

# INCORPORATED "JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT"

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

Ladies Day! June 12, 2019

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# **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Vern Lillehaugen

# **PAST BIG SIRS**

Joe Mingiione	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



# Teriyaki Chicken

Rice Veggies Chinese 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**

# The Global Mission of the Mercy Ships

Our ladies day speaker is Amy Nyquist whose history includes producing videos for rock bands, ten years as a disc jockey on 100.7 ("The Bridge"), helping women and their children as a member of the City Team oganization, and for the past six years acting as the Bay Area Resource Development Manager for Mercy Ships whose independent floating hospitals have been bringing hope and healing to those in desperate need in ports all over the world since 1978.

# **OUR BIG SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:**



Well, it is starting to feel like early summer around here, which means Ladies Day is here!

We have a record six new member applications, including four who came to us because of publicity in the Sentinel. Since those four may not personally know any of us, I'd like to ask all of you to make it a point to say "hello" and make them feel

welcome. Also, I'd like to give a "shout out" to Steve Tedesco and Joe Mingione for their work on getting the SIRs story out.

I hope you were able to attend our May luncheon meeting where own member Gary Quinn led a wonderful and insightful discussion on education in America today. Thank you Gary!

Just for fun... the next intra-branch (ie 20A vs 20B) Bocce meetup will be Thursday, June 13th with lunch starting at 11:15 am, at Bocce Cellars on Encinal Street. All are welcome; no experience (or talent for that matter) is required.

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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
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Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Harry Vaughn	661-0975
Sunshine	Open	
Travel	Open	
E-mail contact	Don Hershberger	227-4326

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#### Non Evite

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 426-0149

 Ron Graves
 475-3567

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Bob Hogan 407-920-9516

#### **GREETERS**

Chair: Mike Almgren & Jim Riss
John Maloney Roger Kissinger
Tom Fahrenholz Dave Herrington
Dave Hodgin

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SEA STAR PRIZE! As many of us SIRs are aware, we have among us a celebrity sculptor. SIR Jerry Clarke has started a cottage industry with more than 1500 homes being adorned with his famous Star Fish. He uses a mold to form the body then applies up to 300 spines on each one. After a bisque firing they are layered with 6 coats of glaze and fired again at 1650 degrees. The 8"x8" clever pieces are now in 15 different countries and more than 20 states. Last year Jerry graciously donated one of his Sea Stars to our branch as a prize for the SIR member who sponsored the most members during calendar year 2018. The 2018 winner was Don Little who decided to offer his Star Fish back to the branch to encourage yet another year of membership growth in 2019. Thank you Jerry and Don!

# OUR LITTLE SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:



The SIR State Sporting Events Committee has arranged for tickets for the Battle of the Bay, A's vs. Giants game on Sunday, August 25. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Lee Moy on the web at <a href="mailto:leehealthstudio@gmail.com">leehealthstudio@gmail.com</a> or call him at 559-709-9851.

We still need some volunteers to assist with committees and to help sell the 50/50 tickets as you come in. Remember, sponsor a new member and you will receive a free lunch.

The sun is shining so come on out and join in the fellowship of our monthly meeting.

# **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 make a winning presentation for us Send to: JimHealey36@yahoo.com

# Sunshine

Harry Vaughn has moved into a rest home in Corralitos and has hospice care.

# **Travel**

Surprise - we are still looking for a Travel chair. I encourage you to discover travel brochures at the luncheons and on the Travel page of our Branch 20 website.

Here's a specific recommendation: Get ready for one of the best New Year's travel packages ever! New Orleans and the French Quarter! Airfare and home pick-up transfers are included. Slots are already 30% sold; never before have the organizers had such strong early response to their New Year's tours. Look for brochures at the luncheon or online.

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# EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Committee Room at 10:15 AM on luncheon days.

HELP YOUR CLUB
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# SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - May 2019

Don Hershberger, Chair

**Activity Summary** 

Steven Cohen, Sponsor Les Yeffa; Dick Larimer, Applications:

Active 101 Sponsor, Montee Allen; Jack Simon, Don Lea, Dell

Elliott, Mark Johansen, all sponsored via SC Sentinel

Applications on File

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Deceased, Active: Hank Christman

Deceased Former Member: Leo Bargiacchi, James Cavanah, Jerald Pettibone,

Robert Zoccoli

#### \*\*\*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 - May**

Due to illness, the Finance Report is unavailable at this time.

From Bob Hogan: May Meeting: 45 Members, 3 Guests 45% 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) for more information.

June 13 20A vs 20B June 26 20A vs 36G

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Your deposit is fully refundable up to October 10.

If you would like to talk to someone about this or other travel opportunities, please contact Nancy Sloan, with Talbot Tours. (800) 662-9933.

# **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.

ATTOMETED A TO

140	Richard Bemis	BIRTHDAYS	97	Jay Freeman
40	Jerry Clarke	1414141	36	<b>David Hodgin</b>
84	<b>Douglas Davis</b>		66	Michael Kopp
173	Tony Dileonardo		131	James Lane
26	Ken Files	196 Harry Vaughn	194	<b>Dennis Maynez</b>

June 3 MO	Del Monte	<u>8:30</u>	2BB4
June 10 MO	Crazy Horse	<u>8:30</u>	345Prog
June 17 MO	Spring Hills	8:00	PP-4
June 24 MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	3BB4

**GOLF** 

8:00

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FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573 E-mail capitolamike@gmail.com

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