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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
September 13, 2017

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

STATE PRESIDENT

Jerry Strain

Region 4 Director

Patrick Misener 408-274-0677

Area 14 Governor

Greg Horne 831-684-1834

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big Sir	Dick Doubrava	426-9701
Little Sir	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Secretary	Tom Fahrenholz	408-353-2911
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Treasurer	Scott Cunningham	566-2494
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Director	Harry Vaughn	661-0975
Director	James Baker	423-7429
Director	Sterling Frost	458-9213
Director	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Director	Jim Bunker	427-2156
Director	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
Director	John Maloney	510-459-3268

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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Huli Huli Chicken

Fruit Salad
 Pineapple Fried Rice
 Assorted Deserts

Mac Salad
 Grilled Vegetables
 Tea and Coffee

Note: If you can't make lunch after stating that you would attend, please notify Bob Hogan (407-920-9516) at least 3 days in advance of the regular lunch. Not calling is costly since all meals must be ordered in advance. It means that your club will be obligated to pay for the meal.

Program

Driving Under the Influence of Old Age

Ron Berube

After watching you all try and park in the Elks parking lot and having our own Little SIR Joe Mingione sweat it out going for his driving test at age 80, it may be time to stack the odds in your favor and save on your auto insurance while doing it. Ron is currently the coordinator for AARP Driving Safety Program. Ron mixes important questions and facts with humor and he has an excellent computer program showing new skills and results that you may need when it's your time to take the dreaded DMV test to retain your grey haired license to scare. Ron has handouts and flyers that may make this easier and safer for all.

OUR BIG SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



The Branch Executive Committee is continuing to work on the Monthly Luncheon meeting attendance. July Luncheon meeting --- 75 Sirs out of 103 members for a 73% attendance rate, August Luncheon meeting --- 67 Sirs out of 102 active members for a 66% attendance rate. A 7% decrease, but still in the ball park.

We should all work to improve Sirs Branch 20's membership. Invite your friends to attend our Sirs Monthly Luncheon meeting and join in on the fun of being retired. Sirs Branch 20 activities are well attended (Golf, Poker, Cribbage, Bocce, Camera Club).

Be at the September 13th Luncheon meeting and bring a friend or two or three.

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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
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	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:



On August 8th I attended the Annual State Sir Meeting in Sacramento with Big SIRs or their designees from all over the state. New state officer nominees were introduced, gave talks and were voted on.

Presentations were given on administrative matters and various branches gave ideas on achieving membership growth. The state organization provides not only the standards for the branches but also insurance coverage, tax exempt status, consolidated State and Federal income tax filing and many policies and procedures to protect and enhance the Branches. For example, the State insurance plan covers each branch, officers and members. Running an operation like this with close to 20,000 members requires quite a bit of effort behind the scenes.

Overall, the State organization frees us of much of the red tape involved in our running our Branch and Activities. They provide structured procedures and training to help Branches be more active and successful. Thank You State for covering our backs.

In Summary, the one message that came through loud and clear was that the success of a Branch depends on providing many great activities and then having the retirement fun in participating in them. Let all those prospective SIR members know about all the fun you're having. So, spread the word and keep our membership growing! GREAT ACTIVITIES = MEMBER FUN + NEW MEMBERS.

2018 OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following members of Branch 20 to serve as Officers for the upcoming calendar year:

Big Sir:	Joe Mingione	Little Sir:	Tom Duncanson
Treasurer:	Les Yeffa	Asst Treas:	Bob Shepherd
Secretary:	Tom Fahrenholz	Asst Secy:	Ron Graves
Directors:	James Baker	Mel Bowen	
	Jim Bunker	Dick Doubrava	
	Don Hershberger	Ken Jenkins	
	Don Little	Harry Vaughn	

Alternative nominations may be made from the floor at the September meeting. Election of the Branch Officers will then take place.

BOCCE

Just a reminder... Wednesday, Sept 20th, our Team A plays Scotts Valley Team 35G and on Wednesday Sept 27th our Team B plays Scotts Valley Team 36R.

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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, September 13, 2017

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - August 2017

Don Hershberger, Chair

Activity

New Members: None
 Applications: Steve Tedesco, Sponsor Les Yeffa
 Change to Inactive: None
 Dropped/Removed: None
 Transfer Out: Ron Trinchero, #179

Summary

Active 102
 Applications on File 1
 Inactive 23

NOTICETO ALL MEMBERS***

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

Finance Report - August

Beginning Balance \$2154.18
 Income (Receipts) 260.00
 Disbursements 205.16
 Ending Balance 2211.02
 Aug Bucket \$1.98pp
 Aug Meeting: 67 Members, 4 Guest
 66% Attendance

Scott Cunningham, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Nothing to Report

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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Our Bocce day starts at 11:30, Bocci Cellars on Encinal St. Then, after an enjoyable lunch with lively discussions, we play two challenging games of bocce. Good friends make it a great event to look forward to.

