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 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

Devoted to the Promotion of
 Independence and Dignity of Retirement

ROOSTER ROUNDUP

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

December 12, 2018 Ladies Day!

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



Prime Rib & Chicken Cordon Bleu

Roasted Potatoes
 Veggies
 Dessert

Pesto Cheese Tortellini
 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

Musical Artist Joe Ferrara will serenade us for our Luncheon Program on Ladies Day. He has been entertaining fans of all ages with his rich baritone voice and lively music. His repertoire of over 500 songs includes Old Standards, Folk Songs and Classic Rock. He performs every Friday night at the Shadowbrook Restaurant and every Sunday night at the Cats Restaurant. He may even entertain us with a little “Name that Tune” game.



OUR BIG SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Day and haven’t suffered too greatly from all the family, food, friends and socializing. Now get ready for the Holiday and Christmas season with the New Year not far behind.

LADIES DAY- Let’s make our December meeting even more special by celebrating Ladies Day with our spouses or significant others. It will be a day to remember with Mickey’s (of Cordon Bleu fame) luncheon and then, back by popular demand, an exciting performance from our guest entertainer... guitarist and vocalist Joe Ferrara. Don’t miss it, Joe’s previous SIR program was a big hit! Thanks goes to Tom Duncanson for the Program presentations and Dick Bemis for his Audio/Visual setups throughout the year.

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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
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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
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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:

Our Little SIR is taking a well deserved sabbatical and is traveling at this time. He will be back as Big SIR in January, rested and ready to go.



TRAVEL

Don't forget our 2019 New Year's travel opportunity or our 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.

Other, near-in, possibilities include...

April 6-21– Roundtrip Princess Cruises San Francisco to/from Hawaii

April 26-30 – San Antonio Spring Fiesta

May 8-12 – Golden Spike 150th Anniversary

For details and pricing, please pick up brochures on the travel table, on the left as you exit the luncheon, or look online at sirinc2.org/branch20/travel

GOLF

All golfers who intend to play next year should have filled out a renewal form and mailed it with their check for \$65 to Don Scmitz. Contact Don at 676-7559 if you have questions or need a form.

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.

Budding Activities

- Walking/Biking- Our Walking/Biking group. Contact Dr. Paul Berman (drorthofixit@gmail.com) An email was sent out to all SIRs asking for interest in joining. Several have replied, more are needed. Sign up with Paul and receive further information.

WINE TASTING

Joe Mingione organized a wine tasting at Bargetto winery in November, SIRs and their significant others tasted wine accompanied by finger food and received a tour and a talk on the wines from owner John Bargetto. As you can see, a good time was had by all! Don't miss it the next time a tour is organized.



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



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Ladies Day

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

BIG SIR SEZ (continued)

ATTENDANCE- Our Luncheon attendance has been averaging between 50-60%. Since it's Ladies Day and the last meeting of the year, maybe we can get our attendance up to 70% or more! We can do it! Our thanks goes to Bob Hogan/Ken Maus for their Pingg RSVP, Attendance and Luncheon Arrangements throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP- This month, we expect to add three new members which would increase our year end membership to 114. During the year, we added 22 members with a loss of 9. A 14% increase for the year. Great Job Sirs! Many retired guys still don't know about us or what we do. Let them know about our luncheon meetings, our great programs, delicious lunches and our many activities. Thanks Don Hershberger for your efforts throughout the year. And congratulations go to Hank Christmann for becoming an Honorary Life Member of Sirs Branch 20.

TREASURY- We began the year with a balance of \$1920.37 and as of December 1st we have a balance of \$2492.57. A 29% increase, not bad for a year's work. Thanks Les Yeffa for your efforts throughout the year.

SEA STAR TO BE AWARDED- Our Sea Star Membership Drive contest concludes this month with a winner to be announced at our meeting. Thanks goes to Jerry Clarke who graciously donated his work of art... the hand made ceramic Sea Star!

OUR NEW BIG SIR AND TEAM FOR 2019- Please extend a big welcome to your new Big Sir Tom Duncanson and his management team. I know he will have your support for another successful year of Sir Santa Cruz.

YEAR END THANK YOU- Lastly, 2018 has been an exciting year for me and our Sir Branch and as the outgoing Big Sir I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year. Without your help we would not have come close to accomplishing the goals of our organization. Special THANKS go Ken Jenkins, the composer of our Rooster Bulletin and to all the Volunteers, Officers, Chairmen, Directors, Committee Members and Past Big Sirs and All of you that made my job easier.

THANK YOU!

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Healthy, Prosperous New Year to ALL! And a huge "Crazy George" Rooster Crow to all as well,

Joe Mingione

Big Sir '18

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.

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"

The Tale of Being A GOOD Sponsor-

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - November 2018

Don Hershberger, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None	
Applications:	Jeff Powell (Sp Montee Allen), Jeff Sanders (Sp Bill Neary), David Hodgkin (Sp SC Sentinel)	Active 110 Applications on File 3
Transfer Out:	Tom Roberts	Inactive 19

NOTICETO ALL MEMBERS***

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

Finance Report - November

Beginning Balance	\$2361.10
Income (Receipts)	301.00
Disbursements	<u>169.53</u>
Ending Balance	2492.57
November Bucket	\$2.42 pp
November Meeting: 55 Members, 3 Guests	
50% 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. 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 the day of a game. No experience necessary, just come ready to have some fun. January schedule is:

Wed Jan 9	36G Vs 36R	Thur Jan 10	20A Vs 20B
Wed Jan 16	104 Vs 20A	Wed Jan 23	20B Vs 36R
Wed Jan 30	104 Vs 36G		



- 57 Bill Christie**
- 153 Dick Doubrava**
- 142 Sterling Frost**
- 103 William Giussi**
- 68 Erich Horn**

BIRTHDAYS



- 91 Richard Kerwin**
- 159 Vern Lillehaugen**
- 125 Ken Maus**
- 158 Robert Montonye**
- 81 Peter Stanford**

GOLF

Dec 3	MO	Del Mone	8:30	2-BB-4
Dec 10	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	10-2E
Dec 17	MO	Delaveaga	7:30	2-BB-4
Dec 24	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	345Prog
Dec 31	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	Sweeps

FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573
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