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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

December 13, 2017—Ladies Day!

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

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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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Chicken Parmesan

Fettucini Alfredo

Grilled Asparagus

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

NextStage Productions - Holiday Show

NextStage is a non-profit dedicated to changing attitudes towards aging through Creative Arts. The participants, all 50+, will take us on a holiday musical journey with song, dance and comedy.

OUR BIG SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



The "Winter Holiday Season" is upon us. We hope all had a great Thanksgiving, with family and friends, good food and good health. We look forward to the Sirs Ladies Day Luncheon, with some excellent entertainment, great food, Fellow Sirs and their Ladies, with a great turnout.

In 2017 our membership declined by 25 members, while adding 9 new members bringing our total membership to 101 to date. Recruitment of new members in 2018 will definitely be a focal point. Fellow Sirs, your involvement and efforts will be required. Let us look forward to a successful recruitment program in 2018 as Sir Joe Mingione becomes our Big Sir.

Lastly, as outgoing Big Sir, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Officers, Past Big Sirs, Committee Chairmen, Directors and Volunteers for their support along the way. All of you made my job easier. THANKS.....

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

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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:



First of all, how time flies! Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is on our doorstep. I hope everyone has enjoyed their Thanksgiving and hasn't suffered too greatly from all the food and socializing. Not only is Christmas upon us but also the new year 2018 greets us.

A big **Thank You** to Dick Doubrava for an excellent job carrying the BIG SIR ball in 2017. Dick prematurely stepped up to Big Sir in March and with little fanfare continued carrying out the mission of the SIR branch. His knowledge and experience is greatly welcomed as a continued member of the executive committee and for his future branch guidance.

For 2018, the slate is in place to contribute making our Branch strong and fun. For both myself as Big Sir and Little Sir Tom Duncanson, it is our humble pleasure to carry the reins and do the best we can to promote activities, membership participation and a fun environment. After all, it's agreed, we deserve it!

A goal for the new year is to involve more members in contributing to the needs and health of our group. Many have stepped up to chair and staff the activities, but we don't want to discourage any SIR from helping in any way, shape or form. That goes for promoting new activities, volunteering to help for existing activities and to contribute towards making our club better. We can't and shouldn't rely on the same old guard to do the work for all. Let's all step up to carry some of the water. We have a great crew of volunteers already, but more are needed. Here are some of the areas we could use some immediate help.

- *Recruitment and Publicity* –Creating ways to increase membership and public awareness of Branch 20.
- *Programs* –Selecting and co-ordinating with our monthly speakers.
- *Travel* –Working with our travel agency and arranging interesting trips.
- *Luncheon Attendance Phone Caller* -Calling a few members once a month to determine attendance plans and supporting Sir Ron Graves.
- *Backup Positions*-There are a number of positions including Lunch Attendance, Greeting, Arrangements, Committees, Activities or whatever interests you.

If you are interested in having fun helping out, please let Tom (tom.duncanson@yahoo.com) or myself (jamingione@yahoo.com) or a committee member know. More participants mean more fun for all and less effort for any one of us. Let's make 2018 a fun year and a grand SIR success!

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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, December 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 - November 2017

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Paul Berman, #27, Sp Don Hershberger	Active	101
Applications:	Jim Chrislock, Sp Don Hershberger; Terry Henderson, Sp Don Little	Applications on File	2
Change to Inactive:	None	Inactive	23
Resigned:	None		
Transfer Out:	Jim Bunker, #162; Thomas Kramer, #119		

NOTICETO ALL MEMBERS***

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

Finance Report - November

Beginning Balance	\$2028.82
Income (Receipts)	218.00
Disbursements	<u>210.00</u>
Ending Balance	2036.82
November Bucket	\$2.09pp
November Meeting: 56 Members, 1 Guest	
55% 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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BOCCE

Our Bocce day starts at 11:30 at Bocci Cellars on Encinal St. After an enjoyable lunch with lively discussions, we play two challenging games of bocce. The 2018 Bocce Schedule is now available on the Branch 20 website, sirinc2.org/branch20/. We are always looking for players, so just stop by and we'll get you started.

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, or contact Mel Bowen at 462-1885.

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57 Bill Christie
153 Dick Doubrava
142 Sterling Frost
103 William Giussi

BIRTHDAYS



91 Richard Kerwin
159 Vern Lillehaugen
125 Ken Maus
158 Robert Montonye

GOLF

Dec 4	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	Sweeps
Dec 11	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	2O-1E
Dec 18	MO	DeLaveaga	7:30	1O-2E
Dec 26	TU	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4
Jan 2	TU	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4

FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573
E-mail capitolamike@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.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Paul Berman grew up in Chicago and went to the University of Michigan and then Medical School at UC Irvine. He served two years in the Peace Corp and the Public Health Service. After that he did his orthopedic residency at USC and in 1972 came to Santa Cruz where he has practiced ever since. Hobbies include gardening, farming, skiing and travel. Paul is married with two children and 2 grandchildren



TRAVEL

Dec 30 - Jan 3, 2018: New Year's in Memphis at New Graceland Guest House.

The New Guest House at Graceland welcomes you! Located on beautifully landscaped property, just a few steps from the gates of Graceland, this unique accommodation is inspired by the warm hospitality that Elvis always showed his guests. From the southern colonial exterior to the beautifully appointed guest rooms ~ every aspect of The Guest House reflects Elvis' personal style and the unique character of Graceland. View never before seen exhibits in the all new \$45 million, 200,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art entertainment complex, now named; Elvis Presley's Memphis. This complex includes his Airplanes, Car Museum and Elvis Showcase Discovery Exhibits. In Memphis, tour the Rock n' Soul Museum, see Sun Studio, the Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum, Beale Street, Memphis Music Hall of Fame, the Cotton Museum and More! Then top all this off with a fantastic New Years Eve Party! From \$1,795 per person double occupancy.

You and your friends are always welcome to participate in trips offered by Branch 20 or other SIR Branches. You can see additional SIR Travel Opportunities listed on the website at... <https://sirinc2.org/branch20/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.

UPDATE ON BRANCH 20 INFORMATION

The *Who Are We?* tri-fold brochure, the *Member Application* form, the bulletin board sheet *Want Recreation and Fun Things To Do after Retirement?* are now available for printing from our web page. Also, grab a few of the *SIR Business Cards* for ready hand out to a friend and potential SIR.

Additionally, we continue to place a SIR meeting announcement in the *Coast Lines* column of the SC Sentinel. Let's keep getting our name out there.

Check out our web page sirinc2.org/branch20 for expanded information on all our activities.

Our 50/50 Raffle Just Became a little More Interesting -

As you sign in to our Wednesday monthly meeting and cruise by the raffle ticket desk, be sure to open up your wallet for a few more tickets. Guys, we just doubled your chance of winning a prize. There will be two drawings. The first is for our usual, hefty 50/50 jackpot. But hold on to your tickets. There will be second drawing for the winner to take home a bottle of fine wine from one of our local wineries.

Good Luck!



NEW Wine Introduced for Seniors! per Joe Mingione

A single glass at night could mean a peaceful, uninterrupted night's sleep....

California vintners in the Napa Valley area, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips seniors have to make to the bathroom during the night. The new wine will be marketed as *PINO MORE*.

NOTE: The wine being raffled off this month is not as yet Pino More. Patience, high interest has created a mad rush... as heard through the grapevine.