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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
October 10, 2018

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

PAST BIG SIRS - LIVING

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



Chicken Marsala & Pasta Primavera

Mashed Potatoes
 Garden Green Salad
 Assorted Deserts

Seasonal Vegetables
 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

Wildlife Control in Santa Cruz

Our speaker for this month is Rebecca Dmytryk, CEO of Humane Wildlife Control Inc, headquartered in Moss Landing. Their philosophy can be summarized as "Sound, ethical and lasting solutions to wildlife problems – from mice to mountain lions." She will show and tell us how to be "Wildlife Wise" including how to live with the "Urban Coyote."

OUR BIG SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



We should be inducting at least 3 new members this month to bring our total active member count to 112. We must be doing something right, this is a 12% improvement since the beginning of the year. Again, we remain on course to exceed our annual goal of 101. One of the reasons for the increase is the good response we are getting from our Sentinel Coast Lines reminders. That, in combination with our Website results in signing up many new members.

This brings up the issue of sponsorship. New members coming to us due to publicity may not personally know any of the active members. To help them get acquainted we need members to step up and be sponsors and support the new inductees until they feel a part of the group. We ask that SIR members accept the responsibility of becoming a GOOD volunteer sponsor if called upon, then share the fun of being a SIR. Here are my thoughts on being a GOOD Sponsor:

-A GOOD Sponsor will sit with the applicant at the luncheon, make introductions, and answer questions.

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COMMITTEES FOR 2018

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
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
	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Historian	Hank Pierce	429-5441
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
E-mail contact	Don Hershberger	227-4326

TELEPHONE CALLERS

Non Evite

Jesse Degennaro	426-0149
Ron Graves	475-3567
Mel Ferreira	408-353-2107

Evite System

Bob Hogan	407-920-9516
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GREETERS

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

OUR LITTLE SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:

I wish to sincerely thank all members who volunteered for specific roles as officer, director and/or committee head slots for next year. Thanks also to nomination committee members: Don Little, Ron Graves, and Joe Mingione.



In the past month or so, I participated in two Bocce matches, when both teams from our branch were pitted against each other. The optional lunch items were great and reasonably priced, and so is the beer. The team captains were happy to have another team member to fill their ranks. I had a bunch of fun; I suspect you will too. There are only two remaining 20A v. 20B games: Thursday, Oct 11th and Thursday, Nov 15th. The only down side is that parking can be a challenge.

In closing, when an escaped convict was caught camping out in the woods it was a clear case of criminal intent.

TRAVEL-Tom Duncanson

Many, many, thanks to Mel Bowen for volunteering to take over the Travel role for our branch for next year. Once again, do consider the 2019 New Year's travel opportunity. And the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play trip... September 26 to October 5, 2020... it's coming right up. A fantastic day-long play plus a 10-day trip through Germany, including the areas the of Munich, Regensburg, Nuremberg, the Black Forest, and Bavarian Alps.

For details and pricing, please pick up brochures on the travel table, on the left as you exit the luncheon.

As usual, there are many more SIR Travel Opportunities from other branches. Please click on the link at sirinc2.org/branch20/travel

NEW LUNCHEON CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

It's easier and smoother for all! At the entry desk, we will first check-off your name from the "Will Attend" list (generated from Pingg RSVP and phone callers). You then proceed to lunch payment, 50/50 raffle and badge areas. After the meeting, don't forget to place your badge correctly back in the box.

GOLF

Jack Spurlock, of Branch 85 is this years winner of the Norm Haney Club Championship.

ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- SmartPhones Group- Meets after our Wednesday meeting. Sir Bob Hogan (hoganrp@earthlink.net)
- Tuesday Poker - Meets at 1pm, contact Sir John JJ Justice.
- Thursday Poker- Meets at 10am, contact Sir Ken Maus.
- For information on other activities Contact Don Little (slvrxfan@sbcglobal.net).

EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, October 10, 2018

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

**HELP YOUR CLUB
CONTRIBUTE
TO THE
TWO BUCK
BUCKET**



BIG SIR SEZ continued

-A GOOD Sponsor will make sure an application form is available, completed and returned to Don Hershberger or any officer before they leave. (Applications are available at the luncheon entrance table as you enter the Elks or just print one out from our website (sir2inc.org/branch20/)).

-A GOOD Sponsor will confirm applicant attendance at the next meeting or the induction meeting.

-A GOOD Sponsor does not end the relationship after the induction but maintains a close relationship with a member even after induction.

-A GOOD Sponsor continues sitting with your member at luncheons, introducing them to other members and to all the activities.

-A GOOD Sponsor promotes participation in many of our support groups like being a greeter, help with the audio setup, organizing book trading table, collecting the \$2 buck buckets and song cards, lottery ticket sales, attendance table helpers and more.

