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 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

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# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
 Meetings at Noon – Elks Club  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**April Meeting Cancelled!**

**SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.**  
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**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Vern Lillehaugen

**PAST BIG SIRs**

Tom Duncanson	2019
Joe Mingione	2018
Dick Doubrava	2017
Norm Gruczalak	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

**Program**

**Stay Home and Stay Safe**



**OUR BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:**



After discussing the situation with the BEC, I am regretfully canceling our April SIRS meeting. This of course is due to the coronavirus and the fact we are all in that “vulnerable” age group. All SIRS activities have been canceled for the present time. That includes bocce, poker and cribbage. We will keep you informed of the situation as we get more information. The Elks have also closed the Lodge for the present time.

On an upbeat note though, we did induct three new members into our Branch in February. When we again meet, please be sure to welcome Ed Bush, Ward Schuyler, and Mike Ulwelling shown below, left to right, about to receive the full Crazy George rooster crow. I have asked them to act as greeters for three months giving you a chance to meet them.



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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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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  
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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 Hodgkin

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As a hobby Ed Bush makes fishing rods and has given four of them to our Branch. These rods are worth over \$300 each. Thank you Ed. We are going to use one as a prize for the SIR that brings in the most new members by our December meeting. One rod we will raffle as a fundraiser for the Branch. The other two will be fishing derby prizes.

Did I say fishing derby? That's right. Ed Bush has a boat and has offered to take the SIRS out on it for salmon or rock cod. We took a sign up at the meeting and boy, was it a popular event. He can only take 4-5 at a time. So Ed has offered to keep track of who catches what and when the season is over the winner or winners will get a rod. The cost is \$15 to cover the cost of gas. He does have life jackets but said if you are interested in going more than once, you might consider buying one. And yes, you WILL have to have a fishing license. At the moment the fishing has been put on hold as they have closed the yacht harbor, but never fear, the fish are waiting. If you are interested and have not yet signed up, Ed's phone number is 408-997-1836 and his e-mail is edbush@sbcglobal.net. Again, thank you Ed for joining and for bringing this great activity to our Branch.

Lastly, please stay well everyone. We look forward to hopefully having a meeting in May.

## OUR LITTLE SIR STEVE TEDESCO SEZ:



When we finally get back to meetings it will be even more important to improve our knowledge of each other. We have talked of doing "My Short Story," a three minute talk about ourselves by each one of us over the next few months. To give your short story takes a little planning/preparation to get the highlights in during your 3 minutes. Here are some thoughts on what to include:

- 1) Name
- 2) Birth place
- 3) Education
- 4) Family
- 5) Occupations
- 6) Memorable experiences
- 7) other organization you belong to
- 8) Any claim to fame
- 9) Hobbies.

Just a little to think about till we meet again. Please let me know your thoughts on giving your short story.

Also don't forget we have phone numbers and e-mails in our Annual Directory so we can stay connected that way. Please let Les [lesscruz@aol.com], Ken [kjenk3@gmail.com] or me [tedescosteve@hotmail.com] hear from you so we can pass on information to the rest of the club.

Stay Safe  
Steve Tedesco, Little SIR

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



**EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**

**Next luncheon on Wednesday, May 13, 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 - March 2020

*Don Hershberger, Chair*

## Activity

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Summary</u>	
New Members	Ward Schuyler, Mike Ulwelling, Edward Bush		
Applications:	Steven Cohen, Sponsor Les Yeffa; Jeff Ustick, Sponsor, Dave Hodgins	Active	103
		Applications on File	2
Resigned:	None		
Deceased:	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 - March

Beginning Balance	\$3723.05
Income (Receipts)	885.00
Disbursements	<u>712.50</u>
Ending Balance	3895.55
March Bucket:	\$2.10 pp
March Meeting: 41 Members, 2 Guests	
41% Attendance	

*Dave Hodgins, 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.

**All games cancelled until further notice.**

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Lloyd Robinson, a longtime member of SIRs, died peacefully in his sleep on March 12, 2020. He had been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2012 but never gave up hope of defeating it.



## APRIL

53	Ed Bush
23	Bob Davis
180	Brad Elliot
122	Ken Orthner
95	Ray Sasser
197	Wayne Shada
193	Les Yeffa

## BIRTHDAYS



## MAY

65	Arthur Blute
169	Dan Brewer
130	Jeff Hall
11	George Henderson
172	Ted Proudfit
157	Steve Redfield
115	Gareth Shepherd

## GOLF

**All games cancelled until further notice.**

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