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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
March 8, 2017

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

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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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Pulled Pork

Fruit Salad

Roasted Potatoes

Coleslaw
 Assorted Deserts

Tea and Coffee

Program

A Senior Trip Around the Country by RV

Liz Giarratana

Liz Giarratana, a resident at The Villages in San Jose, lost her husband and decided to take a ten-month RV trip across the US by herself, traveling 27,026 miles! She has many pictures and will regale us with some of her many adventures.

OUR LITTLE SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



It is with a sad heart that I inform you that Big Sir Norm Gruzclak passed away on Feb 21st. His wife, Colly said that Norm wanted to thank all of the SIRS for the help and support he had gotten and it was a good run. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Norm's family.

We enjoyed the "Hang Gliding for Seniors" presentation by Karl Almendinger. I viewed the hang glider and gear needed to participate in the sport. Very interesting! Thanks Karl.

Bob Hogan, our Arrangements Chairman and Jim Bunker were kind enough to take a fair amount of time to compile a "Calling Preference Survey". Of the 100 plus SIRS on the EVITE list last month (Feb.)

- 59 guys Responded to EVITE
- 44 guys did not respond to EVITE
- 9 guys are on a phone callers list

That means that 44 guys had to be called. After the calls, 9 more asked to be put on a phone callers list. 8 guys of the 44 did not respond to either EVITE or phone calls. That leaves 27 guys who "promised" that they would do better in March with a simple "click" on the EVITE

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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

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RESPONSE" button to reply to the Luncheon invitation. Remember you will get a return email acknowledgment if you did it right.

Put another way: 85 say they prefer EVITE
18 say call me

9 no response to either EVITE or a phone call

So, you all will be receiving either a phone call or EVITE message on or about Wednesday, March 1st to attend the Sirs Luncheon on Wednesday March 8th. Please answer either messaging entity with a Yes or No as soon as possible and certainly by Saturday morning March 11th in order that we may order the correct amount of lunches for the meeting Thank you.

See you all at the meeting.....

ACTIVITIES

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB — Bill Christie has made his house, located near Carbonera Dr., available for the "restart" of the Photo Group The previous Photo group had six active members but had difficulty finding a place to host the meeting. The Photo Group meeting will be on a Thursday, the best day for Bill. No date has been set. As soon as we get enough interest in the Photo Group emails will be sent with details and the next meeting date.

The subject for the next meeting: "Pictures with a Story". The story might be what led you to take the photo or what you don't see in the photo. We will view photos, plan field trips and discuss related topics.

You don't need an expensive camera's to join the group. Most point and shoot compact camera's take great pictures. They also take great movies. Cell phones also provide surprising quality. Come join the fun. Don't have a camera or photo's not a problem.

Contact Dick Bemis to join or get info. Email : 4dick@comcast.net
Home Phone: 408-353-2829

WINE TASTING — Joe Mangione is in the process of organizing a wine tasting trip to some local wineries and should have final information for the next meeting. So be at the next meeting and sign up.

GOLF

Jim Williamson has again organized a Minden Golf Tournament for the week of May 29th. You can obtain more information from the flyer on the Branch 20 website, or at the weekly tournament sign-in.

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.

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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, March 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 - February 2017

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None		
Applications:	Ron Moore, Sponsor Don Little	Active	112
To Inactive:	None	Applications on File	1
Resigned:	None	Inactive	14
Dropped/Removed:	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 - February

Beginning Balance	\$2221.90
Income (Receipts)	238.00
Disbursements	<u>125.40</u>
Ending Balance	2333.69
February Bucket	\$1.94pp
February Meeting: 59 Members, 1 Guest	
53% Attendance	

Scott Cunningham, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Jim Bunker reports that after struggling for a year with a malignant stomach tumor Bernie Bernosky passed away.

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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- Norman Rockwell's New England – Sept 28 - Oct 6, 2017 – from \$3375 ppdo.

SIR Branch 20 will be sponsoring a few more trips soon. This month we are adding for your consideration:

- "Branson, Bentonville and Beyond" - Nov 2-9, 2017 - \$ 2665 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. And for 6 days or longer trips with Talbot Tours you can save an additional \$50 per couple by submitting your deposit 6 months in advance.

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)

164 Don Dempewole

154 TomDuncanson

74 Norm Gillette

174 Larry Heiman

176 Dave Herrington

BIRTHDAYS



32 Tex Luedtke

170 Lonnie Mosely

166 Larry Parks

109 Peter Ryan

179 Ron Trincherro

GOLF

Mar 6	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	20-1E
Mar 13	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	Sweeps
Mar 20	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	2-BB-4
Mar 27	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	345-Prog
Apr 3	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	543-Prog

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

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