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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20

Meetings at Noon – Elks Club

Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

JUNE 9, 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



JUNE LUNCH MENU

Pork Loin with mustard sauce

Green Salad

Roasted Potatoes

Veggies

Dessert

Note: If you can't make lunch after stating that you would attend, please notify Jesse DeGennaro (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 June 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

Our June meeting program will be a Double Feature! Major General Bob Ostenberg will be here to present the Vietnam Era lapel pin to those who qualify. If you gave your name to Jim Healey, you will receive one. If you have not done that, you can still get a pin if you served in the Military anywhere and anytime during the period 11/01/1955 to 05/15/1979. If you would like to be included, please notify SIR Jim Healey at jimhealey36@yahoo.com



Beginning with our SIRs June 9 meeting, all attending SIRs are asked to be prepared to give us all a profile of yourself. This could include information about your education, career(s), family, hobbies, interests, your claim to fame... anything you would like us to know about you. Plan on approximately 5 minutes at the microphone.

Suggestions from Sir Jim Healey are on page 3.

COMMITTEES FOR 2021

Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
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Travel	Open	
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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 Farenholz	Dave Herrington
Jeff Ustick	



HELP YOUR CLUB CONTRIBUTE TO THE TWO BUCK BUCKET



BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ



To the 33 SIRS that attended our May meeting, Thank You! It was nice being able to meet in person again. Those who could not make it, please try and come to our June meeting. Yes we are requiring any one attending to be vaccinated, but I think most are by now. Mickey is back serving her usual great lunches. Speaking of Mickey, the cost of food has increased and she has not raised the price of the lunch for a number of years. As of June, the price will be \$20 instead of \$18. Please read the article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Bocce is back, golf clubs are being swung, Poker is being played and Fishing season is open! We are going to be raffling off several hand crafted fishing rods Ed Bush donated, more information can be found in the newsletter.

We are not having Ladies Day until December when hopefully pandemic concerns have abated even more. Our main focus now is having our members return to our in-person meetings.

As you pick up your badge when you come in, you will see there is a place card with your name on it. That is so that you can put it at your chosen seat while you move around and socialize with your fellow SIRS and know you will have a seat to come back to. Tipping the chair is not a safe practice. Our thanks to SIR Dick Bemis who is making them up for us. Please return the card along with your badge at the end of the meeting.

Please stay well, stay safe and we will see you on June 9!

LUNCH PRICE INCREASE- THE WHYS

The BEC has approved a necessary price increase for our monthly lunch. Mickey is an excellent chef and the meals are always different. But food costs have gone up and Mickey has had to increase the price of lunch from \$14.50 to \$16.00. Now, you figure in that includes tax and tip. You can't get a lunch like we do at any restaurant for that amount. The Elks Lodge charges \$2 per person for the use of the facility. The other \$2 helps cover the cost of the SIR insurance that we are charged. The balance of \$1.40 helps pay for items like the Speaker's lunch, the small gift we give the speaker and the Birthday winner's lunch. It also applies to cover any shortfall we have at the bar if we don't hit that \$140 minimum. Please don't let this cost increase keep you from attending our meetings. Continue to attend our monthly meetings, socialize with your fellow SIRS, enjoy a good lunch and excellent guest speaker. If you have questions, please feel free to contact any Officer or Director.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of SIRS.
Les

FISH ON!



Now that covid restrictions are reduced, Sir Ed Bush is ready to take SIRS fishing in Monterey Bay. Last year he donated several hand made fishing rods to the Branch for a raffle. These rods are worth several hundred dollars each. One is for salmon the other for rock cod. Finally, we are ready to begin the raffle! Starting with our June meeting, we will be selling raffle tickets for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held in November. Even if you are not a fisherman, this would make a great Christmas present for someone who is. The tickets are salmon colored to keep them separate from other tickets we have. A huge thank you to Ed for his generosity.

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

My Short Story

Here's a guide to help you prepare your short speech that will let us know you better. Please be ready to tell us about yourself at our June meeting. 1. Name 2. Birth place 3. Education. 4. Family 5. Occupation(s) 6. When-why you came to live here 7. Hobbies & Interests 8. Unusual or memorable experiences 9. Famous people you have met 10. Other organizations you belong to. 11. Any claim to fame? 12. Whatever else you'd like to include.
Jim Healey

EARN A FREE LUNCH
BRING IN A NEW MEMBER!

SIR BRANCH 20 MEMBERSHIP REPORT- MAY 2021

Don Hershberger, Chair

New members: None

Active Applications: Steve Cohen, sponsor Les Yeffa

Summary: Active members 99

Meet our new members!



At our May meeting, new members Jeff Ustick (at Podium) and Buzz Little (far right) are welcomed to SIRs by Big Sir Les Yeffa and Treasurer Dave Hodgin. Of course they were greeted by a resounding call of COCK-A-DOODLE-DO!

FINANCE REPORT- MAY 2021

David Hodgin reporting

Balance forward as of May 1, 2021 \$2,209.29

No further financial data available at the time of newsletter posting

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dick Bemis 6/15

Jerry Clarke 6/28

Douglas Davis 6/1

Tony Dileonardo 6/22

Ken Files 6/8

Jay Freeman 6/20



David Hodgin 6/8

Michael Kopp 6/4

Jim Lane 6/1

Buzz Little 6/9

Dennis Maynez 6/2

What do you call a Hippies wife? Mississippi
The girl in the middle of the tennis court is Annette.

ACTIVITIES

GOLF

JUN 1 TU Spring Hills 8:00
JUN 7 MO Seascap **10:0**
JUN 14 MO Pajaro Valley 8:00
JUN 21 MO DeLaveaga 7:30
JUN 28 MO Spring Hills 8:00

Days are getting longer,
Greens are getting faster
SIRs Golf is in full swing!

Here's the next 2 months
schedule.

For the full year schedule
and membership applica-
tion, go to the Branch 20
website.

JUL 6 TU Spring Hills 8:00
JUL 12 MO Seascap **10:0**
JUL 19 MO Pajaro Valley 8:00
JUL 26 MO Monterey Pines 8:00

BOLD UNDERSCORE TIMES ARE **SHOTGUNS**

DeLaveaga: 7:30 on #10– 8:00 on #1



BOCCE

PLAY BOCCE ONCE A WEEK ON THURSDAYS AND BREATHE FRESH OUTDOOR AIR!

Regular weekly Bocce dates are now set for 11 am Thursdays at Felt Street Park, 1904 Felt St off 17th
Mark your calendar “Bocce” each Thursday.
We will follow all the rules for the current Covid Protocol.

All fully vaccinated Sirs are welcome– It doesn't matter if you know the game or not, just come by. We can teach you the game in 5 minutes or less. You are sure to have some fun!

What do you say boys?... Let's play some *BOCCE*!



POKER

Weekly Poker games have resumed!

Play all your favorite Poker games every Tuesday from 1-4 pm.
Games are played at the Tradewinds Mobile Home Park, 4160 Jade St., Capitola
For more information, email JJ Justice: jjsurfman@aol.com



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