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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
November 9, 2016

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E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834



Greek Lemon Chicken

Green Salad
 Steamed Vegetables
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Orzo Pasta
 Tea and Coffee

Program

Protecting Your Home Computer

Alan Baker will give an informative and entertaining presentation on the many problems and threats that can impact our home computers, and how we can take simple steps to overcome or avoid them. Alan has a wealth of knowledge on the subject, and will be available to answer members' questions during and after the meeting

OUR BIG SIR NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



Hi SIRS. I thought it would be a good idea to tell you why I have been unable to perform the functions of Big Sir during the past few months. Like many of you, I have suffered with a bad back for some time. In August I signed up for fusion surgery which was to result in a hospital stay of 5-7 days. Because of many complications, one of which affected my heart, I was in the hospital and rehab for almost 2 months.

I am making progress to the point that I plan to attend (not run) the November meeting. I feel that I should be able, with lots of help, to take over the Big Sir duties by January.

I owe a big debt of gratitude to those past Big Sirs who have stepped up to take my place during this time.

OUR LITTLE SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



We must continue to grow our membership, therefore, the contest to determine who brings in the most new members between September 2016 and February 2017 is in full term. Bring in new members to be eligible to win prizes.

The current Bocce season ends on November 16, 2016. The 2017 Bocce schedule will be available by the end of 2016. Anyone interested in joining Chapter 20's two teams please

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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

contact Dick Doubrava or Joe Mingione.

The 2016 holiday season is in the near future – enjoy Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Looking ahead, the December 14th Sirs Luncheon meeting will be a Ladies Day event. Bring your wives or significant other to this meeting. A guest lunch and great entertainment is planned. See you all at the meetings.

ACTIVITIES - Don Little

Joe Mingione is in contact with 4 local wineries and is waiting for them to get back to him with available dates and information. The four wineries are Storrs, Hunter Hill, Loma Prieta, and Regale. We will have more information at the meeting on the 9th.

The Poker group meets every Tuesday, from 1:00 till 4 :00, and I continue to give away huge amounts of money every week it seems. I can't imagine why anyone would not want to get in this group and take advantage of a good thing. Get involved in an activity and meet some new people and have a good time.

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



We inducted two new members at the October meeting. On the left is Don Little, sponsor of Mike Cole, standing second left. On the far right is Jim Sadler, introducing himself to all of us, while his sponsor, Montee Allen looks on.

Jim Sadler, was born and grew up in San Jose. After attending San Jose State, he went to work for the City of San Jose as a Construction Inspector. After retiring in 2010 he moved to Scotts Valley. He and his wife Sharron have one daughter and as of just this month a granddaughter. His interests include fishing, RVing, cooking and travel.

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 – \$3260 ppdo.

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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, November 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 - October 2016

Greg Horne, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Mike Cole, #77, Jim Sadler, #76	Active	124
Applications:	Ron Moore, Sponsor Don Little	Applications on File	1
Dropped/Removed:	Ed Ambrose, Jim Boulton, David Davis, Troy Dorman, Curly Tisdal, Jack Weaver, Tom Webster	Inactive	19
Deceased:	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 - October

Beginning Balance	\$2555.57
Income (Receipts)	217.00
Disbursements	<u>334.15</u>
Ending Balance	2438.42
October Bucket	\$2.04 pp
October Meeting: 57 Members, 1 Guest.	
47% Attendance	

Mason Morris, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

No Report

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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- 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. 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)

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Pettibone celebrated his 90th birthday in October. Congratulations Jerry!!

BIRTHDAYS

60 Ross Bartoletti
104 Lloyd Kapp
141 Hilding Ronning



150 James Healey
155 Ken Jenkins
184 Mason Morris

GOLF

Nov 7	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	BB-4
Nov 14	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	345Prog
Nov 21	MO	Salinas Fairway	8:00	2-BB-4
Nov 28	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	BB-2
Dec 5	MO	Salinas Fairway	8:00	BB-4

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

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