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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
October 12, 2016

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COMMITTEES FOR 2016

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Arrangements	Greg Horne	684-1834
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Travel	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
Assistant	Sterling Frost	458-9213
E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834



Meat Loaf

Green Salad
 Green Beans
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Mashed Potatoes
 Tea and Coffee

Program

From the Barrio to the White House

Mario Vazquez, a member of SIR since 1980, will tell us about his journey from a life of poverty in Del Rio, Texas, a divided city on the US-Mexico border, to the Oval Office for a meeting with President Lyndon B. Johnson, and to the headquarters of the United Nations.

OUR BIG SIR NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



Big SIR Norm has suffered complications from extensive back surgery and has been in recuperation. It is unclear when he will be able to return to SIRs.

At the September Executive Committee meeting, it was decided that since there was currently neither an active Big Sir nor a Little Sir, action had to be taken to establish working officers for the remainder of 2016. This was brought about after Sir Bruce Bentley who was Big Sir resigned. Sir Norm Gruczelak was elevated to Big Sir, but no Little Sir was chosen. To correct this, Sir Sterling Frost who had been acting Big Sir proposed and the Committee unanimously approved that former Big Sirs fill in as Big Sir until the end of 2016 and that Dick Doubrava, who is to become Little Sir in 2017 be immediately appointed to that position.

OUR LITTLE SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



At the September Chapter 20 Sirs meeting I was elected Little Sir for the remainder of the year 2016. It's my privilege and honor to be elected. I will also receive assistance and help from past Big Sirs. As you know, Big Sir Norm Gruczelak has taken medical leave, therefore, Big Sirs from the past will

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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

fill in as Big Sirs for the remainder of the year. Special thanks to Sterling Frost for being Big Sir at the September meeting.

We must continue to expand our membership, therefore, the contest to determine who brings in the most new members between September 2016 and February 2017 has started. Bring in new members and become eligible to win prizes.

In closing, I assure you all that I will do my best as Little Sir. Cheers,

ACTIVITIES - Don Little

We have some interest from several Sirs in forming a group of Stock Market followers to meet and share information about different types of stock trading. So if you are interested in puts and buys and futures and all that stuff I know nothing about, contact me at 479-7096 and I'll hook you up with someone who does know.

The poker group meets every Tuesday from 1:00 till 4:00. There is always room for one more. Call Dick Bemis at (408) 353-2829 and he will add you to the weekly reminder

Bocce Ball

Branch 20 has two teams, Team A and Team B. The schedule for the next month is:

October 4	36Green vs. 20A
October 5	Branch 104 vs. 20B
October 19	20A vs. 20B
November 2	20A vs. 20B

Golf

Sir Mel Bowen has signed up most of the courses we will play in 2017. These include Salinas Fairways, Crazy Horse, Monterey Pines, Spring Hills, Delaveaga and Laguna Seca (replacing Rancho Canada which is closing). In addition he has verbal agreement for 5 dates at Aptos Seascape and three dates at Pacific Grove Muni. If you have any questions, contact Mel for more information.

TRAVEL

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

- New Years in Nashville, at the Opryland Hotel – Dec 30, 2016 - Jan 3, 2017 – from \$1995 ppdo.
- 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, 2017 – from \$3250 ppdo (revised date).

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EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, October 12, 2016

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - September 2016

Greg Horne, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Jesse DeGennaro, #112, Sponsor, Jim Solden	Active	122
Applications:	Mike Cole, Sp Don Little, Ron Moore, Sp Don Little, Jim Sadler, Sponsor Montee Allen	Applications on File	3
Transfer out:	Gary Oing	Inactive	26
Deceased:	Herb Lundin		

*****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 - September

Beginning Balance	\$2457.57
Income (Receipts)	189.00
Disbursements	<u>91.00</u>
Ending Balance	2555.57
September Bucket	\$1.88 pp
September Meeting: 51 Members, 3 Guests.	
42% Attendance	

Mason Morris, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

No Report

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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- 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)

11 Frank Locatelli (His 95th)
25 Greg Horne
30 Ron Graves
36 Stan Crawford
43 Jim Cummins
58 Doug Gallagher

BIRTHDAYS



86 Robert Rudolph
119 Thomas Kramer
129 Don Hershberger
132 Anton Guidos
136 Jerald Pettibone (His 90th)
147 George Kievlan

GOLF

Oct 10	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	543-Prog
Oct 17	MO	Spring Hills	8:00*	BB-4
Oct 24	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	2-PP4
Oct 31	MO	Rancho Canada	8:00	2-BB-4
Nov 7	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	BB-4

*Lunch after shotgun Oct 17

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