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 Independence and Dignity of Retirement

# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
**Meetings at Noon – Elks Club**  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**April 10, 2019**

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**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Vern Lillehaugen  
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**PAST BIG SIRs**

Joe Mingione	2018
Dick Doubrava	2017
Norm Gruczelak	2016
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 Loin with Mustard Sauce**

Roasted Potatoes

Veggies

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**

**A Look at Cuba’s History and Culture**

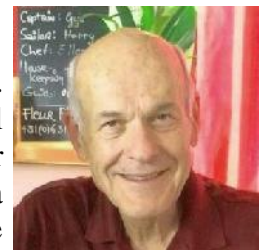


This month’s speaker, Larry Tartaglino, is a Central Coast native who is a multi-talented man. His resume includes sailor, boat builder, woodworker and runner. He's a Boston Marathon veteran who has been a pharmaceutical executive and an award winning college professor. For six years he was a lecturer on a cruise line. Larry knows Cuba , its history and culture and will share his insights on this island nation with lots of

pictures. You may see an old car you used to own.

**OUR BIG SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:**

Still looking for a volunteer or two... specifically as Golf activity chair and Travel chair. Stepping up to fill a vacant slot would be a wonderful thing., bringing to mind a short video, linked-to on our Branch 20 homepage. It is called “What Can a Member Do?” to help keep SIR a relevant and viable organization. There are four actions outlined in the video:



1. Be a friendly, sociable guy
2. Participate in meetings, activities
3. Volunteer to fill leadership slots
4. Invite guests to meetings

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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
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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 Hodgkin

In absence of a Travel chair, I encourage you to look for some new travel brochures at the luncheons. See also our Branch 20 website for these brochures. If you would like to talk to someone about travel opportunities, please contact Nancy Sloan, with Talbot Tours, at 800-662-9933 x112. I especially like their TAP offerings with guaranteed departures.

Just for fun... the next intra-branch (ie 20A vs 20B) Bocce meetup will be held on Thursday, April 11th with lunch starting at 11:15 am, at Bocce Cellars on Encinal Street. All are welcome; no experience required. Just for not-so-much-fun, let me remind you that the 2nd installment of your property tax bill must be paid by April 10th, the date of our next luncheon meeting.

Following is a correction to my BIG SIR SEZ article in last month's ROOSTER ROUNDUP... I mistakenly reported that Don Adams, our SIR Area Governor, attended our February luncheon meeting and presented the Senior Honorary Lifetime Membership award to Hank Christman. Boy, was I confused, as Don Adams really presented that award to Jim Baker. (Hank was/is already a Life Member.)

Our Branch 20 home page can be found at [sirinc2.org/branch20](http://sirinc2.org/branch20)

**OUR LITTLE SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:**



Membership is the life blood of any organization. We have 106 active members in our Branch, yet only about 50% show up each month. We need your support at our monthly meetings. Thanks to our Program Chairman Jim Healy, we have excellent programs. He is always open to suggestions for a new speaker. If you have any suggestions, please contact Jim, Big Sir Tom or myself. And I would like to know what might interest you to get you to come to a meeting. We all know retired people who would like to go to lunch once a month. Bring a friend to our SIRS meeting and introduce him to the activities that we have. Remember to put the second Wednesday of each month on your calendar. See you at lunch.

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

Sterling Frost has been having trouble with his balance following knee surgery, but reports that he is "progressing slowly."

**GOLF**

Applications should be completed by April 15th, for the 29th Annual Minden Golf Tournament scheduled for the week of May 27th. This

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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, April 10, 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 - March 2019

*Don Hershberger, Chair*

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None		
Applications:	Steven Cohen, Sponsor Les Yeffa; Dick Larimer, Sponsor, Montee Allen	Active Applications on File	106 2
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*

<u>Finance Report - March</u>	<u>BOCCE</u>																						
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years golf courses are Genoa Ranch, Eagle Valley and Genoa Lakes. You can pick up a registration form at any of the Monday golf course sign-ins, or contact Jim Williamson at 831-229-0675.

### 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.

**23 Bob Davis**  
**180 Bradford Elliott**  
**139 Don Hamilton**  
**122 Ken Orthner**

### BIRTHDAYS



**95 Raymond Sasser**  
**107 Wayne Shada**  
**193 Les Yeffa**

### GOLF

Apr 1	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2BB4
Apr 8	MO	Del Monte	<b>8:30</b>	Sweeps
Apr 15	MO	Crazy Horse	<b>8:30</b>	345Prog
Apr 22	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	3BB4
Apr 29	MO	Delaveaga	<b>7:30</b>	BB-2

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

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