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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
May 11, 2022

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

PAST BIG SIRS

Les Yeffa	2020-21
Tom Duncanson	2019
Joe Mingione	2018
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

For a complete listing of Past Big Sirs, please refer
to your SIRS Roster Booklet



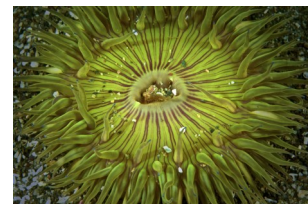
MAY LUNCH MENU

Chopped Caesar Salad
Pasta Alfredo
Chicken Parmigiana
Ratatouille
Garlic Bread
Lemonade, Ice Tea, Coffee

PROGRAM

Marc Shargal has spent most of his life under water and he's got pictures to prove it! You will find out how our oceans have changed dramatically in the past ten years.

Marc is the author of the acclaimed book series "Wonders of the Sea".



BIG SIR STEVE TEDESCO SEZ;

Steve is on Vacation until early May. His column will return next month.



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Non-email		
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Punchbowl email		
Ray Blute		464-7901
Greeters		
Chair: Jim Riss & Mike Almgren		
James Sadler		Roger Kissinger
Ed Bush		Jeff Ustick



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



TREASURERS REPORT

Mike Fuson reporting
Beginning balance as of April 13, 2022 \$2674.49
(note: final balance for April is not recorded until after the newsletter is published)

MAY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Don Hershberger Chair
New Members David Biancalana
Raymond Gorski
Active Members 90
Active Applications Steven Cohen, sponsor Les Yeffa
Earl Cowell, sponsor Sentinel Coastline
Warren Penniman, sponsor Dave Hodgins
Richard Stauff, sponsor Sentinel Coastline

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

If your address, phone number, or email has changed, notify SIR Don Hershberger, 118 Fife Lane, Aptos 95003, 831-227-4326 or email donhershberger@gmail.com

EARN A FREE LUNCH- BRING IN A NEW MEMBER!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

In order to attend the May SIRs meeting at the Elks Lodge, YOU MUST: Reserve your seat and lunch by responding to the Punchbowl email message or phone call **before Monday, May 8.** Bring your vaccination card, or copy thereof (phone capture is OK), it will be verified at the door. Sign a waver (State SIRs requirement). If you have previously signed you need not sign again. Masks are no longer required by State or County, but are recommended.

Don't forget to peruse the Book Exchange at our monthly meeting. Take a book or bring a book (or more). The exchange has been updated with new titles, and now includes a few DVDs and jigsaw puzzles.



Sign outside an auditorium:
Physic Fair Cancelled
Due to unforeseen circumstances

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Originally from the NY Metro area, Ray Gorski earned a BS in Industrial Engineering, then a Masters in Education. Ray started his career as Director of Student Programs for the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. That experience brought him west to TRW in Redondo Beach, then to Intel, Phillips Semiconductor and finally Digital Dynamics in Scotts Valley.

In retirement Ray has teamed with Sir David Hodgin, building the Community Performing Arts Center in Scotts Valley, and trying to learn how to swing a golf club. Ray and his wife Cynthia have 3 grown sons– A Production Manager on Broadway, a Chef, and a Park Ranger.



Living in Capitola and surrounding area since age 8, David Biancalana has many stories of those idyllic years. A bicycle, a beach and a fishing pole were all a young boy needed to be happy.

In his early adult years he was a Soquel Fireman and worked in a Real Estate office while attending College. He went on to be one of the first housing developers in and around Live Oak, Capitola and Soquel. He jokes that later he “robbed Banks” for a living– buying distressed properties at foreclosure bank auction, repairing, remodeling and selling at a handsome profit.

Now fully retired, David and his wife Marcia live in a lovely hidden Capitola compound of his design and construction. His interests and activities include the NRA (he is a life member), Golf, Pajaro Valley Rod and Gun Club, fly fishing, volunteering at the Capitola History Museum and finding things to laugh about with old friends.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ray Blute 5/6

Dan Brewer 5/12

Jeff Hall 5/1

George Henderson 5/6

Steve Redfield 5/12



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. SIRs Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants, passengers, or their property, in any matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.

I saw this guy today at Starbucks
No iPhone, no tablet, no laptop.
He just sat there. Drinking coffee
Like a Psychopath...

ACTIVITIES REPORTS

POKER- Poker continues to be very popular in Branch 20 SIRs. Players have 2 choices for games! Every Tuesday at 1pm is a game for experienced players. There may be a few seats available. For more information, contact JJ Justice at 464-2387, jjsurfman@aol.com.
On the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 1pm is a low stakes beginners game, "Poker Pals" For more information contact KenMaus at 854-2303, kenrrjo@gmail.com.
Both games are played at the Tradewinds Mobile Home Park, 4160 Jade St. Capitola.



BOCCE- April showers didn't dampen our Bocce teams' spirits. Both game days were sunny and warm. As our former competitors from other local SIRs branches flee our Bocce prowess, we have sufficient Branch players to organize pick-up games on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month. Games start at **11:30** (new time) at Felt Street Park. Many players opt to gather for lunch after the games. For more information contact Ray Blute 464-7901, r-cblute@att.net or Joe Mingione 650-279-2830, jamingione@yahoo.com



GOLF- The State SIRs are sponsoring the annual Reno Golf Tournament, June 13-17
There are 2 day and 3 day packages, with overnight stays at the Atlantis. \$7000 prize fund.
The courses are Lakeridge, Toiyabe and Wolf Run. Prices range from \$305 to \$781 depending on the package.
ALSO- on June 27 the Area 11 Team Scramble Qualifier will be held at Seascape. Tee time 10:05am, entry fee \$68. 4 man, 2 Best Ball format. Teams to consist of 4 players: A with index 0 to 17.0, B with index 17.1 to 22.0, C with index 22.1 to 27.0, D with index 27.1 and above. If short players, adjustments can be made.



For more information on either event contact Jerry Zanzinger 831/704-7091

FISHING- Fishing excursions returned this month. Sportfishing season for Rock cod reopened on April 1, Salmon season on April 2. For more information contact Ed Bush at our monthly meeting or Call him at 408/997-1836.



CRIBBAGE- Games are played before the monthly Luncheon meeting at the Elks Lodge, in the Bar area. Games begin at approximately 11 am. For more information, contact Mike Kopp at 831/535-6308.



Quotable Quotes

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito in the room."
-Dali Lama

"Too bad the only people who know how to run the country are busy driving cabs and cutting hair."
-George Burns

Saturday was furniture shopping day. The guy at the store told me the sofa I was looking at would seat five people without any problems.
It occurred to me that I don't know five people without any problems.
If you are one who qualifies, please let me know.

When a man open the car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.