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# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
**Meetings at Noon – Elks Club**  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**February 13, 2019**

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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PAST BIG SIRs - LIVING

Joe Mingione	2018
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



Pork Tenderloin & Grilled Chicken

Roasted Potatoes  
 Veggies  
 Dessert

Eggplant Parmigiana  
 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

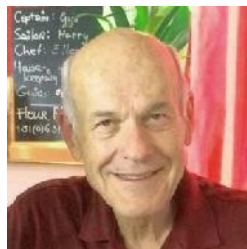
The Environmental Impact of Illegal Marijuana

**Lt. John Nores**

Game Warden, California Fish and Wildlife



OUR BIG SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



Well, I survived being Big SIR for last month’s meeting, with thanks to your support. Jonathan Cox, our speaker, really set a high standard for dramatic presentation, with his first-hand recordings and videos of fighting wildfires across the state. This month John Nores may just top Jonathan as he addresses the dangerous and devastating impact of illegal marijuana grows on public lands. John, a Lieutenant with California Department of Fish & Wildlife, is also a published author, TV personality, and advocate of the outdoors. Check out his website at [johnnores.com](http://johnnores.com)

And how about the big screen and ceiling-mounted digital projector? We are so very grateful to the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz, who also meet at the Elks Lodge. They wanted a better presentation environment and have deeper pockets than we do. They installed the new system at the Elks and let us to use it. Dick Bemis and I had talked about making some incremental improvements to our old set-up, but this just blows us away.

We are again/still looking for new activity leaders... because Mel Bowen is transferring to the Aptos SIR Branch #104, we need a new Golf chair and a new Travel chair. If you would like to become just a little

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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
Chaplain	Jim Baker	423-7429
Golf	Mel Bowen	462-1885
Bocce Ball	Dick Doubrava	426-9701
	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Historian	Hank Pierce	429-5441
Membership	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Program	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
	Dick Doubrava	426-9701
	Bill Neary	438-3237
Poker	JJ Justice	464-2387
Publicity	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Recruitment	Steve Tedesco	408-810-0578
Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Harry Vaughn	661-0975
Sunshine	Open	
Travel	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
	Dave Hodgins

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more involved in the branch, please contact me (662-8605) or Les Yeffa (475-9481). In the interim, if you would like to find out about SIR travel opportunities, please contact Nancy Sloan, with Talbot Tours, at 800-662-9933 x112.

At the December Ladies’ Day luncheon, attendees were asked to make donations to benefit the Sirs from Branches 52 and 135 who were victims of the Camp Fire in Butte County. We collected \$1,165 for the SIR Foundation. In January the BEC decided to extend our branch contributions to include whatever is collected in our “Two Buck Bucket” for January, February and March. For more information, please view the 2-minute video posted by SIR President Derek Southern entitled “SIR Funding challenge to aid Paradise Fire Sirs.” A link to the video is posted on our Branch 20 home page, at [sirinc2.org/branch20](http://sirinc2.org/branch20)

**OUR LITTLE SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:**



Thank you to all of you that attended our January meeting. We had a large group to listen to a very good speaker. The life of any organization is that of its membership. Last year we had some growth and we need to maintain that. It takes many volunteers to run SIRS. We need chairman for our various activities – golf, travel, bocce, poker, cribbage. We have a sunshine committee, a membership committee. Maybe you want to help collecting the lunch tickets. Without help, we will not continue to grow. If you want to help, please see either Big SIR Tom or myself. And remember, bring a friend to SIRS and give him a membership application.

**MEET THE NEW MEMBER**

Jeff Sanders has lived all up and down the West Coast and Alaska, before finally settling in Santa Cruz. Born in San Jose, his father was in heavy construction work, so the family moved a lot. Jeff graduated high school and became a commercial salmon fisherman in Alaska for a six years. Returning to San Jose, he got an engineering degree from San Jose State. Then he and a couple buddies went to Palm Springs and engaged in dry wall, cement and tile work as contactors. He decided to leave contracting and return to engineering, holding a number of design jobs with FMC, GE Nuclear, BAE among others. Jeff and his wife Talita have bought a cabin in Mariposa and Jeff is busy using his construction skills to fix it up. He is also working on creating a vineyard



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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, February 13, 2019  
Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Com-  
mittee Room at 10:15 AM on luncheon days.**

## SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - January 2019

*Don Hershberger, Chair*

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	Jeff Sanders (Sp Bill Neary)	Active	110
Applications:	None	Applications on File	0
Transfer Out:	Mel Bowen	Inactive	20
To Inactive:	Joe Ghio		

**\*\*\*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 - January

Beginning Balance	\$2439.07
Income (Receipts)	1594.00
Disbursements	<u>1651.17</u>
Ending Balance	2381.90
January Bucket was donated to SIRs Foundation- Paradise Fire Victims: \$279.00	
January Meeting: 65 Members, 0 Guests 59% Attendance	

### BOCCE

All games at Bocce Cellars on Encinal Street beginning at 11:15. Contact Joe Mingione, 650-279-2830, ([jamingione@yahoo.com](mailto:jamingione@yahoo.com)) for more information.

Feb 6	104 vs 20B	Feb 13	36G vs 36R
Feb 14	20A vs 20B	Feb 20	20A vs 36R
Feb 27	104 vs 36G	Mar 6	104 vs 20A

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and making wine there. Among other hobbies, he lists cars, biking, cooking, and gardening.

### 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](http://SIRINC.ORG) then click on "HAPPENINGS"  
This is a link to the State SIR Bulletin for the latest State information.

### BIRTHDAYS

**133 Dick Dennis**  
**62 Tom Fahrenholz**  
**38 Robert Frisbey**



**45 Roger Kissinger**  
**85 Hank Pearce**

### GOLF

Feb 4	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	543Prog
Feb 11	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	BB-2
Feb 19	<b>TU</b>	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4
Feb 25	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	3-BB-4
Mar 4	MO	Del Monte	<b>8:30</b>	BB-2

**FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573**  
**E-mail [capitolamike@gmail.com](mailto:capitolamike@gmail.com)**

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