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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
 Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

June 13, 2018 - Ladies Day!

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PAST BIG SIRs - LIVING

Dick Doubrava	2017
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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 Parmesan

Spinach Lasagne

Green Beans Almondine

Salad

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

Backstage Secrets of Jeopardy

Leslie Frates, seen here with Alex Tribec, will tell us all about her experiences as a contestant on the program.



OUR BIG SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



IT'S LADIES DAY, AND THEY WILL BE GREETED WITH A ROSE!

First of All, a big Welcome to our Ladies for our Special Luncheon/Meeting Day. There will be a great lunch (with optional vegetarian entree) followed by our Guest Speaker, Leslie Frates, who will share her experiences after appearing in a record 14 times on the popular TV show “Jeopardy.”

That, plus a fun Raffle for the meeting prize- a SEA STAR, donated by our local Capitola SIR sculptor. This popular, hand-crafted, 9” ceramic “Sea Star” is found mounted on the exterior of many homes in the Santa Cruz / Capitola area. Ladies, be sure to have your SIR gets his share of \$1 raffle tickets. It will be Fun! We look forward to seeing you and giving you a reason for NOT having to cook dinner for at least this one night.



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COMMITTEES FOR 2017

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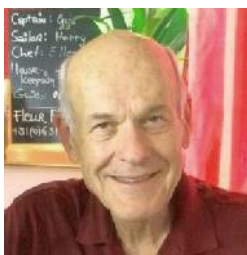
Evite System

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:



At the May meeting, I made a mess of the name of Terry Haskell's GoFundMe .com page. It's "Buddha Will Protect You". Don't miss the compelling video posted there.

The speaker for our June Ladies' Day luncheon is Leslie Frates, a long-standing Jeopardy! winner. I hope I'm not stealing too much of her thunder, but the answer/question that made her a 5-time undefeated champion goes... Answer: The largest island off the west coast of North America... Question: What is Vancouver Island?

This Ladies' Day closing pun is attributed to Agatha Christie. An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have. The older she gets the more interested he is in her.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER

Mike Beard was born in Indiana and grew up in Tucson Arizona. After high school, he spent four years in the Air Force as a Medical Equipment repairman. With this training he went to work for a Medical Supply company and embarked on a career in manufacturing and service jobs in LA, Colorado and Modesto before retiring with his partner Susan here in Santa Cruz. Mike has two children and six grandchildren. He is interested in repairing old cars and radios and enjoys bocce.



Jim Krueger, grew up in Red Bluff. He joined the Navy after high school and the GI Bill put him through Chico State where he got a teaching credential. Jim then moved to Santa Cruz where he was a teacher for 32 years. He and his wife Jan have been married 50 years and have three kids and four grandkids. Jim is interested in metal sculpture and old cars. He and Jan also spend time travelling in their RV. He is also a member of Elks and the VFW.

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.

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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, June 13, 2018

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - May 2018

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Jim Krueger, Sp Tex Ronning; Michal Beard, Sp Bill Giusi; Tom Roberts, Sp Paul Berman	Active	104
Applications:	Erich Horn, Sp Don Little; Peter Sanford, Sp James Williams; Douglas Davis, (From Sentinel publicity); John Justice, Sp Don Little	Applications on File Inactive	4 17
App Withdrawn:	Gene Bokmeir		
Resigned:	None		

*****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 - May

Beginning Balance	\$1883.88
Income (Receipts)	351.00
Disbursements	<u>89.00</u>
Ending Balance	21245.88
May Bucket	\$2.23 pp
May Meeting: 48 Members, 6 Guests	
46% Attendance	

Les Yeffa, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

- Montee Allen has congestive heart failure
- Dick Doubrava is having respiratory difficulty
- Sterling Frost & Terry Haskell are both recovering from knee surgery.

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 June 6	104 Vs 20A	Wed July 4	No game, Holiday
Wed June 13	36G Vs 36R	Wed July 11	36G vs 36R
Thur June 14	20A Vs 20B	Thur July 12	20A vs 20B
Wed June 20	104 Vs 36R	Wed July 18	104 vs 36R
Wed June 27	20B Vs 36G	Thur July 19	20B vs 104

140 Dick Bemis
40 Jerry Clarke
173 Tony Dileonardo
26 Ken Files

BIRTHDAYS



97 Jay Freeman
131 James Lane
194 Dennis Maynez
196 Harry Vaughn

GOLF

June 4	MO Crazy Horse	8:00	543 Prog
June 11	MO Del Monte	8:30*	2-BB-4
June 18	MO Salinas Fairways	8:00	345 Prog
June 25	MO Spring Hills	8:00	10-2E
July 2	MO Pajaro Valley	8:00	543 Prog

*Shotgun start

FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573
E-mail capitolamike@gmail.com

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

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TRVEL continued

What are you doing for excitement in 2020? Consider experiencing the Obermmergau 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 continued

A hearty “attaboy” to all the SIRs who have been bringing in new members. We initiated three new members in May with a hearty Rooster Crow and there are four more applications on file. Here is Crazy George leading all of them and us in a rousing Rooster Crow.

