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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
August 9, 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
Chuck Goddard	2004
L.W. “Mac” McNeil	2001
William Hansen	1997
Richard Leonard	1995
Bill McBroom	1992
Cliff Houchin	1991

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Mediterranean Meatloaf

Fruit Salad	Cole Slaw
Mashed Potatoes	Grilled Vegetables
Assorted Deserts	Tea and Coffee

Program

**“Santa Cruz, Murder Capital of the World “ and Other
 Stories from 43 Years in Law Enforcement**

Terry Medina, retired Watsonville Police Chief has had an amazing career in law enforcement. He has been featured in about eight different reality TV shows on murder cases. He will tell us about some of his experiences.

OUR BIG SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



The Branch Executive Committee has continued to work very hard on the issue of Monthly Luncheon meeting attendance. Many phone calls, letters and e-mails were made. You guys responded with a great improvement: May Luncheon meeting--46 SIRs attended out of 113 active members for a 41% attendance rate; June Luncheon meeting--52 SIRs attended out of 114 active members for a 46% attendance rate, July Luncheon meeting--75 SIRs attended out of 103 active members for a 73% attendance rate. Well done! This is the rate we should strive to keep and improve.

Santa Cruz weather has been "normal beach town weather" The Wharf to Wharf Race is over. The Sirs Chapter 20 activities have been well attended (Golf, Poker, Cribbage, Bocce) Our motto Is " Just for the Fun of It) So enjoy it all See all you Sirs at the August 9th Luncheon meeting Be there and bring a friend.

GOLF—Mel Bowen

The golf committee voted unanimously to call the club championship the **Norm Haney Memorial Championship**. They also agreed to move it to September in 2018.

Come August we will be playing for the Club Championship and it will consist of two rounds, the first August 7 at Laguna Seca and the

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COMMITTEES FOR 2017

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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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	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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second at Crazy Horse August 14. Dave Painchaud is the defending champion by virtue of his overall low net score in 2016. I anticipate enough players to have four flights with a winner in each. Because some of you won't be playing both rounds, we still will have our weekly game for certificates.

Some of you might notice, Spring Hills is not a course involved in the club championship rounds. Fear not, on August 21 we play there with the awards barbecue to follow.

OUR LITTLE SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



I remember first coming to Santa Cruz for vacation time with the kids back in the 70's. At that time I lived in Sunnyvale and was deeply involved in the semiconductor tech business. On one of our trips, as I was driving through Rio Del Mar, I happened to see one of my work associates on a ladder, hammer in hand, installing siding on his new home. I envied him and wanted roll up my sleeves and do the same (not necessarily the siding). Well, it wasn't long afterwards that I was working on our new home in Santa Cruz as well.

What's the parallel? Well, short and simple, you see others having some fun, you want to do the same. That's what I see in joining SIRs. You hear about all the activities and soon you are involved. With me it was bocce, but it could be golf, poker, travel, photography, cribbage or just plain old having friends. Seems that we 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. Carry the introduction card and make someone else's life a little happier.

BOCCE

Our Bocce Wednesday begins with an 11:30 lunch at Bocci Cellars on 140 Encinal Street and games start thereafter. There is a great group of guys and we have a lot of fun. New players are welcome, no experience needed. Sign-up by contacting either Joe Mingione (jamingione@yahoo.com or 650-279-2830), or Dick Doubrava (ddoubrava@sbcglobal.net or 831-426-9701). Here's this month's schedule for our 20A and 20B teams.

August 16 20A vs 36R

August 23 20B vs 104

September 6 20A vs 20B

TRAVEL

CRUISING ANYONE? Following are descriptions of two West Coast cruises being offered by neighboring SIR Branches that might interest our Branch 20 cruising fans. (You and your friends are always

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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, August 9, 2017

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - July 2017

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None		
Applications:	None (Paul Rigor withdrew his application.)	Active	103
Change to Inactive:	Robert Rudolph, David Gayley, Norm Gillette, John Raether, Marc Manger, Robert Zoccoli, Mason Morris	Applications on File	0
		Inactive	23
Dropped/Removed:	Walter Kneass, Norm Krebill, Rod Siegle		
Transfer Out:	Stan Crawford		

*****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 - July

Beginning Balance	\$2354.24
Income (Receipts)	278.00
Disbursements	478.06
Ending Balance	2154.18
July Bucket	\$1.83pp
July Meeting: 75 Members, 1 Guest	
73% Attendance	

Scott Cunningham, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Bob Bush, former Big SIR passed away.

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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welcome to participate in trips offered by other SIR Branches.)

- October 22-29, 2017: Coastal Cruise, R/T from SF. The 7-day cruise starts in SF and ends in SF aboard the Grand Princess. Stops will include Santa Barbara, Long Beach, Ensenada and San Diego. Price of \$1220 to \$1695 depending on cabin includes bottle of wine, port taxes, group protection plan, and porter tips.
- January 12-22, 2018: Cruising the Mexican Riviera, also R/T from SF. A 10-night cruise from SF on the Grand Princess with ports of call in Puerto Vallarta, Manzanillo, Mazatlán, Cabo San Lucas and back to SF. Cost ranges

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71 Mike Almgren
77 Mike Cole
168 Gordon Cumming
49 Howard Furer
83 Bob Kemp

BIRTHDAYS



116 Everett Mudgett, Jr.
55 Michael Ottinger
15 Kenneth Reaves
144 James Riss
76 James Sadler

GOLF

July 31	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	Sweeps
Aug 7	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	Sweeps*
Aug 14	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	Sweeps
Aug 21	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4
Aug 28	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	345 Prog

* Club Championship Aug 7 & 14

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

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

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from \$1565 to \$2375 depending on cabin and includes all taxes and fees, all tipping for drivers, pre-trip orientation, home pick up and return and all shipboard meals.

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.

ATTENTION VETERANS—Bill Christie

Military Exchange Shopping, formerly called the PX, AAFES, Nexcom, MCX, or CGX, could be a nice benefit and save money shopping for services. Benefits include exclusive military pricing on name brand products, tax free shopping exclusive credit options, free shipping options, and much more. Think Amazon, but much cheaper.

The Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, Military Reserves and National Guard exchanges will start allowing “all honorably discharged veterans” to shop online. The target start date for this is Veterans Day, November 11, 2017. However, you must register first. Registration begins June 1, 2017. You can call 1-844-868-8672 after June 1 to register, or visit www.vetverify.org to begin the verification process.