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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
January 10, 2018

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

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Director	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Director	Don Little	479-7096
Director	Harry Vaughn	661-0975

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

PAST BIG SIRs - LIVING

Dick Doubrava	2017
Norm Gruczelak	2016
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

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Greek Baked Chicken

Orzo Rice Pilaf

Spanakopita
 Assorted Deserts

Salad
 Tea and Coffee

Note: If you can't make lunch after stating that you would attend, please notify Jesse Degennaro (426-0149) 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

Who Knew Concrete Could Float?

Our speaker, John Hibble, is curator for the Aptos History Museum. The Cement Ship is one of the few remaining elements of a plan to turn Seacliff Beach into a grand resort at the end of the Roaring Twenties. John’s presentation will enlighten us on why a ship was made of concrete, and how, and why it managed to find its way to our shore.

OUR BIG SIR JOE MIGIONE SEZ:



First of all, a special thanks go out to Dick Doubrava, our outgoing Big SIR, for his excellent job performance in 2017. Thank You SIR Doubrava. Next, I want to thank the membership for giving me the privilege to serve as your Big SIR. I will do my best to follow in Dick’s successful footsteps. For both myself and Little SIR Tom Duncanson, it is our honor to continue promoting activities, speakers, membership participation, branch growth and a fun environment for the new year.

The year 2017 has ended and we look forward to a very successful 2018. As presented in this newsletter, we have some new officers and committee members that have stepped-up to serve our branch. Several officers, committee members and volunteers have stayed on to further serve our branch. Remember, SIRs would not survive if not for its members coming forward to accept the many levels of responsibility. Tom Duncanson has accepted the position of Program

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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
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Program	Sterling Frost	458-9213
	Jim Bunker	427-2156
	Bill Neary	438-3237
Public Relations	Joe Mingione (acting)	650-279-2830
Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Harry Vaughn	661-0975
Sunshine	Jim Baker (Actg)	423-7429
Travel	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
Assistant	Mel Bowen	462-1885
E-mail contact	Don Hershberger	227-4326

TELEPHONE CALLERS

Non Evite

Jesse Degennaro	426-0149
Ron Graves	475-3567

Evite System

Bob Hogan	407-920-9516
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GREETERS

Chair: Mike Almgren & Jim Risso	
Norman Lund	Rich Leonard
John Maloney	Roger Kissinger

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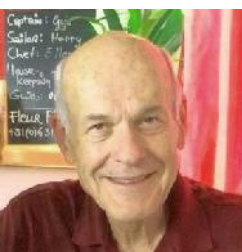
Chairman and will be organizing speakers for our upcoming meetings. Tom is replacing SIR Jim Bunker, who has done an outstanding job for many years. Jim has moved out of the area but remains in contact. Many thanks Jim for your dedication and leadership over the years.

Our goals start with our membership, both new members and member retention. I believe that a net average increase of 1 new active member per month is challenging yet entirely achievable or even surpassed. At the end of 2017 our active membership count was 100. Not bad, but not good either since we are down 18 active members for the year. Let's look at it this way, we have a strong 100 active member-representatives ready to convey our message and enroll new members. What a sales team! Just remember to keep 2-3 SIR's business cards handy and tell prospectives about our activities, programs, events or refer them to our web page sirinc2.org/branch20 for more information. Business cards are available at the Travel Table or on your luncheon tables. Remember, it won't happen unless you share a card or two.

Also, if you are interested in volunteering, sharing an activity or creating ideas, please contact either Tom Duncanson, a committee member or myself. We'll get back to you. 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!

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Fulfilling New Year. Cheers!

OUR LITTLE SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



Hi there all you branch 20 SIR members. Although I don't know enough of you yet, I'm pretty sure you all recognize me from my brief Travel reports at our monthly luncheons.

As you heard at our December luncheon, I have accepted the role of Little SIR this year (and big SIR next year, assuming I am nominated and elected.)

I'm definitely looking forward to getting more involved (and having even more fun) with a great bunch of guys during the next couple years.

Update on SIR Branch 20 Publicity

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 available for printing from our web page. Also, take a few of the *SIR Business Cards* for ready hand out to a potential SIR.

More, we continue to place a SIR meeting announcement in the *Coast Lines* column of the SC Sentinel. Let's keep our name out there. Be sure to check out our web page sirinc2.org/branch20 for expanded

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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, January 10, 2018

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - December 2017

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None		
Applications:	Jim Chrislock, Sp Don Hershberger; Terry Henderson, Sp Don Little	Active	100
		Applications on File	2
Change to Inactive:	Paul Quilici	Inactive	24
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 - December

Beginning Balance	\$2036.82
Income (Receipts)	211.00
Disbursements	<u>327.45</u>
Ending Balance	1920.37
December Bucket	\$1.93pp
December Meeting: 45 Members, 0 Guests	
45% Attendance	

Scott Cunningham, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Nothing to Report

Jim Baker 423-7429

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information on all our activities.

TRAVEL

As the holiday activities are winding down, now might be a good time to start planning a fun trip or two in 2018. At our December ladies day we had a travel flyer on the table with some suggestions. You can view this flyer on our website as the first file listed at...

<http://sirinc2.org/branch20/travel/>

We can sponsor any of these suggestions and many more. If you don't see the perfect trip for you, please contact me

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19 Jim Baker
112 Jesse DeGennaro
105 Mel Ferreira
35 Johnnie Ghio
123 Richard Jones

BIRTHDAYS



186 Tom Paarmann
128 Johnnie Strange
70 Jan Strawmeyer
182 Joseph Tamony

GOLF

Jan 8	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	543Prog
Jan 15	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	1O-2E
Jan 22	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	345Prog
Jan 29	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	1O-2E
Feb 5	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	1O-2E

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

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at 831-662-8605 or tom.duncanson@yahoo.com and let's discuss your interests.

SIR / SANTA CRUZ WARRIORS GAME NIGHT—SPECIAL DISCOUNT PRICES

SIR members and families, please come enjoy a night out cheering on our local Santa Cruz Warriors! The game is fun for the whole family and we are receiving a significant ticket savings! Just go to the following website for SIR seating and reservation:

<https://groupmatics.events/SIR>

See you there! Joe Mingione

Our Popular 50/50 Raffle and a Second Prize- Bottle of Fine Wine!

As you sign in to our Wednesday monthly meeting and cruise by the 50/50 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!