I expect we will be welcoming some more new members and entertaining the ladies with another great Rooster Crow at the June meeting. Keep up the good work.



If you were to ask what provides the most interest in our SIR organization, it would no doubt be our **ACTIVITIES**. When we joined SIR, it was probably one of the activities that attracted us. I did an analysis on what activities are most popular in our branch. You probably already know the answer, but here are the top FOUR

1. **GOLF**- We have about 18% of SIRs enrolled in Golf. What makes it so attractive? According to our Golf chairman, Mel Bowen, SIR has negotiated excellent discounts for each course. And, you can play on nine different Monterey Bay Area golf courses. Both individual games (sweeps) and team games are played on Mondays. Yes, the SIR golf activity offers the cheapest yearly Handicap registration and Discounts for any clubs that are on the dancecard. Check it Out!

DeLaveaga \$38 + \$15 for cart; **Crazy Horse** (Salinas) \$49 cart included; **Eagle Ridge** (Gilroy) \$48 cart included; **Laguna Seca** \$30 + \$17 for cart; **Monterey Pines** \$32 + \$15 for cart; **Pajaro Valley** \$38 + \$15 for cart; **Salinas Fairways** \$26 + \$14 for cart; **Spring Hills** \$28 + \$10 for cart and **Del Monte** \$60 cart included. Each course makes it a little more interesting by having a prize fund and there is an annual barbecue scheduled for October 1st at Spring Hills.

There is definitely money left on the table if you don't play in SIR Golf League. Thinking of playing? Contact Mel Bowen (462-1885 or melbowen3@gmail.com)

2. **BOCCE**- We also have about 26% of our SIR members enrolled in Bocce. What makes it so attractive? Our Branch 20 has two teams and each plays about 2 games per month. Games are scheduled against other SIR branches (Scotts Valley and Aptos) as well as between our two teams.

Our venue, Bocce Cellars at Encinal Avenue, offers a great meeting place and good lunch. The Cellars reserves 2 lanes at no charge for SIR members, a great SIR benefit! Lunch starts at 11:15 and games begin thereafter.

If you'd like a little fun and excitement in participating in a strategic, speed/accuracy and challenging game, contact Joe Mingione (jamingione@yahoo.com or 650-279-2830)

3. **POKER**- About 18% of our members are enrolled on the Poker play list. What makes it so attractive? You are with all good guys who enjoy socializing and comparing fish stories. You smile even when you lose. The games are called by the dealer with dime/quarter betting and 3 raises max. We limit the table to 7 players but can play with at least 4- 5. Some of the favorite games are Follow-The-Queen, Low Whole Card, Black Mariah, Draw, Stud, Hold 'em, Elevator, Pass-the-Trash, Omaha, Baseball and Name-Your-Own and of course the popular “Triple Towers.”

Our venue is provided by SIR Don Little in the club house at Trade Winds Mobile Home Park. This is a friendly, low stakes poker game. Games are played every week, the Tuesday games are played from 1 to

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4pm, The Thursday games are played at 10am. Contact JJ Justice (jjsurfman@aol.com) for the Tuesday games or Ken Maus (kenrjo@gmail.com) for the Thursday games.

4. LUNCHEON WITH FEATURED SPEAKER- All members are automatically enrolled in SIR Monthly Meeting Activity on the second Wednesday of each month. Attendance for our Luncheon/Speaker programs runs a shockingly low percentage of about 60% of our members. What makes it attractive? Not only is there an interesting speaker but also the enjoyment of dining together with our fellow SIR friends. Our Programs Chairman Tom Duncanson has done an outstanding job in selecting and confirming Speakers for each Luncheon. If you have suggestion, contact him.

AS YOU KNOW- Attending Luncheon meetings is an mandatory part of your Membership and therefore determines your ability to participation in ANY Activity. We all have conflicts and may not be able to make all meetings but we don't want you to lose your membership and Benefits for lack of attendance.

So, Come On SIR Gents, this is your club- LET'S SHOW UP AT EACH LUNCHEON!

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.