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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
 Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
January 8, 2020

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

PAST BIG SIRS

Tom Duncanson	2019
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



Chicken Picata

Mashed Potatoes

Veggies

Garden 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

Trouble With The Curve

Dr. Horace Hines holds a Phd in Biophysics, but his favorite subject is baseball. In his youth Horace was a feared hitter until pitchers found out he couldn't hit a curve ball. Now he knows why. He'll explain how a ball curves and much more about the science of baseball.

OUR BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:



First I would like to thank Past Big Sir Tom Duncanson for his leadership of our Branch this past year. And for his help in trying to get me prepared for this year. We will know in a few months how well he did the latter.

I would also like to thank Sir Joe Mingione for volunteering to be our new song leader. And SIR Mike Kopp has offered to be a backup for our Rooster Editor Ken Jenkins. We still need a volunteer to be our Sunshine Chairman.

I am going to reinstate a program and ask new SIRS to act as greeters for at least six meetings. This allows them to meet the other SIRS.

Speaking of new members, we need to have an aggressive membership drive this year. Unfortunately we are losing members and our group is getting smaller. Without members we won't have a Branch so let's all work on this. We have excellent programs thanks to SIR Jim Healey. Yet we only have 50% of our members attending. Let's see if we

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COMMITTEES FOR 2018

Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
Arrangements	Ray Blute	464-7901
Attendance	Ken Maus	854-2303
Bulletin Editor	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Chaplain	Jim Baker	423-7429
Golf	Jerry Zanzinger	423-1936
Bocce Ball	Ray Blute	464-7901
	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Historian	Hank Pierce	429-5441
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Program	James Healey	685-3829
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Song Leader	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Sunshine	Open	
Travel	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
E-mail contact	Don Hershberger	227-4326

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Non Evite

Jesse Degennaro 426-0149
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Evite System

Ray Blute 464-7901

GREETERS

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

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can get our attendance up.

And please, please, if you are going to attend, please make a reservation. Our caterer prepares a little extra but we MUST know how many to tell her.

This has been lengthy this month. I promise my messages won't be as long in the future.

OUR LITTLE SIR STEVE TEDESCO SEZ:



Our new Little SIR is away. In his absence, here is the **Sunshine Report** written by Les Yeffa:

We learned after the last meeting that Sir Lenny Bernstein has passed away. We also were sorry to hear of the passing of Sir Jack Wagner. Both had been very active in our Branch. Also, Little Sir Steve Tedesco recently lost his mother. Their families are in our thoughts and prayers.

TRAVEL

At the next Luncheon, please pick up the new Cruise and Tour brochure from Talbot Tours. Our branch hasn't signed up to sponsor any of these trips so far and would love to learn of your interests. Call Tom Duncanson 831-662-8605 or Talbot Tours 800-662-9933 for more information.

BOCCE

Get Ready for the New Bocce Year! Due to winter closure of the DeLaveaga courts, we are using the Felt Street courts until further notice. The Felt Street park is near the Simpkins Swim Center off 17th avenue. Managers will be responsible for notifying players about possible Rain-Outs.

Note from Mike Kopp on the condition of the Felt St courts: "after 1.5" of rainfall in the last 24 hours, the Bocce courts were damp, but no standing water. Rolled a few balls on each court- they ran true. Only slight drawback is a few weeds sticking their heads up along the edges, but a couple minutes with a serrated blade will alleviate the issue. Ample parking off street- between the small lot and an unpaved lot next door, should be good (Posted no street parking on Felt in front of the park)."

The 2020 schedule is now set and should be up on the website soon. For the January schedule see page 3.

Contact Joe Mingione 650-279-2830 or Ray Blute (831) 464-7901 for more details.

**HELP YOUR CLUB
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EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

**Next luncheon on Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Com-
mittee Room at 10:15 AM on luncheon days.**

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - December 2019

Don Hershberger, Chair

Activity

New Members: None
 Applications: Steven Cohen, Sponsr Les Yeffa; Robert Sciolto (Transfer In)
 Resigned: Bob Hogan
 Suspended: Peter Ryan
 Deceased: Lenny Bernstein (Former Member)

Summary

Active: 100
 Applications on File: 2

NOTICETO ALL MEMBERS***

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

Finance Report - December

Beginning Balance	\$3217.56
Income (Receipts)	1654.00
Disbursements	<u>1498.00</u>
Ending Balance	3373.56
December Bucket:	\$2.53 pp
November Meeting: 45 Members, 37 Guests	
44% Attendance	

Dave Herrington, Treasurer

BOCCE SCHEDULE

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

Jan 8	36G vs 36R	Jan 9	20A vs 20B
Jan 15	104 vs 20A	Jan 22	20B vs 36R
Jan 29	104 vs 36G	Feb 5	104 vs 20B

19 Jim Baker
112 Jesse De Gennaro
105 Mel Ferreira
177 Mark Johansen

BIRTHDAYS



73 Jim Krueger
128 Johnnie Strange
70 Jan Strawmyer
182 Joseph Tamony

GOLF

Jan 6	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	543Prog
Jan 13	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	2BB4
Jan 21	TU	Spring Hills	8:00	345Prog
Jan 27	MO	Crazy Horse	8:30	2BB4
Feb 3	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	543Prog

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