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# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club  
Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

**October 14th Meeting via Zoom!**

**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 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

**Program**

**The Bear Valley Miracle**

Chuck Toeiniskoetter was a Notre Dame rugby and football player. He'll tell us about the "Bear Valley Miracle" that led him to establish the Stroke Awareness Foundation and all the volunteer work he does for it.



**OUR BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:**



October, the tenth month of the year, the month of Halloween and the seventh month that we have not been able to have an in person meeting. But we are having zoom meetings and they are going well. In September we had 19 members attend.

We would like to increase that amount. We may not be able to meet in person but we can stay in touch. Prior to the next meeting I will be sending out an e-mail to all of our members explaining how to use zoom. It's really not that hard. Then, the day before our meeting I will send out a reminder.

We have had excellent speakers thanks to Jim Healey. Please join us, keep in touch and learn when we will be able to sit and have a drink, lunch and fellowship in person.

Your officers and Board of Directors are working on the protocol that will be needed when we do reopen, which we hope will be by about the first of the year. Our caterer Mickey is well aware of all of them and she is looking forward to serving us again soon.

I have not heard of any of our SIRS being ill. I hope that means you are all wearing your masks when you go out. Also, I hope you all survived the fires in our area. If anyone needs any help, please call me

Please stay safe and stay well.

**Bocce Update from Joe Mingione**

We received some encouraging news that a non SIR league in California was playing Bocce again. This being a community organization that was playing under strict Virus prevention rules. Well then, why not us? As long as we observe those strict rules we should be able to play as

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## COMMITTEES FOR 2020

Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
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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
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## GREETERS

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



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TO THE  
TWO BUCK  
BUCKET**



well, Team A Captain Ray Blute and myself as Team B Captain sent out an email to our players soliciting interest In starting up again assuming strict rules were observed. Results were encouraging, many of our players were ready to go!

But then our balloon was punctured, upon checking with Parks and Rec, the use of our Felt Street Park bocce lanes was prohibited. In addition, If we dared play, we would be served a misdemeanour.

Sorry Bocce Bravados we tried. We'll keep plugging away for positive news, but for now No Go... Hopefully we'll can get back to playing before the rains come.

## HOW TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of Branch 20 SIRS on Wednesday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 A virtual lunch will be served. (That means bring your own).

Please click on the link below and it should take you right to the meeting. Please join us.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83256891394>

## SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - September 2020

### Activity:

New Members:	None
Applications:	Steven Cohen, Sponsor Les Yeffa; Jeff Ustick, Sponsor , Dave Hodgins
Other Changes:	None
<b>Totals:</b>	103 Active, 2 Applications

## BIRTHDAYS

Editors Note. With the shutdown I have not been consistent in documenting birthdays. When we finally get together in person, we will have a giant celebration for everyone. For now, here are the birthdays for October:

## BIRTHDAYS



121	Steve Baker	129	Don Hershberger
69	Michael Beard	82	Ron Moore
43	Jim Cummins	14	Steve Tedesco
132	Anton Gaidos	88	Jerry Zanzinger
17	Tom Hansen		