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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
February 14, 2018

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Director	Harry Vaughn	661-0975

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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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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Mediterranean Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes

Grilled Vegetables

Salad

Assorted Deserts

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

Shipwrecks, Whalers, Bootleggers, Wickies and a Brilliant Beacon

California State Park Interpreter, Sky Biblin will talk about the rich cultural history of Pigeon Point Light Station, current tower restoration progress and volunteer opportunities.

OUR BIG SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



On our Thursday morning walk with the Walking Adventure Group. I met a retired gent who happened to have a past working experience similar to mine. After reminiscing about the good old days, I had the opportunity to introduce him to SIR and talk about our club and all the activities. I mentioned our great group of guys, our lunch at the Elks Lodge, fun playing poker, bocce, golf and our monthly speakers series.

He had never heard of us before! Luckily, I had a SIR introductory card handy and invited him to view our website and come to the next meeting.

So why am I bringing up this experience? Our membership has decreased by 17 last year. We ask why the decrease, when SIR has so much to offer? One reason and possibly the main reason is that we are not getting the SIR message out to our friends. None of us want to see our membership reduced further.

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COMMITTEES FOR 2017

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Arrangements	Bob Hogan	334-6707
Attendance	Ken Maus	854-2303
Assistant	Bob Hogan	334-6707
Bulletin Editor	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Assistant	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Chaplain	Jim Baker	423-7429
Golf	Mel Bowen	462-1885
Bocce Ball	Dick Doubrava	426-9701
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	Bill Neary	438-3237
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Assistant	Mel Bowen	462-1885
E-mail contact	Don Hershberger	227-4326

TELEPHONE CALLERS

Non Evite

Jesse Degennaro	426-0149
Ron Graves	475-3567
Mel Ferreira	408-353-2107
Tom Hansen	209-324-6571

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
Tom Fahrenholz

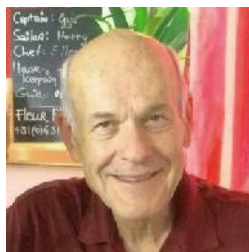
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I'm sure the reaction I had would be similar to yours when talking to friends about SIR. We do have so much to offer retired or semi-retired gents, but our SIR story is not getting the mileage.

Our group has 100 members now. Just to stay even, we need at least 1-2 new members a month. I am asking each SIR to set their own personal goal of introducing at least one friend to SIR each month. Even if that friend doesn't become a member, another will. This is called "Getting the SIR message out."

Thanking you (ahead of schedule) fellow SIRs for doing your part to keep our group healthy.

OUR LITTLE SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



Happy New Year, from your Little SIR, yours truly. I am a Programs co-chair. If you have any suggestions for topics you would like to be presented by a guest speaker at an upcoming luncheon, please let me or Dick Doubrava know.

I am also webmaster of our branch's website, at sirinc2.org/branch20. We've made a few changes over the last few months and would love to have you click around a bit. If you find a bad link or would like to see an improvement, please let me know.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Tom Chrislock, shown here with his sponsor, Don Hershberger, grew up in Concord and attended UC Davis, where he obtained a PhD in mathematics. He taught at UCSC for five years before making a career change to become a builder. He has built houses for the last 20 years. At present he is the owner of a small vineyard near the pinnacles. Tom has two daughters, one son and one grandchild. He enjoys travel and is interested in the SIRs poker group.



ACTIVITIES

In addition to Golf, Bocce, Poker, Cribbage, there's now more activities.

- Computers- Our Computer Chairman, Bob Hogan has lined up teaching volunteers and has begun computer sessions with many of our members. Please email your interest to Bob (hoganrp@earthlink.net)

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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, February 14, 2018

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - January 2018

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Jim Chrislock, Sp Don Hershberger	Active	100
Applications:	Bill Brooks, Sp Don Hershberger; Terry Henderson, Sp Don Little	Applications on File	2
Change to Inactive:	None	Inactive	24
Resigned:	Leo Bedard		
Transfer Out:	None		

*****NOTICE***TO ALL MEMBERS*****

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

Finance Report - January

Beginning Balance	\$1920.37
Income (Receipts)	1310.00
Disbursements	<u>1438.50</u>
Ending Balance	1791.87
January Bucket	\$1.85pp
January Meeting: 64 Members, 1 Guest	
64% Attendance	

Les Yeffa, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Nothing to Report

Jim Baker 423-7429

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- Walking/Biking- Our Walking/Biking group led by Dr. Paul Berman has member sign-ups, you'll be hearing more from him. Please email your interest to Dr. Paul (drorthofixit@gmail.com)
- Matinee Movie/Dinner- This Group encourages wives/partners to take-in a matinee then discuss it over dinner. Please email your interest to Don Little (slvrxfan@sbcglobal.net)
- Wine Tasting- This Group encourages wives/partners to sign-up for local wine tasting. Please email your interest to Joe Mingione (jamingione@yahoo.com).
- Interested in volunteering or creating an activity, please contact our Activity Chairman Don Little (slvrxfan@sbcglobal.net). He'll get back to you.

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BIRTHDAYS

167 Rich Dames

133 Dick Dennis

62 Tom Fahrenholz

38 Robert Frisbey



45 Roger Kissinger

79 Robert Mazurek

85 Hank Pearce

GOLF

Feb 5	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	10-2E
Feb 12	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	543-Prog
Feb 20	TU	Spring Hills	8:00	Sweeps
Feb 26	MO	Del Monte	8:30	10-2E
Mar 5	MO	Eagle Ridge	8:30	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.

TRAVEL

Special Notice: Talbot Tours is putting on a travel show and luncheon on Monday, February 5th (from 9 am till 2 pm) in San Jose and have offered us an extra seat or two. Please contact Tom Duncanson immediately if you would like to attend, tom.duncanson@yahoo.com or 831-662-8605

Also, please pay a visit to our Travel webpage, at sirinc2.org/branch20/travel

SIR LITERATURE

- Available at the Entrance Desk or Print it out using sirinc2.org/branch20 website.
- *Who Are We?* A tri-fold brochure outlining the merits of SIR membership.
- *Member Application*- One page sheet for New Member sign-up
- *Want Recreation and Fun Things To Do after Retirement?* A poster/bulletin board hang-up for libraries, coffee shops, gyms, barbershops, book stores, etc.
- *SIR Business Cards*- Take a few for ready hand out to a friend. Has a SIR message, place for your name and shows the SIR website.

Lottery Tickets- Half For the Winner and Half For Helping Your Club!



1st Prize - 50/50 (Last month's winnings: \$41)

2nd Prize - Bottle of local wine!

Can't Win if You Don't Play!