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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

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

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PAST BIG SIRS - LIVING

Dick Doubrava	2017
Norm Gruczelak	2016
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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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Baby Back Ribbs

Green Salad

Twice baked Potatoes

Baked Beans

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

TimeBank Santa Cruz

Bonnie Linden, Strategic Director Timebank Santa Cruz, will introduce us to the concept of "timebanking" - its origins, worldwide and in Santa Cruz County, what it is and what it isn't, how it works, and how to get started if you feel timebanking is for you.

OUR BIG SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



Why did I first join SIRs? Well, after retiring from the hustle bustle of everyday work, I was looking for things to do (with my wife's encouragement). Yes, I wanted to travel but that could only fill part of my new found free time. Then I stumbled across the SIR Web Page. It said Bocce was played! I called the number, talked with Dick Doubrava and soon thereafter became a SIR. Bocce is not only fun to play, but also a good way to meet a great group of guys and extend your friendships.

I'm sure most of you have a similar story and if it's not Bocce, it's Golf, Poker, Speakers or maybe even another... **ACTIVITY**. Our branch is loaded with things to do. And, we encourage our SIRs to expand and promote other activities as well. It takes a little initiative and time to get involved but the results are well worth it.

Activities alone don't make our branch a fun group. Look at all the contributors and volunteers who streamline the operation of our

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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
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Non Evite

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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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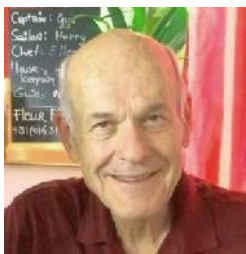
group. It's not obvious, but consider that our group, month after month, composes and executes another interesting club meeting and speaker program. A special thanks go out to all our SIRs, seen and unseen, who fill the gaps of making our club work and work well. And, all with a smile and a welcome hand! We welcome everyone's involvement, join in just by asking "Where do you need help?"

At the March meeting, we welcomed in new member Tom Diamond, shown here in the middle with Les Yeffa, his sponsor to the right. They are getting ready to receive the traditional rooster crow led by "Crazy George" Henderson.



My final thought involves how we welcome and include the newer SIR members to the group. Remember, sponsors have a responsibility to acquaint and familiarize their new members to activities and committees. But it doesn't end there, many of us tend to associate with those SIRs we already know. But how about mixing it up a little by inviting new faces to your table? Or even better, spread out and sit with someone you don't know. It's especially good for the Old Timers to share their club knowledge and even better... to have our newer SIR members become more a part of enjoying the "Fun of being a SIR."

OUR LITTLE SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



As you know, I am also our Program co-chair, so am always open to your suggestions for luncheon speakers. The speaker for our April meeting is Bonnie Linden. She will tell us about an international network of sharing, called "timebanking," a concept unknown to me before chatting with her. People share their skills and talents using time as currency. No money changes hands for services provided, although there are minimal, tax-deductible dues to belong to the network. You may not have a personal need for an arrangement like this now, but

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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, April 11, 2018

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - March 2018

Don Hershberger, Chair

Activity

Summary

New Members:	Tom Diamond, Sp Les Yeffa	Active	100
Applications:	Terry Henderson, Sp Don Little; Gene Bokemeier, Sp Vern Lillehaugen; Fred Messner, Sp Bob Mazurek	Applications on File	3
Change to Inactive:	George Kievlan	Inactive	23
Reactivated:	Lloyd Robinson, Don Fuqua		
Resigned:	Rich Dames		

NOTICETO ALL MEMBERS***

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

Finance Report - March

Beginning Balance	\$1831.87
Income (Receipts)	240.00
Disbursements	<u>116.00</u>
Ending Balance	1955.87
March Bucket	\$2.11pp
March Meeting: 56 Members, 2 Guests	
57% Attendance	

Les Yeffa, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Nothing to Report

Jim Baker 423-7429

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 or visit our Branch 20 Travel webpage. We'll try to get a couple more trips authorized by our branch at April's Executive Committee meeting.

There are many additional SIR Travel Opportunities listed from other branches. Please click on the link at sir-inc2.org/branch20/travel

BIRTHDAYS

54 Mel Bowen
23 Bob Davis
180 Bradford Elliot
139 Don Hamilton



95 Ray Sasser
107 Wayne Shada
193 Les Yeffa

GOLF

Apr 2	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	345Prog
Apr 9	MO	Delaveaga	7:30	2-BB-4
Apr 16	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	2O-1E
Apr 23	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	Sweeps
Apr 30	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4

FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573

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it may offer advantage for a friend or neighbor.

I would like to thank Serge Talbot and Nancy Sloan of Talbot Tours for their underwriting the printing cost of our 2018 directory with their "ad" on the back cover. I would also like to thank Ken Jenkins for his dedication to production not only of the annual directory but also for our monthly Rooster Roundup newsletter.

Closing pun: you can make your own antifreeze by stealing her blanket.

ACTIVITIES

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

- Computer/SmartPhones- Our Chairman, Bob Hogan will host his second session after our Wednesday Luncheon. See the update below for more detail. He has also asked for help in the form of volunteers and moderators. Please email your interest to Bob (hoganrp@earthlink.net)
- 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).

SMART PHONES GROUP UPDATE - Bob Hogan

April Training Sessions for Androids and iPhones SmartPhones- The first meeting was a winner! Everyone wanted to Get Smarter with Smart Phones. The session was interactive, and filled with practice and discussion. The motto is: Leave with new, practical phone skills

- Android Training- Dave Herrington will be the instructor. We have 8 seats so call early to reserve your spot.
- iPhone Training- The popular topics were voice calls, voice texting, and voice notes. The April session will include voice recognition, Wi-Fi for your phone, magnifier, vibrator, and Find your Lost iPhone. There are just 4 seats left. Call early to reserve your spot.
- Reservations- Call Bob Hogan at (831) 334-6707, Both Sessions start after our Wednesday Luncheon.

Bob's April Email Tip- "Write a meaningful subject line, proofread, and never assume privacy."

BOCCE REPORT - Joe Mingione

As most of you are aware Dick Doubrava, our Bocce Chairman, is not well and has asked me to sit-in for him during his down time. We wish him a speedy recovery. Our Bocce league consists of two teams from our branch, 20A and 20B. We play SIR teams from Scotts Valley and Aptos.

Our team captains, Bill Giussi/Jim Riss for 20A and Joe Mingione for 20B, welcome new members and new blood to tell us what exactly we are doing wrong. Join us, it's a great game and lots of fun.

For those who are interested in delving further into this game of strategy, accuracy and luck, here's a link to a little more background and history:

"General Intro to Bocce / Bocci Ball": <http://learnbocceball.com>

Sir Branch 20 Bocce Schedule- (Through May 2018)

Thur Apr 12	20A Vs 20B
Wed Apr 18	20A Vs 36R (Scotts Valley)
Wed May 2	104 (Aptos) Vs 20B
Thur May 10	20A Vs 20B
Wed May 16	20A Vs 36G (Scotts Valley)
Wed May 30	20A Vs 36R (Scotts Valley)