-A GOOD Sponsor helps the member sponsor a new member and he will then become... Another GOOD Sponsor!

But let us not rest on our laurels, we all need to continue spreading the SIR word and the social life of being a SIR. Let's face it, many of our friends and acquaintances don't know about SIR and what we do. Let them know about our luncheon meetings, our great speakers, delicious lunches and our many activities.

A Big Welcome Our New Members- Please be sure to welcome and introduce yourselves to our new members, Ken Orthner and Steve Baker.

Attendance- SIRs, most all of us go on vacations or feel under the weather or have many other items on our plates, so it is understandable that some cannot attend our regular monthly meetings. But there are many others who are missing our meetings. Attendance at last months luncheon fell to 46% of our membership and many SIRs missed a very informative presentation on Cuba. For those of you who don't have a good excuse, come out and enjoy the fun. Our caterer, Mickey, is doing an excellent job with our luncheon and has taken a personal interest in improving our eating experience. It's a treat to chat with Mickey when she actually comes to each table asking if you enjoyed your meal and are satisfied with her service. It's a great deal for \$18 and the service is even better! (Mickey won the People's Choice vote at the recent Mole and Mariachi Festival).

Financials- Our treasury is doing well. We ended the month of September with a balance of \$2394.60. Thanks to Les Yeffa and all involved, we have achieved a 20% cash improvement since the beginning of the year.

Last, thanks go out to our newly elected Branch Executive Committee for the year 2019. Sir Tom Duncanson and his team have done an outstanding job of recruiting, nominating and securing the approval of our branch members. In the last luncheon meeting, our members concurred with the nominating committee's selection and approved the Branch Executive Committee slate for 2019

Hope to see you at the next meeting, and Please Don't Forget... Bring a guest and be A GOOD sponsor!

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Steve Baker was born in Haverhill, MA and lived there until 1952 when the family moved to Long Beach. After graduation from UCLA as an accountant, Steve became a CPA and set up a tax practice in Studio City, where he practiced for the next 50 years. Heart problems caused him to retire and move to Santa Cruz to be near his daughter. Just after arrival he found himself in Dominican for heart surgery. Now recovered, he is living in La Posada and doing water aerobics. In addition to his daughter Steve has a son and one grandson who is in college.



Ken Orthner recently moved to the Santa Cruz area from Canada, where he owned his own Real Estate Appraisal firm for over 25 years. Having recently sold his firm, his son encouraged he and his wife Judy to move to the warmer climate of California, which would also enable them to spend more time with their grandchildren. Ken and Judy both grew up in Saskatchewan, moving to Ontario about 30 years ago. They have two children, a son living here in Santa Cruz, and a daughter living in Saskatchewan. Each of their children have 3 sons. They have travelled quite a bit throughout the states, including having a small sailboat in Florida for a few years, and continue to travel. Ken has a motorcycle and enjoys riding and is also interested in many of the activities offered by SIRs.

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - September 2018

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Steve Baker, Ken Orthner, Sp Bob Montonye	Active	109
Applications:	Mike Fuson, Arthur Blute (both via SC Sentinel); Michael Kopp, Sponsor Ron Graves	Applications on File	3
To Inactive:	None	Inactive	19

*****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 - September

Beginning Balance	\$2211.10
Income (Receipts)	1128.00
Disbursements	<u>944.50</u>
Ending Balance	2394.60
September Bucket	\$2.04 pp
September Meeting: 50 Members, 6 Guests	
46% Attendance	

Les Yeffa, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Nothing to report.

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. We welcome new members and new blood so, join us, it's a great game and lots of fun. For those who are interested in this game of strategy, accuracy and luck, just a quick email to Joe Mingione (jamingione@yahoo.com) will do. Or better yet, just show up at Bocce Cellars on Encinal Street at 11:15am. No experience necessary, come ready to have some fun.

Wed Oct 3	104 vs 20A	Thur Oct 11	20A vs 20B
Wed Oct 17	20B vs 36R	Wed Oct 31	36G vs 20B
Wed Nov 7	104 vs 20A	Thur Nov 15	20A vs 20B

END OF 2018 SIRS BOCCE SEASON

BIRTHDAYS

121 Steve Baker		30 Ron Graves
69 Michael Beard		17 Tom Hansen
22 Leonard Bernstein		129 Don Hershberger
43 Jim Cummins		82 Ron Moore
132 Anton Gaidos	88 Jerry Zanzinger	14 Steve Tedesco



GOLF

Oct 1	MO	Spring Hills	8:00*	543Prog
Oct 8	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	2-BB-4
Oct 15	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	543Prog
Oct 22	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	10-2E
Oct 29	MO	Eagle Ridge	8:30	2-BB-4

* BBQ after Shotgun Start

FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573

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