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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
February 8, 2017

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

PAST BIG SIRs - LIVING

Bruce Bentley	2016
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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Grilled Tri-Tip

Green Salad
 Steamed Vegetables
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Mashed Potatoes
 Tea and Coffee

Program

HANG GLIDING FOR SENIORS

Karl Almendinger

Karl Almendinger is a former NASA scientist who worked on the Hubble Telescope, and an instructor at Mission Soaring Center in Tres Pinos. He will not only tell us about hang gliding, including youtube clips, he will set up his hang glider in the Elks Club parking lot and give free rides into the canyon below.



OUR BIG SIR NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



Big SIR Norm is still feeling under the weather. He has asked SIR Jim Bunker and SIR Mason Morris to conduct an informal survey of member attitudes with an eye to improving the Branch.

SURVEY: What do you members really think of Branch #20?

1. What do you like about the Branch?
2. What do you feel could be improved in the Branch?
3. If you could see one improvement, what would it be?

Please give serious thought and consideration to the above and E-mail or phone your thoughts to:

JIM BUNKER-jjbunkey@hotmail.com, or call 831-427-2156

MASON MORRIS- morris900@att.net or call 831-457-2580

GOLF

Because we are embarking on shotgun starts at **Pacific Grove and Seascape** we are changing the procedure for signups. You must sign up to play prior to Saturdays for each game at PG and Seascape. If possible,

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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
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	Bill Neary	438-3237
Public Relations	Jim Healey	685-3829
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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

please check with your normal playing partners and sign up as a foursome.

Please note: we no longer will assume you are planning to play. There will be a signup sheet available at the table a week prior to each game replacing the red sheet we have when playing with tee time games.

Our Pacific Grove dates are Feb. 20 (We'll start this Feb. 13), March 27 and Nov. 13. The shotgun start is 9 a.m. They may also require everybody to ride like Seascape and Crazy Horse.

Seascape requires us to collect the green fees and thus we cannot take credit cards. In order to reduce the lines we are asking you to pay in advance by check. Please be certain that you are going to play and make the check payable to SIR Golf Club. Again, if you can do it by your foursome it would be greatly appreciated. Like Crazy Horse, Seascape will not allow walkers and the fee is \$48. We need your reservation by Saturday before each Monday game at Seascape, Feb. 27 (starting Feb. 20), April 10, Oct. 9 and Nov. 27. The shotgun starts are 8 a.m.

OUR LITTLE SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



I hope everyone has weathered the recent storms and is safe and sound. We do need the water, but the wind can stay away. As I write this note the sun is shining. Oh Happy Day!

I am sure we all enjoyed the Fishing program by Sam Bishop. Sam is going on other fishing trips -- we will welcome him back to share his adventures.

Attendance at the monthly luncheon meeting has been declining -- so if you noticed that your fellow Sir friends have not been attending lately, call them and wonder why. Urge them to attend.

See you all at the February 8th luncheon meeting.

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. 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!

TRAVEL

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

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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, February 8, 2017

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - January 2017

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None		
Applications:	Ron Moore, Sponsor Don Little	Active	112
To Inactive:	Doug Gallagher	Applications on File	1
Resigned:	Lloyd Kapp, Carl Schaarschmidt	Inactive	14
Dropped/Removed:	Robert Bush, Henry Crook, Frank Locatelli		

*****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 - January</u>	<u>Sunshine Report</u>																
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- 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, 2107 – from \$3250 ppdo (revised date).
- Norman Rockwell’s New England – Sept 28 - Oct 6, 2017 – from \$3375 ppdo.

In the near future, we will be adding several new trips sponsored by other branches for 2017. 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)

- 167 Rich Dames**
- 133 Dick Dennis**
- 62 Tom Fahrenholz**
- 38 Robert Frisbey**

BIRTHDAYS

- 45 Roger Kissinger**
- 79 Robert Mazurek**
- 85 Hank Pearce**



GOLF

Feb 6	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	10-2E
Feb 13	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2O-1E
Feb 20	MO	Pacific Grove	9:00*	2-BB-4
Feb 27	MO	Seascape	8:00*	10-2E
Mar 6	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	2O-1E

* Shotgun Start

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

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