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 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

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

June 14, 2017 Ladies Day!

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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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Pork Chops

Fruit Salad
 Mashed Potatos
 Assorted Deserts

Caesar Salad
 Green Beans
 Tea and Coffee

Program

The Castro Family

Charlie Kieffer, historian, with wife “Patty” has a slideshow (and Fandango dance with wife) that shows the migration from Texas/Arizona to California by the prominent Castro Family. The family created the Castro Adobe in Watsonville connecting us to a time when cattle ranching was king on the coast of California.

OUR BIG SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



The June 14th Sirs Luncheon Meeting is a special meeting---Ladies Day. When you sign up to be at the Lunch, don't forget to sign up to bring your Lady.

There will be a great lunch provided by our new caterers followed by the Guest Speakers, the Castro Family of Watsonville.

We must continue to grow in membership as well as attendance at functions. Last month's attendance was just 41% of the active roster. This is the lowest percentage attendance in years. The current method of notifying Sirs of the Luncheon Meeting is E-Vite. But the percentage of NO responses and those who do not respond at all to E-Vite has grown. Some Sirs like E-Vite, others prefer the "telephone call system." The Board is looking into ways to improve attendance, including going back to the caller system to provide more of a personal touch. Jim Bunker has a more detailed look at the problem below.

Which would you prefer?? Please let us know as we continue to study the issue.

In either case, remember your primary responsibility in supporting SIRs is to attend the meetings if you are able. See you all at the June 14th Sirs Luncheon meeting.

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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
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Bocce Ball	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
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	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	Don Hershberger	227-4326

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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OUR LITTLE SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



SIRs makes for a great day. It's all about having a little fun in our retirement life.

This brings up the subject of membership. To meet our goals for continued and improved membership, all of us need to spread the word of all the activities and good fun we are having. It just takes a few words from a SIR to make it happen.

One other matter, before I get off the soapbox. I'd like to echo Jim Bunker's and our Big SIR's concern about meeting attendance. In addition to finding new members you need to keep Branch 20 strong by attending the meetings.

ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEONS—JIM BUNKER

Last month's (May) Luncheon meeting saw 45 SIRs show up out of 110 members- 41%. The worst ever show of support for your Branch 20. We usually have at least 60 plus or 55% in attendance.

The lack of attendance has consequences, the Caterer who has fixed costs may see the price charged for lunch as inadequate to cover these costs. The 2 buck bucket drops along with the 50/50 raffle. These support the costs involved in running your Branch 20.

With the EVITE system it has become too easy for members to just hit the NO not attending without having to make up some excuse as why they are not attending. There are members that don't respond to their EVITE and have to be called on Saturday or Sunday. Of those that are EVITED or called, a large number don't respond to either. This creates a lot of work for others in getting the count right for the luncheon. This makes for a two tiered system of Calls and EVITES-again- more work for others.

Some members who manage to attend 75% of the Monday Golf tournaments have not attended any Luncheons this year, while others in this group have missed 3 and 4 lunches.

A member who fails to attend 3 consecutive luncheon meetings or has failed to attend 6 regular lunches may be dropped from

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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, June 14, 2017

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - May 2017

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Ron Moore, Sp. Don Little; Robert Shepard, SP. Joe Mingione; Tom Hansen, Sp. Les Yeffa	Active	112
Applications:	Paul Rigor, Sp Don Little	Applications on File	1
Dropped, etc	None	Inactive	15
Deceased:	James Solden		

*****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 - May

Beginning Balance	\$2360.24
Income (Receipts)	184.00
Disbursements	<u>133.00</u>
Ending Balance	2411.24
May Bucket	\$2.24pp
May Meeting: 46 Members, 3 Guests	
41% Attendance	

Scott Cunningham, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Jim Solden, former Big SIR passed away.

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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membership. Maybe it's time to stop paying lip service to this pledge.

Activities provided by the Branch for Lunches, Speakers, Golf, Poker, Bocci need your participation, but attendance at the Luncheons is first and foremost to participate in the other activities.

I commend those members who have maintained their pledge by attending the Luncheons, those that have not, what's your excuse for not supporting your SIRS Branch 20?

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BIRTHDAYS

140 Richard Bemis

162 Jim Bunker

40 Jerry Clarke

173 Tony Dileonardo

26 Ken Files



97 Jay Freeman

199 Norm Krebill

131 James Lane

194 Dennis Maynez

160 Rod Seigle

198 Harry Vaughn

GOLF

June 5	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	Sweeps
June 12	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	2-BB-4
June 19	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	345 Prog
June 26	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	10-2E
July 3	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	543 Prog

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

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

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BOCCE

Our Bocce Wednesday begins with an 11:30 lunch at Bocci Cellars on 140 Encinal Street and games start thereafter. We have a great group of guys and have a lot of fun. Our chapter has 2 teams in the league, 20A and 20B. We heartily welcome all newcomers, no experience needed, if you can swing your arms you can play. Contact either Joe Mingione (jamingione@yahoo.com or 650-279-2830), or Dick Doubrava (ddoubrava@sbcglobal.net or 426-9701) to join or get more info. Here's our bocce schedule for the next month.

June 7- 20A vs 104
June 14- 36G vs 104
June 21- 20A vs 36R
June 28- 20B vs 36G
July 5- 20A vs 20B

TRAVEL

Did you know... that in addition to the trips sponsored by our branch, you and your friends are invited to participate in trips sponsored by other SIRs branches? Following is a description of one that just might interest our Branch 20 Shakespeare fans.

Ashland, Oregon Shakespeare Festival. 5 day tour featuring the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Jacksonville Belle Fiore Winery, Harry & David's Dinner Cabaret Show, Country Village, and Kitchens of Harry and David before returning to Ashland for a visit the Oregon Cabaret Theatre. Cost of \$1450 includes Deluxe Motorcoach, 4 nights lodging, 9 meals, 3 performances and Tips. Aug 14-18, 2017

You can see additional SIR Area 2 Travel Opportunities listed on the website at... <http://branch20.sirinc2.org/Travel> If you have any questions or suggestions for additional trips, please contact Tom Duncanson at 662-8605 or Talbot Tours at (800) 662-9933.