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# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
**Meetings at Noon – Elks Club**  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**February 12, 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 Fajitas**

**Spanish Rice**  
**Tortillas**  
**Dessert**

**Refried Beans**  
**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**

**Childhood Memories During WW II in Germany**

Ursula Smith will tell us how she and her family survived the bombs and destruction in Essen, Germany during WW II, You can get an autographed copy of her book, "Picking Tomatoes with Fire In the Sky."

**OUR BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:**



For those of you that missed the January meeting you missed another good speaker, thanks to SIR Jim Healy.

Our attendance has been running about 50% of our membership. We would like to get it up over 75%. We will try and keep the meetings light and fun. Toward that end, we are going try something new this month – a social hour. Our members have been coming in just in time to sit down for the meeting and lunch. So rather than arrive at 11:45 just in time for lunch, please come up about 11:00. If you want to save yourself a seat fine, but stand (or sit) in the Lounge area and meet your fellow SIRs. Most of us just know those that we sit with. So let's mingle a little and speak with those we don't know well, especially our newer members.

And I am going to ask our newer members to act as greeters for the first three months after they become a member. What better way to meet your fellow SIRs.

There have been comments about the price of our meal. Let me explain. Many Branches charge an annual membership fee. We

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## COMMITTEES FOR 2018

Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
Arrangements	Ray Blute	464-7901
Attendance	Ken Maus	854-2303
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	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
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Sunshine	Open	
Travel	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
E-mail contact	Don Hershberger	227-4326

## TELEPHONE CALLERS

### Non Evite

Jesse Degennaro 426-0149  
Mel Ferreira 408-353-2107

### Evite System

Ray Blute 464-7901

## GREETERS

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

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do not. The \$18 that you pay for lunch is broken down as follows: \$14.50 to the caterer, \$2 to the Elks Lodge and \$1.50 to our treasury. Now, you figure the \$14.50 includes tax and tip. When you subtract about 25% for tax and tip, Mickey is only charging us about \$11 for the meal that we get. That CAN NOT be beat. The Elks Lodge charges the \$2. per plate to cover some of the cost of the use of the building. We don't have to pay a room charge. And the PG&E bill for that building is very large. The \$1.50 we collect helps pay for our speakers lunch, the little thank you gift we give him/her and the free birthday lunch we give away. We also have to pay an insurance billing of \$6 per member each year to the State SIRS. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to me.

We are still looking for a song leader and a Sunshine Chairman. So please, step up and help your Branch.

And don't forget, we need new members.

## OUR LITTLE SIR STEVE TEDESCO SEZ:



I like to keep things simple so for the next few months we should all concentrate on getting more of our members to enjoy our meetings. The best way is for you to call a member you know and have them meet you at our next meeting. Possibly they are not attending because they need a ride or other assistance. Let us know and we can try to arrange something. We all would be pleased to see and get to know more of our members.

As you read the newsletter you can see we are making some changes to the SOCIAL time to better enjoy the time together.

It is also very important to get their feedback as well as yours as to what we can do during our meeting to make it more enjoyable to attend for all.

We will continue to promote for new members as we have been doing, so don't stop your efforts with new members. Please contact me (tedecosteve@hotmail.com or 408 810-0578) with any thoughts you have as to how we can attract more members to each meeting. We need and want to hear from you.

## TRAVEL

Editor's Note: Tom Duncanson is vacationing in Costa Rica, recovering from his year as Big SIR. He sent the following: Currently there are no trips sponsored by our branch. There are however quite a few SIR Travel Opportunities from other branches. Please click on the link at [branch20.sirinc2.org/travel](http://branch20.sirinc2.org/travel). Stay tuned.

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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, February 12, 2020  
Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Com-  
mittee Room at 10:00 AM on luncheon days.**

## SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - January 2020

*Don Hershberger, Chair*

### Activity

New Members	Robert Sciolto (Transfer In)
Applications:	Steven Cohen, Sponsor Les Yeffa
Reactivated:	Paul Cauble
Resigned:	Paul Dumiller
Suspended:	Don Hamilton

### Summary

Active	100
Applications on File	1

### \*\*\*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 - January

*The January Information is unavailable at this time.*

*Dave Hodgin, Treasurer*

### BOCCE SCHEDULE

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

Feb 5	104 vs 20B	Feb 12	36G vs 36R
Feb 13	20A vs 20B	Feb 19	20A vs 36R
Feb 26	104 vs 36G	Mar 4	104 vs 20A

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### BOCCE

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.

Here is Sir Mike Kopp making his on-the-money toss at the Felt Street Park Courts. Our 20B Team played Scotts Valley Red team on January 22nd.



<b>133</b>	<b>Dick Dennis</b>
<b>62</b>	<b>Tom Fahrenholz</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Robert Frisbey</b>

### BIRTHDAYS



<b>45</b>	<b>Roger Kissinger</b>
<b>85</b>	<b>Hank Pierce</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>Mike Wallace</b>

### GOLF

Feb 3	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	543Prog
Feb 10	MO	Laguna Seca	8:00	BB-2
Feb <b>18</b>	<b>TU</b>	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4
Feb 24	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	3-BB-4
Mar 2	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	BB-2

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