Also, please welcome a few new players joining our teams, Jim Riss, Bill Giussi, Butch Mudgett, Bob Shepherd and Tom Hansen. If you know any other Bocce potentials, have them contact either Joe Mingione (jamingione@yahoo.com or 650-279-2830), or Dick Doubrava (ddoubrava@sbcglobal.net or 831-426-9701). New players are welcome, no experience needed.

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- 99 Scott Cunningham
- 185 John Eaton
- 67 Larry Edler
- 146 Chuck Ernest
- 89 John Fairweater
- 34 George Jones

BIRTHDAYS



165 Paul Ward

- 126 Don Little
- 46 John Maloney
- 145 Royce Manchester
- 100 Joe Mingione
- 42 Bill Neary
- 101 Ken Parker

GOLF

Sept 5 TU Pajaro Valley 8:00 2O-1E
 Sept 11 MO Crazy Horse 8:00 1O-2E
 Sept 18 MO DeLaveaga 8:00 2-BB-4
 Sept 25 MO Salinas Fairways 8:00 543 Prog
 Oct 2 MO Spring Hills 8:00 Sweeps

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.

TRAVEL

New Year's: Following are descriptions of two tours offered for your 2018 New Year's enjoyment. You and your friends are always welcome to participate in trips offered by other Branch 20 or other SIR Branches.

- Dec 29 - Jan 2, 2018: Rose Parade. Join us for the 129th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade. With an exclusive New Year's Eve Party and Reserved Grandstand Seating for the Parade. Your 2018 New Year celebration will be a vacation to remember! Experience the magic of New Year's Day in the unrivaled celebration, exclusive to the streets of Pasadena.
- Dec 29 - Jan 2, 2018: New Year's in Memphis at New Graceland Guest House. Highlights include 4 nights at the New Graceland Guest House, Gala New Year's Eve Dinner, Tour of Graceland, Rock n Soul Museum, Memphis Music Hall of Fame, The Cotton Museum, Lorraine Motel & Nat'l Civil Rights Museum. Fabulous Memphis Farewell Dinner & entertainment.

You can see additional SIR Area 2 Travel Opportunities listed on the website at:
<http://branch20.sirinc2.org/Travel>

GOLF

Norm Haney Championship Results 8-7&14-2017

First round at Laguna Seca, Second round at Crazy Horse Ranch

Overall Champion: Bruce Dunn, net score 134

Low Gross at Laguna Seca; Brent Ingersoll 76

Low gross at Crazy Horse: Bob Hayes 77

First Flight (Handicaps 8-18)

Player (Branch)	Score
Jim Boatman (85)	70-69--139*
David Harken (104)	76-63--139
Dan Rowan (85)	69-71--140
Jim Bunker (20)	76-66--142
Jim Stott (104)	70-72--142
Brent Ingersoll (85)	69-73--142
Tony Cadiente (85)	76-67--143
Bill Selden (85)	76-70--146
Allen Stobaugh (85)	77-70--147
Jim Duty (20)	78-71--149
Bill Daniel (85)	76-77--153
Dave Butterworth (85)	85-72--157

*Countback winner #15 at Laguna Seca

Second Flight (Hdcps) 19-25

Dave Miller (85)	72-66--138
Abel Munoz (85)	72-71--143
Richard Dean (20)	75-69--144
Ron Serpa (85)	75-69--144
Pat Lewis (85)	74-71--145
Ron Strite (85)	74-73--147
Mike Banks (85)	77-72--149
Ed Breiling (36)	83-76--159
Frank Gonzales (85)	73-78--151
Richard Dames (20)	72-80--152
Don Yamaguchi (85)	73-81--154
Mickey Aluffi (85)	74-85--159

Third Flight (Hdcps 26-30)

Player (Branch)	Score
Bruce Dunn (104)	65-69--134
Mel Ferreira (20)	67-71--138
Dave Llamas (36)	67-73--140
Dave Lott (104)	75-68--143
Bob Osborn (85)	65-79--144
S. Cunningham (20)	72-73--145
Joe Strite (85)	74-75--149
Jay Freeman (20)	84-67--151
Richard Kerwin (20)	83-76--159

Fourth Flight (Hdcps 31 and above)

Player (Branch)	Score
Wayne Fort (85)	75-65--140
Ted Lux (85)	68-73--141
Manuel Valdivia (36)	76-70--146
Dave Herman (36)	74-73--147
Tom Kramer (20)	75-74--149
Jack Spurlock (85)	81-70--151
Kelvin Nesheim (104)	82-72--154
Ron Trincherro (85)	86-74--160
Victor Kimura (85)	80-82--162