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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
September 11, 2019

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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



Chicken Cordon Bleu with Mustard Sauce

**Roasted Potatoes
 Salad
 Dessert**

**Veggies
 Bread
 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

Speaker: Lieutenant. John Suckow USN (Ret.) - Navy attack pilot and Vietnam era veteran.

John, recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and many other awards, will narrate his experiences flying F11 Tigers, A-4 Skyhawks and many more.

OUR BIG SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



First, let me welcome Ken Jenkins back from unexpected complications to back surgery which left him unable to produce the newsletter. We really missed you last month. Which brings up a seemingly on-going topic of these "Sez" articles. We are always looking for more volunteers, if only for backup as needed. If you have reasonable computer and editing skills, please consider being Ken's backup... after some orientation time, you might even try alternating months with Ken in the background, just in case. If even vaguely interested, please contact me, Les or Ken. As you can tell from the August newsletter attempt, this is a vital role. BTW, Ken also lays out and publishes the Branch 20 directory, annually at the first of each year.

Speaking of volunteering, let's have a round of applause for Ray Blute, who has recently joined the Arrangements team which determines who is coming to the next luncheon. Bob Hogan has been central to this process, especially for Pingg invitation and reporting, but for personal

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COMMITTEES FOR 2018

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
Arrangements	Bob Hogan	334-6707
	Ray Blute	464-7901
Attendance	Ken Maus	854-2303
	Assistant Bob Hogan	334-6707
Bulletin Editor	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
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Golf	Jerry Zanzinger	423-1936
Bocce Ball	Ray Blute	464-7901
	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
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Program	James Healey	685-3829
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Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Open	
Sunshine	Open	
Travel	Open	
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

Ray Blute	464-7901
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GREETERS

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

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reasons has to give up primary responsibility. It's not a totally straight forward process, but with Bob's guidance, Ray is now in charge. Also, at its August meeting the BEC voted to have Ray join us as a "director." Welcome Ray!

Finally, we are looking to fill a NEW role, that of Guest Hospitality Chair, made necessary by the outstanding success of our Sentinel CoastLines articles. Our publicity chair, Joe Mingione, sends out a notice about our upcoming meeting and guest speaker. Our program chair, Jim Healey, schedules such interesting speakers that we have several drop-in guests each month who are excellent candidates for becoming new members. Currently such guests are pointed in the direction of our membership chair, Bon Hershberger, who may already be engaged with another unexpected guest. This Guest Hospitality Chair is needed to welcome unexpected guests, to introduce them to a few members, and to make sure they get application forms if interested in joining the branch. If this is you, please contact me, Les Yeffa, or Don Hershberger.

OUR LITTLE SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:



It is that time of year to start thinking of officers for next year. We have 102 SIRs in our Branch. We need a Little Sir, Treasurer and members of the Board of Directors. Without officers, we do not have a branch. So, if you are interested in serving your SIRS Branch please contact Big Sir Tom. Past Big Sir Joe Mingione or myself. Additionally due to vacation and other commitments, I will not be at the Sept. or Oct.. SIRS lunch. If you have questions, please feel free to email me or telephone me. I'll have my cell on while I'm gone and the number is 831-588-1626. We need your help.

Bocce League Revived!

Good news Bocce Guys, our season is back! Team A and Team B will complete the balance of our games in accordance with the current 2019 schedule on Page 4. The venue however is changed to DeLaveaga Park, George Washington Grove and our new starting time is 11am for all games.

Bring your favorite drinks, chair, hat, umbrellas, best friend, etc. We'll get together for our traditional lunch thereafter to talk about things we know much or little about.

Bocce Balls- We are recommending that all team players that have bocce ball sets bring them along to each of their games... Better to

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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, September 11, 2019
Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Com-
mittee Room at 10:15 AM on luncheon days.**

have more sets available than not enough.

Our next game is on Wednesday, August 28th and features Ray Blute's Team A versus Scotts Valley 36 Green team. Good Luck Ray!

New Players? Sign up with either Ray Blute(R-CBLUTE@att.net) or Joe Mingione (jamingione@yahoo.com).

DeLaveaga Park / George Washington Grove Courts-

The courts are well shaded and have plenty of sitting areas and picnic tables even a drinking fountain. To get to the bocce courts take Branciforte Drive and enter the second park entrance into De Laveaga Park, near the Forty Thieves Picnic Area. Parking is right there, and a picnic table where we assemble. Link to DeLaveaga, George Washington Grove:

<https://www.santacruz.org/listings/bocce-ball-courts-at-george-washington-grove/>

Meet The New Member

Mark Johansen was born and grew up in the bay area. After High School he joined the Navy in 1964 and served with a seaplane squadron. Leaving the Navy in 67, he began a career as an electronics technician at several Silicon Valley firms including National Semiconductor. He and his wife Pamela have 3 children. He retired here in Santa Cruz 10 years ago. Mark enjoys Bocce Ball and plays bridge



Jeff Boisen was born in Cedar Rapids, IA and later grew up in Wisconsin. Following high school he joined the Air Force and was stationed at Hamilton AF Base in Novato. Leaving the service in 73 he went to radiology school and joined an orthopedic company where he became responsible for International Marketing & Sales. He later held a similar position in semiconductor sales. He and wife Michelle have a daughter working as a nurse at Stanford and a son in high tech in the valley. Jeff plays golf and enjoys hiking, wine tasting and gardening.

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

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - August 2019

Don Hershberger, Chair

Activity

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Summary</u>
New Members	Mike Wallace, Sponsor John Strange	
Applications:	Steven Cohen, Sp. Les Yeffa; Dick Larimer, Sp. Montee Allen; Jack Simon, Don Lea, Mark, Gareth Shepherd, Robert Sciolto all via SC Sentinel	Active 102 Applications on File 6
Resigned:	Thomas Paarman, Erich Horn	

NOTICETO ALL MEMBERS***

If your address, or phone # changed, notify SIR Ken Jenkins, 622 Miramar Drive , Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060, 458-0478

Finance Report - August

Beginning Balance	\$2858.82
Income (Receipts)	1181.00
Disbursements	<u>1153.76</u>
Ending Balance	2886.06
August bucket:	\$1.98 pp
August Meeting: 50 Members, 4 Guests	
50% Attendance	

David Herrington, Treasurer

BOCCE

All games at Delaveaga Park, beginning at 11:00.
Contact Joe Mingione, 650-279-2830,
(jamingione@yahoo.com) for more information.

Sept 4	20A vs 104	Sept 11	36G vs 36R
Sept 12	20A vs 20B	Sept 18	104 vs 36G
Sept 25	20B vs 36R	Oct 2	104 vs 20A

99 Scott Cunningham
185 John Eaton
67 Larry Edler
146 Chuck Ernest
89 John Fairweather
34 George Jones
126 Don Little

BIRTHDAYS



46 John Maloney
145 Royce Manchester
100 Joe Mingione
42 Bill Neary
101 Ken Parker
33 Jeffrey Sanders
165 Paul Ward

GOLF

Sept 3	TU Spring Hills	8:00	345Prog
Sept 9	MO Monterey Pines	8:00	3-BB-4
Sept 16	MO Salinas Fairways	8:00	2-PP-4
Sept 23	MO Spring Hills	8:00	543Prog
Sept 30	MO Crazy Horse	8:30	Sweeps*

* Club Championships Sept 30 – Oct 7

FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573

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