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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
May 9, 2018

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PAST BIG SIRs - LIVING

Dick Doubrava	2017
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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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Blackened Tri Tip

Green Salad

Mashed Potatoes

Grilled Asparagus

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

The Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

Ted Whiting, Vice President for Legacy Affairs for the Seaside Co, will tell us about the history of the Boardwalk.

OUR BIG SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



Our monthly meetings provide more than just a luncheon or a get-away to avoid those home chores (yes). It gives us a chance to catch up again with our fellow SIR members , but more than that it allows us to listen to entertaining speakers present new ideas and events.

For example, our Guest Speaker this month is from the Seaside Company. They operate and maintain the Santa Cruz Boardwalk Amusement Park situated directly on the beach. Did you know that it was founded in 1907 and is one of the few seaside parks on the West Coast of the United States. Another interesting tidbit is that the Cocoanut Grove conference center was formerly a Casino. During the Prohibition from 1920 to 1933, no alcohol was allowed, and the name was changed to the Cocoanut Grove. One more tidbit, without stealing much more thunder from our speaker... during the 30’s and 40’s it was popular for Big Band acts, including Stan Kenton, Benny Goodman, Lionel Hampton and Tommy Dorsey.

I present this information, not just to give you sample of what our speaker will be revealing to us but to demonstrate how our speaker programs provide us so much interesting and entertaining

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GREETERS

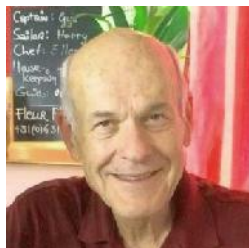
Chair: Mike Almgren & Jim Risso
Norman Lund Rich Leonard
John Maloney Roger Kissinger
Tom Fahrenholz

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information. So much so, that we shouldn't want to miss a speaker program or even our luncheon meeting. Hope to see you at the next meeting as our speaker takes us for a ride on the Big Dipper roller coaster.

Speakers alone don't make our branch a fun group. It's a great social group as well, a time to meet up again with friends and update ourselves on all the SIR activities. Activities make our group more interesting. From camaraderie with Golf, Poker, Bocce, SmartPhones, Cribbage, to the book swap table, the birthday boys and the 50/50 lottery and more. With all this fun, how could you EVEN think about missing a meeting!

OUR LITTLE SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



I just returned from a trip to the East Bay to experience a Peter Pan play in which a young granddaughter was performing. Show time was 5pm, so we spent a lot of commuter time in traffic... but I didn't mind the extra time so much since all the hills were still various lovely shades of green. What a beautiful region we live in, even when we break away from the ocean for a day or two.

As our Program co-chair, I am always open to your suggestions for luncheon speakers. Thank you for several good leads so far... please keep them coming.

The speaker for our May meeting is Ted Whiting, Vice President for Legacy Affairs for the Seaside Co, the owner/operator of Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. Prepare yourself for one Big Dipper of a show and tell.

Closing pun: Don't trust ATOMS, they make up everything.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Fred Messner was born and grew up in the Philadelphia area getting a degree in Electrical Engineering from Villanova. After numerous jobs and a stint as an independent contractor he has retired in Scotts Valley. Fred has four kids and several grandchildren. He is very interested in fly fishing, but unfortunately balance problems are currently limiting his fishing. He has however, offered to teach anyone who is interested the art of fly fishing. If you are interested you can reach Fred at 831-295-4963.



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EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - April 2018

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Fred Messner, Sponsor, Bob Mazurek		
Applications:	Gene Bokemeier, Sp Vern Lillehaugen; Erich Horn, Sp	Active	101
	Don Little: Michal Beard, Sp Bill Giussi; Jim Krueger, Sp	Applications on File	5
	Tex Ronning; Tom Roberts, Sp Paul Berman	Inactive	17
Resigned:	Battista Bregante, Rich Leonard, Tim McGarvey, Ed		
	Perry, Samuel Stewart (all from Inactive status)		
Deceased:	Mac Mcain		

*****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 - April

Beginning Balance	\$1955.87
Income (Receipts)	199.00
Disbursements	<u>270.90</u>
Ending Balance	1883.88
April Bucket	\$1.61 pp
April Meeting: 57 Members, 2 Guests	
56% Attendance	

Les Yeffa, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

- Montee Allen has congestive heart failure and is resting at home.
- Dick Doubrava is now receiving Hospice care in his home.
- Sterling Frost is recovering from knee surgery.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

169 Dan Brewer

130 Jeff Hall

11 George Henderson



172 Ted Proudfit

157 Steve Redfield

80 John Wagner

GOLF

Apr 30	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4
May 7	MO	Del Monte	8:30*	2O-1E
May 14	MO	Eagle Ridge	8:30*	1O-2E
May 21	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	Sweeps
May 28		Minden Tournament		

**Shotgun start*

FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573

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SEA STAR PRIZES

As many of us SIRs are aware, we have among us a celebrity sculptor. SIR Jerry Clarke has started a cottage industry with as of today more than 1500 homes are adorned with his famous Star Fish. He uses a mold to form the body then applies up to 300 spines on each one. After a bisque firing they are layered with 6 coats of glaze and fired again at 1650 degrees. The 8”x8” clever pieces are now in 15 different countries and more than 20 states. Jerry has graciously donated two of his prize Sea Stars to our SIR group for prizes:

- Sea Star 1 will be awarded at our December meeting to the SIR who sponsors the most members from January 2018 to our meeting in December 2018.
- Sea Star 2 will be raffled off at our June meeting with tickets offered at \$1ea. Be the first on your block having the famous Sea Star mounted on your home (see photo).



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.

BOCCE REPORT - Joe Mingione

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 extreme test 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-

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)
Wed June 6	104 (Aptos) Vs 20A
Thur June 14	20A Vs 20B
Wed June 27	20B Vs 36G (Scotts Valley)
Wed July 4th	No Games (Holiday)
Thur July 12	20A Vs 20B