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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20

Meetings at Noon – Elks Club

Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

May 12, 2021

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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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 Pearce	2009
John Ashworth	2008

For complete listing of Past Big SIRs
Please refer to your SIRs Roster



MAY LUNCH MENU

Grilled Chicken

Roasted Potatoes
Caesar Salad
Tea and Coffee

Veggies
Dessert

Note: If you can't make lunch after stating that you would attend, please notify Jesse De Gennaro (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 your club will be obligated to pay for the meal.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

In order to attend the May SIRs meeting at the Elks Lodge YOU MUST Bring your vaccination card, or copy thereof (phone capture is OK), it will be verified at the door.

Sign a Waiver (State SIRs requirement)

Wear a mask at all times, except when eating or drinking.

Thank you for continuing to assure the health and safety of all SIRs

PROGRAM

At noon on May 12 at the Santa Cruz Elks Lodge, Joe Gagliardi, author of "Hooked on Autographs" will be here to show us a big sample of his Guinness Book of World Records autographed Golf Ball collection. He will tell us how long and how hard it was to track down and corner these famous golfers to get them to sign.



BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:

SIRs, I am happy to announce we will be meeting in person this month. It has been a long 13 months since our last gathering. There are a few protocols that will be required: You MUST have had your vaccination and you MUST have proof of it to enter the building. What I did was take a picture of the official record card and have it on my phone. When entering it will be necessary to sign a waiver, and of course, masks are required to be worn unless you are eating or drinking. But you know, these are all minor things after being cooped up for a year.

Bocce and Golf are back and the Poker group will be playing again soon. Jim Healey has done a great job obtaining speakers for our Zoom meetings and is starting off our return with another interesting and unusual speaker and subject. It won't matter if you play golf or not, you will be interested in hearing our speaker. The usual invitation will be sent and I ask you to please respond to it. It is necessary that we know how many will be present so we can tell our caterer Mickey.

COMMITTEES FOR 2021

Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
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TELEPHONE CALLERS

Non Evite

Jesse De Gennaro	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 Farenholz	Dave Herrington
Jeff Ustick	



HELP YOUR CLUB

CONTRIBUTE TO THE TWO BUCK BUCKET



Our membership has held fairly well during the Covid shutdown and now we want to see it start growing– so bring a friend and introduce him to SIRs! The meeting will officially start at noon, so come early and socialize with your friends and make new ones. We've had several new members join even though we were not able to meet. Oh yes, for you fishermen, Ed Bush is looking forward to hosting you on his boat. Mark your calendar and we'll see you on May 12th.
Les

Notice to all SIRs Vietnam era Veterans-

Our speaker on November 11, 2020 was Maj. General Bob Ostberg, retired. He 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. The General would very much like to visit during our June meeting to award the pin to those who qualify.

If you would like to be included, please notify SIR Jim Healey at jimhealey36@yahoo.com



FINANCE REPORT– APRIL 2021

Dave Hodgins reporting

Fairly quiet in our Treasury Department. No income so far this year, and minimal expense, primarily dues to SIR Inc. We have \$2,209.29 on hand as of April 23.

The annual audit has been completed and reports submitted– thanks to the efforts of Mike Fuson and Jeff Ustick working with Treasurer Dave Hodgins. They reported that all our financial records are in good order.

SIR BRANCH 20 MEMBERSHIP REPORT– APRIL 2021

Don Hershberger, Chair

New members: None

Active Applications: Steve Cohen, sponsor Les Yeffa

Summary: Active members 101

****NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS****

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

EARN A FREE LUNCH– BRING IN A NEW MEMBER!

Points to ponder:

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Whose cruel idea was it for the word lisp to have an S in it?

Non–responsibility declaration

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ACTIVITIES REPORT

POKER— JJ Justice Reporting

Good news for Poker Players! The Tuesday Poker game will resume on Tuesday, May 11. Until the Tradewinds Community Room reopens, the game will be held at an alternate location. Players are required to have all Covid 19 vaccinations plus 2 weeks in order to participate. For more information and venue, please contact JJ Justice at 464-2387 or email jjsurfman@aol.com



BOCCE— Joe Mingione reporting

WE ARE BACK!

On Tuesday, April 20, 7 stalwart SIRs met on the field of play at Felt Street Park. All Covid safety rules were in place- All were vaccinated, social distancing was observed, equipment was sanitized, players wore masks, hands were sanitized or gloves worn. It was GREAT to be back on the court once again after a year of few or no social events. 2 games were played, score was kept (but no one really cared- it was just for fun!)

We look forward to returning to a regular schedule of play. Next match, Teams A and B, will be at **11am on Tuesday, May 18th** at Felt Street Park. All Branch 20 SIRs are invited to join us. We can teach you the game in 5 minutes or less!

PS- For our group picture, we removed our masks and held our breath...



Left to right: Mike Fuson, Dave Hodgins, Steve Tedesco, Les Yeffa, Mike Kopp, Dick Bemis, Joe Mingione

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Our May meeting (and all in-person meetings) are by Reservation only!
You MUST RSVP to the email or phone call you will receive approximately 1 week before the meeting date.

You must also abide by the requirements listed on page 1 of this newsletter.
Hope to see you all on May 12.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Arthur (Ray) Blute 5/6

Dan Brewer 5/12

Jeff Hall 5/1

George Henderson 5/6



Ted Proudfit 5/3

Steve Redfield 5/12

Gareth Shepherd 5/14