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# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
**Meetings at Noon – Elks Club**  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**May 8, 2019**

**SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.**  
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**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Vern Lillehaugen  
 Hank Christman

**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



**Chicken Cacciatore**

**Roasted Potatoes**  
**Pasta Primavera**  
**Dessert**

**Veggies**  
**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**

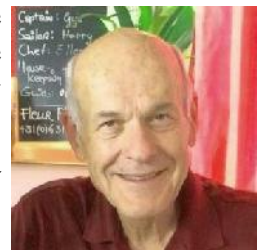
**What Happened to American Education?**

Our own Branch 20 member Gary Quinn will answer that question at our May meeting. Gary has a BA in Economics and Business, an MA in the Philosophy of Education and a PhD in Theology. He has taught elementary and secondary students and at several colleges including Santa Clara and Notre Dame. Dr. Quinn is the author of "Moral Education in America: Its Future in an Age of Personal Autonomy and Multiculturalism" and his books include "The American Idea of Freedom" and "Moral Education in America". He was a chief Engineer in the Navy and had his own real estate finance and investment company.

**OUR BIG SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:**

Well, it is finally starting to feel a lot like spring! Gives me new energy, especially with all the planning and doings associated with Easter now safely in the “been there done that” category for this year.

Hey... here’s some great news... we have a new Golf chair... it’s Jerry Zanzinger! Thank you so much for answering the call to volunteer. As always though, we are looking for another volunteer or two... for instance, have you considered being a greeter... a great way of expanding your SIR contacts.



In the absence of a Travel chair, I encourage you to look for travel brochures at the luncheons, also on the Travel page of our Branch 20 website. If you would like to talk to someone about travel opportunities,

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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	James Healey	685-3829
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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please contact Nancy Sloan, with Talbot Tours. Please find their telephone number at the bottom of their ad on the back cover of our SIR member directory booklet.

Just for fun... the next intra-branch (ie 20A vs 20B) Bocce meetup will be held on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> with lunch starting at 11:15 am, at Bocce Cellars on Encinal Street. All are welcome; no experience required.

I hope you were able to attend our April luncheon meeting where Larry Tartaglino conducted an outstanding presentation on Cuba. Larry is a well known and respected presenter and has a strong local following. So strong in fact that I had a phone call from a gentleman the day before the meeting asking if he could attend. I said "of course." And then he asked if he could bring his wife. I wasn't sure about lady guests attending a SIR meeting, but took a chance and said OK. Turns out I was wrong; SIR remains "a club for men." Ladies are welcome to participate in activities tailored for couples, which this was not. I do apologize for any concern my error may have caused our members.

SIR State Information can be found at [sirinc.org/MemInfo/](http://sirinc.org/MemInfo/)

## OUR LITTLE SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:



For those that were at the April meeting, THANK YOU. We had more members present than we have had in a long time. For those that missed it, you missed an interesting speaker. We, the officers and BEC would like to know what kind of programs interest you. SIRS is a luncheon meeting were we just gather, have lunch and listen to a good speaker. So we need YOUR input, please. We have 106 active members. We ask that some of you come forward and volunteer to be a committee chairman or volunteer at a meeting. We always need help selling the lunch tickets or the raffle tickets. This is YOUR organization, so please let either Big Sir Tom or myself know what you would like to do to help keep our meetings lively and fun. Thanks

## In Search of Excellent Speakers

Our new Program director, Jim Healey, invites you to send him the name and contact info for someone you believe would mak a winning presentation for us Send to: [JimHealey36@yahoo.com](mailto:JimHealey36@yahoo.com)

## Problems With Branch 20 E-mail?

Recently several members have told me they are not receiving an e-mail notification of the newest Newsletter being posted on the website.

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**HELP YOUR CLUB  
CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE  
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BUCKET**



**EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**

**Next luncheon on Wednesday, May 8, 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 - April 2019

*Don Hershberger, Chair*

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
Applications:	Steven Cohen, Sponsor Les Yeffa; Dick Larimer, Sponsor, Montee Allen; Jack Simon, Sponsor Sentinel; Don Lea, Sponsor Sentinel	Active	102
Resigned:	Richard Jones, Bill Christie, Peter Sanford	Applications on File	4
Deceased:	Don Fuqua		

**\*\*\*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 - April

Beginning Balance	\$2450.40
Income (Receipts)	1585.00
Disbursements	<u>1493.50</u>
Ending Balance	2541.90
April Bucket:	\$1.98 pp
April Meeting: 70 Members, 9 Guests	
64% Attendance	

*David Herrington, Treasurer*

### 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.

May 9	20A vs 20B	May 15	20A vs 36G
May 29	20A vs 36R	June 13	20A vs 20B

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I suspect in many cases the problem is due to your e-mail program assigning these e-mails to the Spam category. This can occur due to the fact that my e-mail notice is sent to a large number of addresses. If this is happening to you, first check your Spam folder. If that does not correct the problem, please send me an e-mail at [kjenk3@gmail.com](mailto:kjenk3@gmail.com) or call 458-0478.

Thanks, Ken Jenkins

### 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.

- 65**     **Arthur Blute**
- 169**    **Dan Brewer**
- 130**    **Jeff Hall**
- 11**     **George Henderson**

### BIRTHDAYS

- 172**    **Ted Proudfit**
- 157**    **Steve Redfield**
- 80**     **John Wagner**



### GOLF

Apr 29	MO	Delaveaga	<b>7:30</b>	BB-2
May 6	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	2BB4
May 13	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	2PP4
May 20	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	2BB4
May 27		<b>Minden Tournament</b>		

**FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573**  
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