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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
November 13, 2019

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PAST BIG SIRS

Joe Mingione	2018
Dick Doubrava	2017
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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 Caccitore

Black Rice
Garden Salad
Dessert

Veggies
Caesar Salad
Tea and Coffee

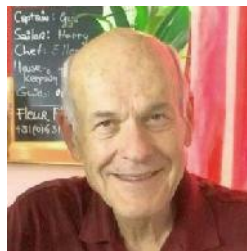
Note: If you can't make lunch after stating that you would attend, please notify Jesse Degennaro (426-0149) at least 3 days in advance of the regular lunch. Not calling is costly since all meals must be ordered in advance. It means that your club will be obligated to pay for the meal.

Program

Patriots From The Barrio

Former Marine, Dave Guterrez, author of "Patriots From the Barrio" tells the exciting story of the US army's all Mexican-American combat unit, Company E of the 36th Division, 154th battalion. These young men, all from barrios in Texas fought in Italy, North Africa and France. Come and hear the proud story of their war time heroics.

OUR BIG SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



New luncheon procedure... please hand your luncheon ticket directly to Mickey Phelps, our fabulous caterer. She always stations herself at the end of the buffet line, where she serves the entrée course.

We are very fortunate to have as this month's speaker Dave Gutierrez. He is the author of the book "Patriots from the Barrio" - the true WWII story of the men that served in the U.S. Army's all Mexican

American Combat unit. Dave's articles have been published in newsletters, magazines, newspapers, and online publications. In 2019 he was named President of Nuevo Mundo Historical and Genealogical Society of Silicon Valley.

Looking ahead a month, our speaker for Ladies' Day, December 11th, is Elizabeth Giarratana. She will tell us of her amazing 27,000 mile solo road trip around the country, subsequent to the death of her husband of 52 years. (Before his passing he had encouraged her not to sit around feeling

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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
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Bocce Ball	Ray Blute	464-7901
	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
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Song Leader	Open	
Sunshine	Open	
Travel	Open	
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Non Evite

Jesse Degennaro	426-0149
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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 Hodgin

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sorry for herself when he was gone.) She'll tell us where she went, what she learned and how it changed her life.

Just two more bocce ball matches remain in the season: on Wednesday Nov 6th team 20A will play the Aptos team and on Thursday Nov 14th team 20A will play team 20B. Games are at 11:00 am, at DeLaveaga Park's George Washington Grove bocce ball courts. Be there!

As always, be on the lookout for new fellows to join SIRs. Have with you easily accessible introductory "business cards" filled out with your name and phone number. Hand one to any likely candidate you encounter.

OUR LITTLE SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:



Recently Sir Dave Hodgin and I attended a SIR area meeting on instruction of Branch operations. It was most informative and we both learned a lot. One of the discussions was regarding the members of the Branches to volunteer to assist in the Branch Operation. Several Branches closed this past year because they did not have anyone willing to step up and assist. That is not the case in our Branch but we do need your help. We need volunteers to assist with public relations, with the travel program and with other activities that you would like to have. If you have any suggestions for a speaker or an activity please let us know. I would like to see more of our members attending our monthly meetings.

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.

CRIBBAGE

There has been a cribbage game hosted by Vern Lillehaugen at the Elks prior to the monthly luncheon. However, this has not been very convenient as some of the would be players are involved in the BEC meeting and the game must end when lunch starts. Mike Kopp is now looking into an alternate time and place for the cribbage games. If you are interested in joining or have suggestions on a place to play contact Mike at 535-6308.

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BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

**Next luncheon on Wednesday, November 13, 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 - October 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, all via SC Sentinel, Robert Sciolto transfer in	Active	102
Resigned:	John Wagner	Applications on File	6
Reactivated:	Mavin Del Chiaro		

*****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 - October

The October Finance Report was unavailable at this time.

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.

Nov 6 104 vs 20A Nov 14 20A vs 20B

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GOLF

Don Schmitz has e-mailed the renewal form for 2020. If you did not received one, contact Don Schmitz, Area 10 Golf Membership chair, at 831-676-7559, or Jerry Zanzinger at 423-1936.

- 64 Mike Fuson**
- 150 James Healey**
- 155 Ken Jenkins**

BIRTHDAYS

- 31 Jeffrey Powell**
- 141 Hilding Ronning**



GOLF

Nov 4	MO	Crazy Horse	8:30	543Prog
Nov 12	TU	Spring Hills	8:00	2-PP-4
Nov 18	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	3-BB-4
Nov 25	MO	Del Monte	8:30	BB-4
Dec 2	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	BB-2

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

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