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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
November 8, 2017

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Director	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
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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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Santa Maria Tri Tip

Scalloped Potatoes Au Gratin
Mixed Veggies **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

Avoiding Scams and Frauds
 William Atkinson & Douglas Allen

Many of us have gotten those phone calls from someone purporting to be some one they are not. Two Assistant District Attorneys from the Santa Cruz Consumer Fraud and Environmental Protection Unit will talk about these and many other scams and frauds prevalent here in Santa Cruz and tell us how to protect ourselves from them.

OUR BIG SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



The attendance at the October Luncheon was at 59% (60 members plus 2 guests) an improvement over the September Luncheon meeting which was 51% (52 members). The BEC would like to see this trend continue to improve. Donations to the "Two Buck Bucket" helps to keep our treasury strong.

Activities (Golf, Poker, Cribbage, Bocce) continue to be well attended.

The Lunch serving process has returned to buffet style in the main dining room. (after receiving many complaints about serving single file in the dungeon) We continue to look for ways to keep lunch costs at \$18.00. Any suggestions?

Remember to bring your friends to to the November 8th Luncheon Meeting. See you all there!!!!

Looking forward to the December 13th Sirs Luncheon meeting --- Ladies Day!!!!

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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:



Little SIR Joe is travelling in Eastern Europe and the Wifi is uncertain there, so he is taking the month off.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Steve Tedesco grew up in San Jose and attended Delmar High School and San Jose State. He worked for the Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce for 27 years and was President and CEO of the Chamber for 12 years. He was also CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clara for 7 years. He and his wife Karen Storey have been married 38 years and have one son. Steve is interested in volunteer work and is involved in several local organizations.



BOCCE

2017 Bocce ends November 15th. The schedule for the rest of the year is:

- November 1st: 20 A (that's us) Vs 104 (that's Aptos)
- November 8th: 36 R (Scotts Valley) Vs 10 (that's Aptos)
- November 15th 20 A (that's us) Vs 20 B (our other us)

The 2018 Bocce Schedule is in the process of being prepared.

GOLF

The 2018 golf renewal notices including the 2018 schedule are now out. You should have gotten one in an e-mail. If not, see the Branch 20 website, sirinc2.org/branch20/, or contact Mel Bowen at 462-1885.

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.

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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, November 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 - October 2017

Don Hershberger, Chair

Activity

Summary

New Members:	Steve Tedesco, Sponsor Les Yeffa	Active	102
Applications:	Paul Berman, Jim Chrislock, both sponsored by Don Hershberger	Applications on File	2
Change to Inactive:	None	Inactive	23
Resigned:	None		
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 - October

Beginning Balance	\$2114.82
Income (Receipts)	217.00
Disbursements	<u>303.00</u>
Ending Balance	2028.82
October Bucket	\$2.02pp
October Meeting: 60 Members, 2 Guests	
59% Attendance	

Scott Cunningham, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Jim Baker has been in and out of the hospital several times due to urinary problems.

Jim Baker 423-7429

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- 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>

BIRTHDAYS

161 Jim Duty

150 James Healey



155 Ken Jenkins

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GOLF

Nov 6	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	543Prog
Nov 13	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	2-BB-4
Nov 20	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	1O-2E
Nov 27	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	2O-1E
Dec 4	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	Sweeps

FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0579

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