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 Independence and Dignity of Retirement

ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
July 11, 2018

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

PAST BIG SIRs - LIVING

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| Dick Doubrava | 2017 |
| 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 |



BBQ Tri Tip and BBQ Chicken

Pasta Primavera
 Garden Green Salad
 Assorted Deserts

Red Potato Salad
 Fruit 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

Buddha Will Protect You

Our own Terry Haskell and documentary film maker R.J. Joseph will tell you the story behind the amulet with the inscription “Buddha Will Protect You” which Terry has worn since serving in Vietnam.

OUR BIG SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



FIRST OF ALL-

A big THANK YOU goes to all who made our June Ladies Day a giant success. Our guest speaker, Leslie Frates, a 14 time contestant on the TV show “Jeopardy” was certainly a big hit with both Sir members and Ladies too. Special thanks go to Sirs Jim Healy and Tom Duncanson for promoting this interesting program. That, plus our fun raffle for the Sea Star prize (donated by sculptor Sir Jerry Clarke) which was awarded to our lady guest Doris Duncanson, and no this wasn’t an inside job. Forty-one of our Members/Ladies participated in the raffle contest. We can’t wait to see pictures of that Sea Star mounted prominently on the Duncanson home.

AND LADIES-

Wasn’t the table centerpiece flowers and the red or white roses a special treat! We thank you all for attending and making sure your other half attended.

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COMMITTEES FOR 2017

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Activities | Don Little | 479-7096 |
| Audio | Dick Bemis | 408-353-2829 |
| Arrangements | Bob Hogan | 334-6707 |
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| Membership | Don Hershberger | 227-4326 |
| Program | Tom Duncanson | 662-8605 |
| | Dick Doubrava | 426-9701 |
| | Bill Neary | 438-3237 |
| Poker | Don Little | 479-7096 |
| Publicity & Recruitment | Steve Tedesco | 408-810-0578 |
| 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 |
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TELEPHONE CALLERS

Non Evite

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| Jesse Degennaro | 426-0149 |
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Evite System

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| Bob Hogan | 407-920-9516 |
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GREETERS

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| Chair: Mike Almgren & Jim Riss | |
| John Maloney | Roger Kissinger |
| Tom Fahrenholz | Dave Herrington |

OUR LITTLE SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



The program for July is all about Terry Haskell's passion to find his long lost Thai friend from the Vietnam war. Terry is planning a feature length documentary to help other veterans find some peace and closure to a very troubled time. His GoFundMe.com page is "Buddha Will Protect You".

As program chair, I appreciate suggestions for program topics and speakers. Thank you for your help.

My pun for this edition: If a short psychic broke out of jail, then you'd have a small medium at large.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our new members inducted in June- Sirs Peter Sanford, Douglas Davis, John Justice and Jerry Zanzinger. Following are short biographical sketches on a couple of them. We'll pick up the rest next month.

Tom Roberts who was inducted in May, but was travelling and unavailable last month. Catching up with him now he related that he was born and grew up in Key West, a 4th generation "conch." After high school, he joined the army, and then got an engineering degree at the University of Florida. He went to work for the NSA and transferred out to Sunnyvale in the 70's. He moved to La Selva Beach in the late 80's. He has been married to his wife Elayne for 52 years. They have two children and two grandchildren. Although he retired in the 90's, Tom has stayed busy with volunteer work and fixing up his house in Aptos.



Doug Davis, seen here on the right with Dick Bemis discovered SIRs by reading an article in the Sentinel. Doug was born in Pittsburg. After graduation from the University of Arizona he was commissioned in the Navy. Following service he worked as a buyer for Macy's and Cost Plus before starting his own company designing and manufacturing "garden stuff" in the Redwood City area. Having previously acquired a beach house, in 2015 he sold the business and moved to Santa Cruz permanently. He has been married 43 years to his wife Laura. He plays golf and has done volunteer work as a Docent at Ano Nuevo and Long Marine lab. He is also a volunteer with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for children.

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**HELP YOUR CLUB
CONTRIBUTE
TO THE
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BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, July 11, 2018

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

NEW MEMBERS (cont)

Peter Sanford was born in New York City, but his family moved to Palo Alto in 1950 where he went to high school and then to UC Berkeley. He received his law degree from UC Hastings Law School in 1966 and later received a Masters in tax law. He has been practicing since 1967 and still works part time, specializing in estate planning and business planning. He and his wife Sandra have been married 50+ years and have 3 children and 5 grandchildren all in the Bay area.



TRAVEL

What are you doing for New Year's? How about considering this:

- Dec 30 – Jan 3: Tucson New Year's at the Westward Look Grand Resort. Includes tours to Mission San Xavier, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Pima Air & Space Museum, Kartchner Caverns & Tombstone, and Sabino Canyon Tram Ride.

For details and pricing, please pick up a brochure on the travel table, on the left as you exit the luncheon. What are you doing for excitement in 2020? Consider experiencing the Oberammergau Passion Play, performed only every ten years by townpeople in the Bavarian Alps since the 1600s. This day-long play is the highlight of a 10-day sightseeing trip of Bavaria starting in Munich. Sept 26 – Oct 5, 2020.

There are several additional SIR Travel Opportunities listed from other branches. Please click on the link at sirinc2.org/branch20/travel

BIG SIR SEZ (cont)

MEMBERSHIP-

Thanks, Don Hershberger for doing a great job in managing the Membership statistics, roster and keeping track of member movements. After the first six months of this year we are pleased to report that the Branch has reached 107 active members and is well on the way to exceed our annual goal of 101. During this period, we actually added 12 new Sirs into our Branch, but unfortunately, we lost 5 members due to transfers or going Inactive and, one more is poised to go inactive. Therein lies the reason why we all need to continue bringing our friends and acquaintances to our luncheons to let them have a look at our great organization. This is how we will stay healthy, strong and vibrant.

