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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20

Meetings at Noon – Elks Club

Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

January 13 Meeting via Zoom!

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Rich Dean	2010
Hank Pierce	2009
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Vern Lillehaugen	2007
Jack Roberts	2006

PROGRAM

At our January 13th Zoom meeting at 12 noon we'll get some good advice on how to keep our balance and avoid falling from Nancy Block, a professional physical therapist. Nancy is a recognized expert on this subject along with years of experience in spine issues, back care and all other forms of orthopedic impairments including Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. We can all benefit from her topic: "Preventing Falls and Increasing Function Through Balance."

HOW TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of Branch 20 SIRs on Wednesday January 13 at 12:00 noon. Virtual lunch will be served (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>

OUR BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:

Happy New Year SIRs! I hope you all had a great Christmas and safe New Year.



This past year was a bit different. I was lucky enough to have 3 live meetings before covid-19 closed us down. Unfortunately, we are still closed down and not sure yet when we can meet in person. The good news is that we have continued to meet via Zoom. We will continue to do so until we can meet in person. I want to thank all the officers, Directors and committee people that stepped up to again be on the BEC.

At the December meeting we welcomed Jeff Ustick to membership. He will be greeting all of you once we start meeting in person again. We ended up 2020 with a growth in membership and I thank you all for that.

Many thanks for the years Ken Jenkins did our newsletter. He has become Emiratis and Mike Kopp is now the Newsletter editor. Please be sure and read it and see what is happening. Jim Healey has brought us excellent programs and will continue to do so this next year.

Please remember that we will be meeting at the usual time on the 2nd Wednesday. It will still be on Zoom for a month or so but we do meet. If you have a problem with Zoom please let me know and one of us can talk you through it so you can join us. We do have lunch— bring your own. Please stay safe and stay well!

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Chair: Mike Almgren & Jim Riss
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Don't forget to check our SIRs Branch 20 website for information regarding meetings, activities and to access the monthly newsletter!

<https://sirinc2.org/branch20/>

REMINDER TO VIET NAM ERA VETERANS

In November, Maj. General Rob Ostenberg informed us that if you are a Veteran who served on active duty anytime between 11/01/1955 and 05/15/1975 you are entitled to a 50th Anniversary lapel pin— regardless of where you served. So far, 10 SIRs have signed up. If you would like to participate, please contact SIR Jim Healey at jimhealey36@yahoo.com. The General has agreed to personally award the pin to those who qualify at a future Branch 20 SIRs Meeting.



ACTIVITY REPORTS

Due to the ongoing Pandemic shutdown, no Bocce, Cribbage, Golf or Poker activities are scheduled for Branch 20. We all look forward to resuming in the near future.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Don Hershberger reporting:

1 new member— Jeff Ustick
1 application on file
102 Active members

TREASURERS REPORT

Dave Hodgin reporting:

no new financial activity
current balance \$2462.92



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

No Birthdays in January

Wishing you a very
Happy and Healthy
New Year!