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 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

Devoted to the Promotion of
 Independence and Dignity of Retirement

ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
March 11, 2020

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

PAST BIG SIRS

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|------------------|------|
| 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 Caccitore

Rice Veggies
 Dessert 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

Canine Companions for Independence

March’s speaker is Jan Edwards. She will discuss her association with "Canine Companions for Independence" and the extensive training her dog "Teak" went through to qualify her as a service dog.

OUR BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:



After two meetings, I believe we are moving along smoothly. Truthfully, I was a little nervous at the beginning..

Thanks to Jim Healy we are getting excellent programs. February’s speaker, Ursula Smith told us how she and her family survived the bombing of Essen, Germany during WWII.

Thank you Little Sir Steve Tedesco and Treasurer Dave Hodgin for attending the SIRs Town Hall meeting in San Jose.

Our congratulations to Past Big Sir Tom Duncanson seen here receiving an award last month from SIR Area Governor Bruce Adams. The award was for Big Sir Tom having an excellent year last year. Congratulations.



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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 |
| 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 |
| Roster | Ken Jenkins | 458-0478 |
| Song Leader | Joe Mingione | 650-279-2830 |
| 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 Hodgins

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Last month we started something new. A social hour. Instead of coming just in time for lunch, we are asking you to arrive around 11:00 and socialize and meet with your fellow SIRS rather than just the ones at your table. It seemed well received so let's do it again this month.

We are still looking for an Activities and a Sunshine Chairman along with a song leader. So if you are interested in assisting your Branch, please see me.

OUR LITTLE SIR STEVE TEDESCO SEZ:



Well fellow SIRs you are in trouble now. I attended my first State Town hall Meeting with our state chairman Ed Benson. It was really very interesting and informative. As a state wide organization we still need to have ALL chapters work at gaining more volunteers to lead our activities. We have some great leaders in our chapter but still need more of you to step forward and volunteer.

The SIR 2020 Strategic Direction is just my style short and to the point:

- Increase SIR net membership
- Improve Volunteerism
- Have Fun

You will be seeing more at our meetings throughout the year so PLEASE stay tuned in. Also, May is SIR Volunteer Recognition Month so look forward to some recognition.

Finally one of my favorite takeaways from the state meeting is a new description of Expectations of a SIR member, that will now be included in our application Forms.

- Be a sociable guy
- Participate in our activities, luncheons and events,
- Give a shot at volunteering when asked (or volunteer to volunteer)

And bring guests to introduce them to the joys of SIR

Reach out to SIR members you have not seen in a while and personally invite them to lunch. We will continue to reach out to find out what will help our attendance.

TRAVEL

As your branch Travel Chair, I have not uncovered much interest from the handouts offered on the travel table. So, our branch does not currently have any sponsored trips on the books.

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**HELP YOUR CLUB
CONTRIBUTE
TO THE
TWO BUCK
BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

**Next luncheon on Wednesday, March 11, 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 - February 2020

Don Hershberger, Chair

Activity

New Members: None
Applications: Steven Cohen, Sponsor Les Yeffa; Ward Schuyler, Mike Ullwelling, Edward Bush, all from Santa Cruz Sentinel
Resigned: None
Deceased: None

Summary

Active: 100
Applications on File: 4

NOTICETO ALL MEMBERS***

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

Finance Report - February

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| Beginning Balance | \$3731.05 |
| Income (Receipts) | 1230.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>1238.00</u> |
| Ending Balance | 3723.05 |
| February Bucket: | \$1.89 pp |
| February Meeting: | 61 Members, 4 Guests |
| 61% Attendance | |

Dave Hodgin, 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.

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| Mar 4 | 104 vs 20A | Mar 11 | 36G vs 36R |
| Mar 12 | 20A vs 20B | Mar 18 | 104 vs 36G |
| Mar 25 | 20B vs 36R | April 1 | 104 vs 20B |

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However, our branch members and their guests are invited to join any of the trips planned by other SIR branches. Trips of four or more days are listed in "SIR Travel Opportunities" file linked to from the travel page of our website, at sirinc2.org/branch20/travel There are currently 20 trips listed. One of those listed trips is the NCL Panama Canal Cruise from Los Angeles to Miami, sailing Nov 6 – 22, 2020, with prices starting at \$3350 DO, including round trip air. Contact me or Nancy Sloan at Talbot Tours 800-662-9933 x112 for details.

...Tom Duncanson

27 Paul Berman
164 Don Dempewole
154 Tom Duncanson

BIRTHDAYS



174 Larry Heiman
176 Dave Herrington
170 Lonnie Moseley

GOLF

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| Mar 2 | MO | Spring Hills | 8:00 | BB-2 |
| Mar 9 | MO | Monterey Pines | 8:00 | Prog BB4 |
| Mar 16 | MO | Laguna Seca | 8:00 | 543 Prog |
| Mar 23 | MO | Crazy Horse | 8:30 | 2-BB-4 |
| Mar 30 | MO | Del Monte | 8:30 | 2-BB-4 |

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

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