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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
 Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

Ladies Day! December 14, 2016

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E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834



Pork Chop with Apricot Sauce

Green Salad
 Steamed Vegetables
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Mashed Potatoes
 Tea and Coffee

Program

Joe Ferrara-Guitarist

Joe Ferrara is a local business owner and musician. He currently plays acoustic guitar regularly at Shadowbrook. He plays jazz and easy listening music and has performed the National Anthem at least once a year since 1983 at SF Giants games. He has participated in the last 8 years of Songfest, a local music festival to raise prostate cancer awareness.

OUR BIG SIR NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



It's the Holiday time of year and on this Thanksgiving I certainly had a lot to be thankful for. I hope you all enjoyed this day as much as we did. Now we begin our preparations for Christmas. What better way is there to give our wives and significant others a break than to attend our December 14th ladies' day meeting together?

Our program will feature a local singer/guitarist, so you should let your ladies know so they put this on their calendars.

Which of our ladies would not be happy with a 2 day excursion to the Bidwell B&B near lake Almanor? Just a reminder that this and cash prizes will be awarded at the February 2017 meeting. In order to be eligible you must sponsor a new member who is inducted no later than the February meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours.

OUR LITTLE SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



Thanksgiving has passed with a few extra pounds weight gain for me! How about you all??

The Holiday season continues. The Ladies Day event is scheduled for the December 14th luncheon meeting.

The 2017 New Year is on the way. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. See you all at the December luncheon.

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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

The full 2017 Bocce schedule will be available by the end of 2016. Anyone interested in seeing what it is all about can join us on Jan 4th, when we will have an intramural game between teams 20A and 20B. Just come down to Bocci's Cellar on Encinal Street at 11:30AM. Come on down and find out what it is all about, or call Dick Doubrava, 426-9701, or Joe Mingione, 650-279-2830.

GOLF

Don Schmitz has sent out the golf member renewal forms for 2017. Please pay before December 30: mail your check and renewal coupon, or deposit them in our sign-in \$1 box, at your next tournament.

Mel Bowen will be away for a month from Dec.16. to Jan. 16. While he is away Ron Rackley will be running the Monday games. Ron prefers telephone calls to email if you need to cancel, or wish to sign up after missing a game. He can be reached at 831-254-4489.

A Note on Membership from Jim Bunker

I wanted to take a moment to thank you fellow SIRS for introducing new members into the Branch in 2016. You have all done a very good job in getting the word out and bringing potential members to our luncheons, 23 guests and 10 new members so far in 2016. It is a constant renewal process to keep our Branch #20 strong and interesting.

There are a few small jobs that new members might want to help with, so if you are asked or want to join in, please step forward. This includes our seasoned SIRS also. Every little bit helps all of us.

On that note we have noticed that there has been a drop in those SIRS actually attending the branch luncheons, one or two tables worth. PLEASE come to the luncheons and join in. If you have any ideas to help increase the numbers or have ideas to why there has been a drop in attendance, let us know your thoughts. Also remember, we still have the contest drawing for adding new members. JB

TRAVEL

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

- Savannah & Charleston – April 18-25, 2017 – \$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).
- Norman Rockwell's New England – Sept 28 - Oct 6, 2017 – from \$3375 ppdo.

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**HELP YOUR CLUB
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TO THE
TWO BUCK
BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, December 14, 2016

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - November 2016

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None		
Applications:	Ron Moore, Sponsor Don Little	Active	122
To Inactive:	Lloyd Kapp	Applications on File	1
Dropped/Removed:	None	Inactive	20
Transfer out:	Greg Horne		

*****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 - November

Beginning Balance	\$2438.42
Income (Receipts)	208.00
Disbursements	<u>231.00</u>
Ending Balance	2415.42
November Bucket	\$1.90 pp
November Meeting: 58 Members, 2 Guests	
47% Attendance	

Mason Morris, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

George Jones is now home and recovering from 6 way bypass surgery. He had expressed shortness of breath while playing golf at Spring Hills.

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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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)

BIRTHDAYS

57 Bill Christie
153 Dick Doubrava
142 Sterling Frost
103 William Giussi



91 Richard Kerwin
159 Vern Lillehaugen
125 Ken Maus
158 Robert Montonye

117 James Solden

GOLF

Dec 5	MO	Salinas Fairway	8:00	BB-4
Dec 12	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	543Prog
Dec 19	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	BB-4
Dec 26	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4
Jan 2	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4

FOR TEE TIMES: HOT LINE 457-6561
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