SEA STAR SPONSOR CONTEST-

And, don't forget our Sponsor Contest. Another Sea Star will be awarded at our December meeting to the Sir who sponsors the most members from January 2018 to our meeting in December 2018. Sir Jerry Clarke has graciously donated his Sea Stars as prizes to our group.

FINANCIALS-

You will be pleased to know that the financial health of the Branch is good. Our bank account as of the beginning of year was at \$1920.37. After six months our balance is now \$2071.10. Not bad money management for a non-profit operation. Thanks go to Les Yeffa for managing the books and a job well done!

ATTENDANCE-

I hate to say it gents, but an average of 53% member attendance at our Monthly Luncheon Meetings just doesn't cut it! We are not coming close to our goal of just 70%. Our new internet invitation system "PINGG" is a winner, a much easier and more cost-effective way to enter your RSVP (Thanks, Sir Bob Hogan). And, for those gents that have difficulty with the internet, we make personal phone calls (Thanks, Sirs Ron Graves, Jesse DeGennaro, Tom Hansen and Mel Ferreira) .

Many excuses are valid, but for those that CAN make it, we say it's time to get your butt off the couch and say YES. What are you doing sitting home when you could be attending fun meetings, re-kindling friendships, listening to great speakers, enjoying activities, contributing to the success of our organization and now, partaking in an excellent meal from Mickey, our new caterer. It will be something to brag about!

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ACTIVITIES-

If you haven't already, don't forget to join one of our great activities. Golf, Poker and Bocce are just a few of the many activities of our Sir branch. Contact Activity Chairman, Don Little, for more information.

NEW CATERER-

Our catering agreement with Sunny's has expired. A Catering Selection Committee was formed and tasked to review candidates and make recommendations. After three candidates were scrutinized, Mickey's Catering was recommended to the Branch Executive Committee and was thereupon unanimously approved. Mickey comes to us with very high ratings and approvals. Her company is currently the only caterer to have the approval of the Elks and be permitted the use of its kitchen. Her work experience is strong, she was formerly Le Cordon Bleu Chef and was associated with Crown Cafe Catering & Sandabs Restaurant. She currently owns and manages Mickey's Cafe and Catering in Capitola.

Her typical Sir menu will include fruit salad, green salad, entree, vegetarian dish, two side dishes, bread and butter, plated dessert, coffee, iced tea, lemonade, table water and complete with table linens and bussing service. And, with all this, the price stays the same at \$18 per meal!

We believe she is well qualified to be our new caterer and look forward to a long and "fruitful" relationship. Let's all make a big showing at the July Luncheon to sample some of her excellent food and service.

DON'T FORGET: BRING A GUEST- SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER

ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Don't forget that the **SmartPhones Group** meets immediately after our Wednesday meeting. The Elks Lodge has made the facilities available to us to 4pm. Contact Bob Hogan (hoganrp@earthlink.net) for more information.

We are not giving up on our other budding activities, lend a hand or contact the activity leader.

Walking/Biking- Our Walking/Biking group led by Dr. Paul Berman, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

State SIR Happenings-

Visit the State SIR website SIRINC.ORG then click on "HAPPENINGS"

This is a link to the State SIR Bulletin for the latest State information.

State SIR Video

Visit the State SIR website SIRINC.ORG then click on "Watch Our Video"

Membership Literature-

Available at a Luncheon Entrance Table or View/Print at sirinc2.org/branch20/

- *Who Are We?* A tri-fold brochure outlining the benefits 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. Now features tear-off strips with website and telephone number.
- *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.

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - June 2018

Don Hershberger, Chair

| | <u>Activity</u> | | <u>Summary</u> |
|---------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| New Members: | Peter Sanford, Sponsor James Williams; Douglas Davis, (From Sentinel publicity); John Justice, Sponsor Don Little; Jerry Zanzinger, Sponsor Sterling Frost | Active | 107 |
| Applications: | Erich Horn, Sponsor Don Little | Applications on File | 1 |
| Resigned: | Fred Messner | Inactive | 17 |

*****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 - June

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| Beginning Balance | \$2145.88 |
| Income (Receipts) | 264.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>338.78</u> |
| Ending Balance | 2071.10 |
| June Bucket | \$2.06 pp |
| June Meeting: 48 Members, 35 Guests | |
| 45% Attendance | |

Les Yeffa, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

- Former Big SIR Bruce Bentley was reported hospitalized.
- John Ghio is having trouble walking.

Jim Baker 423-7429

BOCCE

Our Bocce league consists of two teams from our branch, 20A and 20B. We play SIR teams from Scotts Valley and Aptos. For more information, contact Joe Mingione (jamingione@yahoo.com or 650-279-2830).

Wed July 11 36G Vs 36R
 Wed July 18 104 Vs 36R
 Wed Aug 1 104 Vs 20A

Thur July 12 20A Vs 20B
 Wed July 25 20B Vs 104
 Thur Aug 9 20A Vs 20B

138 Montee Allen
20 John Ashworth
52 Hank Christman
118 Rich Dean
8 Dick Dumiller
93 Chuck Goddard

BIRTHDAYS



106 Terry Haskell
143 Bob Hogan
87 John Justice
178 Gary Quinn
18 Robert Shepherd
134 Grant Wrathall

GOLF

July 2 MO Pajaro Valley 8:00 543 Prog
 July 9 MO Eagle Ridge **8:30*** 2-BB-4
 July 16 MO Laguna Seca 8:00 10-2E
 July 23 MO Spring Hills 8:00 20-1E
 July 30 MO Spring Hills 8:00 TBA

*Shotgun start

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