 18-25, 2017 – from \$3260 ppdo.
- Yellowstone Experience “Wildlife Safari” – June 19-25, 2017 – from \$2795 ppdo.
- U.S. & Canadian National Parks – Aug 14-22, 2107 – from \$3250 ppdo (revised date).
- Norman Rockwell’s New England – Sept 28 - Oct 6, 2017 – from \$3375 ppdo.

Brochures for trips sponsored by SIR Branch 20 are available at our luncheon meetings and in the Travel section of our SIR Branch 20 website. All the travel trips sponsored by all SIR branches are available to all SIR members, family and friends at very economical SIR pricing.

If you have questions or suggestions for additional trips, contact Tom Duncanson at 662-8605 or Talbot Tours at (800) 662-9933. (ppdo = per person double occupancy)