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# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
**Meetings at Noon – Elks Club**  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**October 9, 2019**

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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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 Fajitas

**Spanish Rice  
 Salad  
 Dessert**

**Refried Beans  
 Tortillas  
 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 USS Arizona

Oceanographer Mike Field takes us underwater to view America's most iconic ship, The USS Arizona. Mike is The Coral Reef Project Chief for The US Geological Survey. He'll bring lots of slides

OUR BIG SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



Jim Healey has been outdoing himself in arranging speakers for our luncheons. In July our speaker was Joseph W. Heston, president and general manager of KSBW, relating his principles of publishing/broadcasting success on the central coast. In August it was Ronald J. Fields, grandson of W.C. Fields, with fabulous historic photos and film clips. (Jim brought along some of his own W.C. Fields memorabilia, to bring things closer to home.) Last month our speaker was Lt. John Suckow USN (Ret) recounting some exciting experiences as a Navy pilot., including “landing” on aircraft carriers. And I am confident that this month’s speaker (Mike Field) will also met or exceed Jim’s excellence standard for our luncheon speakers. Thank you so much Jim!

Jim Healey was nominated and elected by the BEC in our September meeting to become our newest Director. Likewise, as I reported last month, Ray Blute was nominated and elected to Director in our August BEC meeting.

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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
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Golf	Jerry Zanzinger	423-1936
Bocce Ball	Ray Blute	464-7901
	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
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Song Leader	Open	
Sunshine	Open	
Travel	Open	
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## 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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Due to the quality of recent speakers, and the articles about them in the Coast Lines feature of the Sentinel, and postings in several Nextdoor neighborhoods... we have inducted a few new members and have received additional applications to join our branch. Thank you's to Joe Mingione for your Coast Lines writeups and to Mike Kopp for posting them on several local Nextdoor neighborhoods. FYI, Nextdoor claims to be "the world's largest social network for the neighborhood."

As always, the branch is looking for a few more volunteers. Please view the SIR video regarding What Can a Member Do? by clicking the "Click HERE" link on the home page of our Branch 20 website, at <https://sirinc2.org/branch20/>

## OUR LITTLE SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:



As we near the end of this year, I have to thank Big Sir for his help in getting me ready for next year. But what we need as a Branch is for the members to volunteer to be officers, Board Members or committee chairpersons for next year. Without YOUR help and assistance, we can't have a successful Branch. Please contact either Big Sir Tom or myself if you are interested in participating in the leadership

of your branch

## TRAVEL

Please check out the travel brochures at our luncheons and on the Travel page of our Branch 20 website. The first line item on that Travel page is a listing of over 25 trips arranged for and by our branch and other SIR branches. If you would like to talk to someone about these or other travel opportunities, please contact Nancy Sloan, with Talbot Tours. (800) 662-9933. See also the back cover of our 2019 Directory.

## Bocce

Don't forget, the bocce venue has changed to DeLaveaga Park, George Washington Grove and our new starting time is 11am for all games. The schedule for October is on Page 3.

Bring your favorite drinks, chair, hat, umbrellas, best friend, etc. Also, we are recommending that all team players that have bocce ball sets bring them along to each of their games... Better to have more sets available than not enough.

## 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](mailto:JimHealey36@yahoo.com)

EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Committee Room at 10:15 AM on luncheon days.

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BUCKET**



## SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - September 2019

*Don Hershberger, Chair*

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Summary</u>
New Members	None	
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:	None	

**\*\*\*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 - September

Beginning Balance	\$2886.06
Income (Receipts)	1145.00
Disbursements	<u>933.00</u>
Ending Balance	3098.06
September bucket:	\$1.89 pp
September Meeting: 52 Members, 2 Guests	
51% Attendance	

*David Herrington, Treasurer*

### BOCCE

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

Oct 2	104 vs 20A	Oct 10	20A vs 20B
Nov 6	104 vs 20A	Nov 14	20A vs 20B

121 Steve Baker  
69 Michael Beard  
43 Jim Cummins  
132 Anton Gaidos  
30 Ron Graves

### BIRTHDAYS



17 Tom Hansen  
129 Don Hershberger  
82 Ron Moore  
14 Steve Tedesco  
88 Jerry Zanzinger

### GOLF

Sept 30	MO	Crazy Horse	<b>8:30</b>	Sweeps
Oct 7	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	Sweeps
Oct 14	MO	Spring Hills	<b>8:00</b>	543Prog*
Oct 21	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	345Prog
Oct 28	MO	Del Monte	8:00	2-BB-4

\* Awards BBQ after shotgun start

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

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