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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20

Meetings at Noon – Elks Club

Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

March 10 Meeting via Zoom!

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

PAST BIG SIRS

Les Yeffa	2020
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
L.W. "Mac" McNeil	2001

PROGRAM

Who would you go to who can explain all the devious scams and schemes going on these days?

How about our county's Assistant District Attorney Douglas Allen? Mr. Allen has been shutting down scammers for many years. Don't miss his talk at our Zoom meeting on March 10 at noon!

HOW TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

There will be a regular monthly meeting of Branch 20 SIRS on Wednesday, March 10 at 12:00 noon. Virtual lunch and drinks will be served. (That means bring your own). Please join us! **Click on the link below and it should take you right to the meeting.** If it doesn't work, please copy and paste the address into your browser.

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



OUR BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:

Well SIRS, it's now been one full year since we have met in person. Hopefully, things will continue to improve and we will be having lunch together again soon. A straw poll showed that many of our SIRS prefer to wait a little longer. Hopefully you have received or are getting you vaccine shots.

Sadly we have lost another member. SIR John Maloney passed away at the age of 78. Our deepest condolences to his family. John had been a SIR for five years. We will miss him at our meetings.

SIR Dick Bemis is looking at the possibility of a Zoom Texas Holdem Poker group. He does not have a Zoom account. If anyone is interested in playing or can lend their Zoom account, please let Dick know. He is in the Roster Book.

I would again like to thank all the Officers and Directors for their continued efforts to keep our records current and reports sent to the proper State people.

If you have any suggestions for a speaker, please let SIR Jim Healey know.

Don't forget our meeting on March 10. In the meantime, stay safe and stay well.

COMMITTEES FOR 2021

Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
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Travel	Open	
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Ray Blute 464-7901

GREETERS

Chair: Mike Almgren & Jim Riss
John Maloney Roger Kissinger
Tom Farenholz Dave Herrington
Jeff Ustick



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WEBMASTR NEEDED

SIR Branch 20 is looking for a member to maintain our website. Content changes include the website's top page, notices about speakers, officers, meeting, contacts, activity schedules and results and links to documents such as Rooster Roundup and to other websites.

Tools used in the current process are free and relatively simple; including SeaMonkey Composer (to create and update individual pages) and Core FTP (to transfer the updated to our webserver). However, there are many similar tools out there that should work just as well if you have some experience with them. Familiarity with HTML is helpful, but by no means required

Our previous Webmaster has moved to a retirement community in Napa and keeps the essentials going for now. As Covid-19 retreats and we start having in-person meetings we'll need a local member to take over.

If you have questions or concerns about helping the branch in this regard, please contact Tom Duncanson:

408-623-7710, tomduncanson@yahoo.com

FINANCE REPORT- FEB. 2021

Dave Hodgins reporting

Beginning Balance- Feb. 1: \$2462.92
Expenditures- \$83.88
Income- \$0
Ending Balance- Feb. 28: \$2379.04

SIR BRANCH 20 MEMBERSHIP RPORT- FEB. 2021

Don Hershberger, Chair

Applications: Steve Cohen, sponsor Les Yeffa
Buzz Little, sponsor SC Sentinel

Deceased Active: John Maloney

Summery: Active members 100

Applications on file: 2

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

If your address or phone # changed, notify SIR Ken Jenkins, 622 Miramar Dr., Santa Cruz CA, 95060, 458-0478 or email kjenk3@gmail.com.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

BOCCE– Joe Mingione reporting:

Here's the latest. The weather is getting nicer.

The County Parks are open (Social distancing and Mask Protocols required)

Covid vaccine injections are on the increase (Many of our Bocce players have been vaccinated with at least one shot).

State SIR has given the go-ahead (ALL SIR sponsored outdoor activities are henceforth approved, provided: Masks are used, unless players are outdoors and stay at least six feet apart, County Health Dept. gives approval and local Branch Executive Committee approves and records approval in the minutes).

And...

Hard-core Bocce guys are getting anxious.

It may be time to start thinking about Bocce again! More news will be available from our Team Captains during our upcoming monthly meeting.

GOLF- Jerry Zanzinger reporting:

During the course of the pandemic, SIRS golfers have been able to play every Monday, independently, at our favorite courses without formal authorization from the organization– thanks to Mike Banks and others. We usually draw about 60 players and at most courses have prize money. Recently SIRS has approved sponsorship conditioned on each branch passing a resolution approving a specific protocol. Doing so will provide us with some degree of liability protection. For further information about Golf activities, please contact Jerry Zanzinger at jzanzinger@gmail.com. Or call 831-704-7091.

POKER AND CRIBBAGE-

No activity at this time.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Paul Berman 3/22

Dave Herrington 3/09

Tom Duncanson 3/18

Lonnie Mosley 3/13

Larry Heiman 3/15



IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENT SPEAKERS

Program Director Jim Healey invites all members to send him the name and contact information for someone you believe make an interesting and informative presentation for our branch. Send to:

JimHealey35@yahoo.com

Safety tip:

Be careful when you eat at Sam and Ella's Diner

(Not to be confused with Ella's at the Airport.)