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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
January 11, 2017

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

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Director	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
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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

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Chicken Fajita

Green Salad
 Beans
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Rice
 Tea and Coffee

Program

RIVER MONSTERS OF GUYANA ON A FLY ROD

Sam Bishop

Earlier this year a buddy and I spent 17 days fly fishing in a very remote jungle area in Guyana. The goal was to catch many different strange species of fish. Not only did we do that, we encountered a fascinating rescue operation by a local



OUR BIG SIR NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



Big SIR Norm is unfortunately under the weather. The following was written by former Big SIR Jim Bunker.

Fellow SIRs, it's the end of the year. Time to start anew with SIR Luncheons, Bocci, Poker, Golf, etc. As we start the new year and the SIRs Roster is in the planning, it might be time for some of the SIRs who have not been coming to the SIR luncheons or other

Branch activities to examine your commitment to attending and participating. Please give some serious thought to attending and having your name included in the 2017 Roster as a participating member. It is just a- once- a- month venture at a minimum. It can be more, but less is not good. JB

GOLF

Mel Bowen will be away until Jan. 16. Until then Ron Rackley will be running the tournaments. Ron prefers you call him at 831-254-4489 if you need to cancel, or wish to sign up after missing a game.

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COMMITTEES FOR 2016

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Arrangements	Bob Hogan	407-920-9516
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	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Historian	Hank Pierce	429-5441
Membership	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Program	Sterling Frost	458-9213
	Jim Bunker	427-2156
	Bill Neary	438-3237
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

TELEPHONE CALLERS

Non Evite

Jim Bunker	427-2156
Ron Graves	475-3567

Evite System

Bob Hogan	407-920-9516
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GREETERS

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

OUR LITTLE SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



The year 2016 has ended and we all look forward to 2017 as we all celebrate the New Year with friends and family.

There are some new officers and committee members that with your help will continue the activities we all enjoy. Remember our motto "Just for the Fun of It"

Bring in new members

to make sure Sirs Chapter 20 continues to grow.

We all enjoyed the fabulous guitar music and songs provided by Joe Ferrara at our December Ladies Day meeting. Even those who came solo had a great time listening to Joe sing requests.

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy, and Successful New Year 2017. See you all at the January 11th Sirs luncheon.

BOCCE

All of our bocce games occur on Wednesdays, 11:30 AM at Bocci Cellars on 140 Encinal St., Santa Cruz. We have a great group of guys and have a lot of fun. Our lunches begin at 11:30 and Bocce playing starts thereafter. Our local chapter 20 has two teams in the league, 20A and 20B. The 2017 Bocce season starts on Jan. 4th where 20A plays 20B and ends on Nov 15th 2017. During January we will play every Wednesday.

We heartily welcome all newcomers, no experience needed.

Either let Joe Mingione 650-279-2830, or Dick Doubrava 426-9701

Thanks and start warming up your arms for the Jan 4 opener!

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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BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Committee Room at 10:15 AM on luncheon days.

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - December 2016

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None		
Applications:	Ron Moore, Sponsor Don Little	Active	117
To Inactive:	Gary Zwart	Applications on File	1
Deceased:	Don Giudici (July 2015)	Inactive	14
Resigned:	Bernie Bernosky, William Brown, John Daly, Don Delamore, Bruce Holman, Glen Johnson		
Dropped/Removed:	Steve Goodson, Virgil Cornelison, Ron Kuns, Dave Rosenthal		

*****NOTICE***TO ALL MEMBERS*****

If your address, or phone # changed, notify SIR Ken Jenkins, 622 Miramar Drive , Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060, 458-0478

<u>Finance Report - December</u>	<u>Sunshine Report</u>
Beginning Balance \$2415.42	
Income (Receipts) 297.00	
Disbursements <u>333.61</u>	Nothing to report
Ending Balance 2378.81	
December Bucket \$2.29pp	
December Meeting: 58 Members, 38 Guests	
46% Attendance	
<i>Mason Morris, Treasurer</i>	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

19 Jim Baker
112 Jesse De Gennaro
105 Mel Ferreira
35 Johnnie Ghio



123 Richard Jones
186 Tom Paarmann
128 Johnnie Strange
70 Jan Strawmeyer

182 Joe Tamony

GOLF

Jan 9	MO	DeLaveaga	7:30*	BB-4
Jan 16	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	543Prog
Jan 23	MO	Seascape	8:00**	Sweeps
Jan 30	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	10-2E
Feb 6	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	10-2E
* Back nine groups start 7:30		** Shotgun Start		
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.