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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
October 11, 2017

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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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Baby Back Ribs

Twice Baked Potato

Baked Beans

Fruit Salad

Assorted Deserts

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

Santa Cruz Warriors Basketball

Massimo Degaudenzi, Director of Community Relations for the Santa Cruz Warriors will be telling us all about the team. They have a new coach, new players and the schedule for this year is out. Also there is a potential for a group night at our downtown Kaiser Arena to watch and meet the team. The Santa Cruz warriors are excited to help bring you all out to a game. So watch your Sentinel green sheet sporting page for more news about the S.Cruz Warriors and bring your questions for the team.

OUR BIG SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



The Branch Executive Committee continues to focus on the Monthly Luncheon Meeting attendance. Attendance percentage for July was 73%, Great, for August 66%, Good, for September - 51%, Not Soo Good! OK fellow Sirs "Why do we have low attendance numbers at the current Monthly Luncheon Meeting" ?? What can we do to improve attendance numbers?? We have good turnouts for our activities (Golf, Poker, Cribbage, Bocce, and etc). Why not the Monthly Lunch Meeting ??

We have modified the Monthly Luncheon Meeting service process in order to keep The Luncheon costs at the present level of \$18.00. Some glitches still remain to be fixed. When attendance is low, the "Two Buck Bucket" collects less dollars. This trend will eventually deplete our treasury.

Let us all make an effort to attend the Monthly Luncheon

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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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meetings and the various activities as well.

Bring in new members and remind present members to be active. Our motto is "Just for the Fun of It." See you all at the October 11th Luncheon meeting.

OUR LITTLE SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



Guys, we need a little more PR if we want to strengthen our branch and have more great activities. We've started some exciting new literature and tools for us to entice new members to come aboard and join our branch. Some of our older information needed updating to the current web address and latest activities. To that end, here is some of the action taking place.

First, check out our updated web page sirinc2.org/Branch20 for expanded information on all our activities. Tom Duncanson, our webmaster, is actively adding new links to make it easier for us to provide the latest branch info. It helps to be able to refer a friend to a web site where it all exists and can be printed out if necessary.

The latest "Who Are We?" brochure and the Member Application form is in the process of being added to the web site. The idea is to encourage you and your friends to easily obtain Branch 20 information and take the next step to membership.

You probably saw the SIR meeting announcement and blurb in the Coast Lines column of the SC Sentinel. It works, we know of at least one candidate who came forward asking for more sign-up information.

To expand on outside public relations, we have come up with a bulletin board, hang-up sheet expounding the merits of having fun after retirement. We title the sheet "Want Recreation and Fun Things To Do after Retirement?." It's a way for us to promote SIRs in libraries, gyms, clubs, fairs, markets, hospitals, barber shops, etc and put SIRs in the spotlight. Grab a few of them at the next meeting and just hang them up.

Our recently updated SIR business cards are designed to fit in your wallet, ready to hand out to prospects. It also has our web site prominently printed at the bottom. Cards have been printed and are ready to be handed out. Put a couple in your wallet.

And best of all, SIRs Jerry Clarke and "Crazy" George Henderson have volunteered to be chairman and co-chairman of Promotion and PR. Great News!

NEW OFFICER SLATE FOR 2018:

During our September meeting, the 2018 slate of SIR Officers and Branch Executive Committee Members were presented and approved by a floor vote of Branch 20 membership. These were also the choices

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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, October 11, 2017

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - September 2017

Don Hershberger, Chair

Activity

Summary

New Members:	None		
Applications:	Steve Tedesco, Sponsor Les Yeffa	Active	101
Change to Inactive:	None	Applications on File	1
Resigned:	Ross Bartoletti	Inactive	23
Transfer Out:	None		

NOTICETO ALL MEMBERS***

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

Finance Report - September

Beginning Balance	\$2211.02
Income (Receipts)	202.00
Disbursements	<u>298.20</u>
Ending Balance	2114.82
Sept Bucket	\$1.98pp
Sept Meeting: 52 Members, 0 Guest	
51% Attendance	

Scott Cunningham, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Nothing to Report

Jim Baker 423-7429

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previously recommended by the Nominating Committee. The new slate will be in effect as of the 2018 year.

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	Jim Bunker		Dick Doubrava
	Don Hershberger		Ken Jenkins
	Don Little		Harry Vaughn

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BIRTHDAYS

43 Jim Cummins
132 Anton Gaidos
30 Ron Graves
17 Tom Hansen



129 Don Hershberger
147 George Kevlan
119 Thomas Kramer
82 Ron Moore

GOLF

Oct 9	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	2-BB-4
Oct 16	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	543Prog
Oct 23	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	10-2E
Oct 30	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	345Prog
Nov 6	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	543Prog

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.

BOCCE

Just a reminder... Here is our bocce schedule through November.

Wednesday, Oct 4th, Team B plays Aptos Team 104,
Wednesday Oct 18th, Team A plays Scotts Valley Team 36R,
Wednesday Nov 1st, Team A plays Aptos Team 104, and on
Wednesday Nov 15th, Team A plays our sister Team B

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 great fun and an event to look forward to.

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 encouraged and welcome, no experience needed.

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:

<https://sirinc2.org/branch20/Travel/index.php>

GOLF

The golf committee has decided that dues for 2018 will be \$65 for the year. This increase is due to the elimination of the dollar box at the individual games. The schedule for 2018 is being finalized now and will include games at Eagle Ridge and Del Monte. Details should be published after October 1st.