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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

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

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen
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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



Corned Beef & Cabbage

Potatoes and Carrots
 Salad

Dessert

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

My Life in Sportscasting

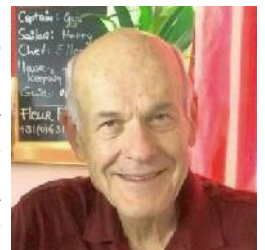
Our March speaker is Jack Healey, the longest tenured unpaid sportscaster in Santa Clara County history. For over two decades, Jack did the radio play by play for Santa Clara University football and basketball games along with some Pacific Coast League baseball. And nearly all of it for free.

Jack will tell us how he got into this expensive hobby and why he walked away from it. He'll include the snafus, the mixups and the goofy things that happened in the broadcast booth.

Jack is likely to mention some of his exploits at the S F Giants' Fantasy Camp as well as a few stories about his long career in Senior Slow Pitch Softball in Santa Clara Valley.

OUR BIG SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:

After two meetings so far, I'm beginning to feel a little more comfortable leading our luncheons. The new big-screen certainly helps! Our February speaker, Lieutenant (recently retired) John Nores, now a volunteer with California Department of Fish & Wildlife, extended our recent history of exciting adventure filled talks. Check out his website at johnnores.com



Don Adams, our SIR Area Governor, attended our February luncheon meeting and presented two awards, to Hank Christman and to Joe Mingione. Hank's is the Senior Honorary Lifetime Membership award. Joe's award is in recognition of Branch 20's outstanding growth

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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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in membership last year. Congratulations to both Hank and Joe, and to the whole branch!

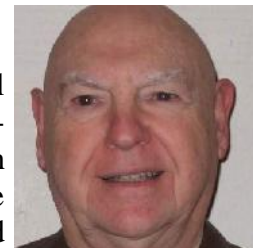
We are again/still looking for new activity leaders... because Mel Bowen has transferred to Aptos SIR Branch #104, we need a new Golf chair and a new Travel chair. If you would like to become just a little more involved in the branch, please contact me (662-8605) or Les Yeffa (475-9481). In the interim, if you would like to find out about SIR travel opportunities, please contact Nancy Sloan, with Talbot Tours, at 800-662-9933 x112.

Coincidentally, at the SIR Town Hall meeting Les and I attended in Rossmoor last month, a new video promoting volunteering within SIR was premiered. It is called "What Can a Member Do?" A link to the video is posted on our Branch 20 home page, at sirinc2.org/branch20 Starting with December Ladies' Day luncheon and continuing into January and February attendees have made donations to the newly formed SIR Foundation. The foundation was established initially for helping SIR families from Branches 52 and 135 who were victims of the Camp Fire in Butte County. 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.

Just for fun... the next intra-branch (ie 20A vs 20B) Bocce meetup will be held on Thursday, March 14th with lunch starting at 11:15 am, at Bocce Cellars on Encinal Street. All are welcome; no experience required.

OUR LITTLE SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:

Recently Big Sir Tom and I attended a Town Hall Meeting for all Big and Little Sirs. It was a very informative meeting and we learned many things which I will mention over the next couple of months. One thing of interest is that as of Feb. 12th, the SIRS had raised over \$40,000 for the SIRS in Paradise. The total from our Branch was \$1,567. Each SIR from the Paradise Branches will receive a little over \$300 each. One SIR refused the funds saying he was fully insured and didn't need it and to give his share to those that did. Another thing mentioned was SIRS volunteering to help their Branch. We need Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs. Without your support, we don't have a Branch. At the moment we need several chairmen – a golf chairman and a Travel Chairman. If you are interested in assisting please see Big Sir Tom or myself.



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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, March 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:	None		
Applications:	Steven Cohen, Sponsor Les Yeffa	Active	106
Resigned:	Jim Duty, Michael Ottinger	Applications on File	1
To Inactive:	Leonard Bernstein	Inactive	21
Deceased:	Dick Doubrava		

*****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 - February

Beginning Balance	\$2381.90
Income (Receipts)	1221.00
Disbursements	<u>1318.00</u>
Ending Balance	2284.90
February Bucket was donated to SIRs Foundation- Paradise Fire Victims: \$123.00	
February Meeting: 57 Members, 4 Guests 52% Attendance	

BOCCE

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

March 6	104 vs 20A	March 14	20A vs 20B
April 11	20A vs 20B	April 17	20A vs 36R

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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.

27 Paul Berman
164 Don Dempewole
154 Tom Duncanson
174 Larry Heiman

BIRTHDAYS

176 Dave Herrington
170 Lonnie Moseley
109 Peter Ryan



GOLF

Mar 4	MO	Del Monte	8:30	BB-2
Mar 11	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	ProgBB4
Mar 18	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	345Prog
Mar 25	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	543Prog
Apr 1	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2BB4

FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573
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