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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20

Meetings at Noon – Elks Club

Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

July 14, 2021

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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 Pearce	2009
John Ashworth	2008

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



JULY LUNCH MENU

Chicken Cacciatore

Rice	Veggies
Salad	Dessert
Beverages	

Note: If you can’t make lunch after stating that you would attend, please notify Jesse De Gegnnaro (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 July 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). If you already signed a waiver, you need not resign. You may opt to remove your mask once inside our meeting area. Thank you for continuing to assure the health and safety of all SIRs.

PROGRAM

At our SIRs meeting on July 14th, Boyd Arnold will tell us what he did after he flew his F-4 Phantom for two tours in Vietnam. He will show us how he went around the world without the benefit of an airplane– relying only on public transportation, and he will tip us off to the best restaurants he found.



BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:

My fellow SIRs, once again I say thank you for your support in attending our June meeting. We had 42 at the meeting, so we are gaining attendance each month. Our State leaders have said that we must still restrict our meeting to those who have received their Covid vaccination. If you haven’t signed a waiver, please do so when you arrive for our July meeting.

Several of our members volunteered and spoke about their background and what they are doing to keep busy when not at SIR meetings or activities. We have retired military, educators, high school coaches, a retired ophthalmologist and many more professions in our SIR branch. Please come to the meeting and socialize with them.

My apologies to SIR Dick Bemis. A slight mistake in the Elks office and the place cards he made didn’t get put out. I guarantee they will be in July.

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COMMITTEES FOR 2021

Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
Arrangements	Ray Blute	464-7901
Attendance	Ken Maus	854-2303
Bulletin Ed.	Mike Kopp	535-6308
Chaplin	Jim Baker	423-7429
Golf	Jerry Zanzinger	423-1936
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	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
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Program	Jim Healey	685-3829
Poker	JJ Justice	464-2387
	Ken Maus	854-2303
Recruitment	Steve Tedesco	408-810-0578
Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Sunshine	Open	
Travel	Open	
Email contact	Don Hershberger	227-4326

TELEPHONE CALLERS

Non Evite

Jesse DeGennaro	426-0149
Mel Ferreria	408-353-2107

Evite System

Ray Blute	464-7901
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Greeters

Chair: Mile Almgren & Jim Riss

John Maloney	Roger Kissinger
Tom Farenholz	Dave Herrington
Jeff Ustick	



**HELP YOUR CLUB
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TWO BUCK BUCKET!**



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Bocce and Golf are back in full swing (hmm, a little pun there). Poker cards are being shuffled. The nominating committee is like the Marines— still looking for good men to fill board member positions in 2022.

Remember, if you would like to come to a meeting and need a ride, we will find one for you. Just call anyone on the Executive Committee.

Stay well SIRs and mark your calendar for the July 14 meeting. Come anytime after 11:00 for socializing. See you then!
LES

As Les mentioned in his message to members, we had several SIRs give a short biography of themselves at the June meeting. We would like to continue the speeches at future meetings whenever there is time available. This is not mandatory, strictly voluntary. It is understood that some of us are not comfortable speaking before groups. It is an excellent way for SIRs to discover common ground and expand our collective circle of friends.

Here's a quick guide to help you prepare a short speech that will let us know you better: 1. Your name 2. Birthplace 3. Education 4. Family 5. Occupation(s) 6. When-why you came to live here 7. Hobbies and 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 would like to include. These are not set rules, just suggestions.

Jim Healey

WIN A CUSTOM HAND-MADE FISHING ROD!

SIR Ed Bush has generously donated several hand-crafted rods to our branch. Two are Salmon rods, two are Rock Fish. We will be giving one away at our November luncheon meeting. YOU could be the winner of the rod of your choice!

Tickets are on sale at our monthly meetings- \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Even if you are not a fisherman, this would make a great gift for someone who is.

Ed is also taking SIRs out on his beautiful boat for a day of fishing. One rod will be awarded to the winner of our unofficial fishing contest. Biggest fish boated before our December meeting will be awarded a rod of your choice. For more information on a fishing trip, contact Ed at our luncheon meetings or email him. His contact info. is in the 2021 SIR Roster.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

If your address or phone number has changed, notify SIR Don Hershberger, 118 Fife Lane, Aptos CA 95003, 227-4326 or email donhershberger@gmail.com

EARN A FREE LUNCH- BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, July 14
Executive Committee (Board) meeting will be held at 10am on luncheon days.

Points to ponder

Alcohol and Calculus don't mix
Don't drink and derive.

SIR BRANCH 20 MEMBERSHIP REPORT– JUNE 2021

Don Hershberger, Chair

New members: None
Active Applications: Steve Cohen, sponsor Les Yeffa
Richard Stauff, sponsor Dave Hodgkin
Summary: Active members 98

FINANCE REPORT– JUNE 2021

Dave Hodgkin, Treasurer reporting

Balance as of May 31: \$2164.71
(note: final balance for June is not recorded until after the news-
letter is published)

ACTIVITIES

GOLF

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

AUG 2 MO Spring Hills 8:00
AUG 9 MO Monterey Pines 8:00
AUG 16 MO Salinas Fairways 8:00
AUG 23 MO Monterey Pines 8:00
AUG 30 MO DeLaveaga 7:30

BOCCE

All Branch 20 SIR members have a standing invitation to play Bocce on Thursdays at 11am.

We meet at Felt Street Park, 1904 Felt Street (close to Simpkins Swim Center).

Warm up is at 10:30, then we pick teams from who ever shows up.

There is plenty of space, open air and two courts are available to us.

We usually play two games then many of us meet up for lunch at a local eatery.

Rules are pretty simple... The ball(s) closest to the small ball wins the point. First team to score 13 wins the game.

It's time to keep fit and have some healthy fun. Join your fellow SIRs for some socializing and friendly ball rolling.

All fully vaccinated SIRs are welcome to play. It doesn't matter if you know the game or not, just come by, you're sure to play and have fun too!

What do you say boys... "Are we ready to 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 Park, 4160 Jade St., Capitola

For more information, email JJ Justice: jjsurfman@aol.com

Montee Allen 7/09
John Ashworth 7/04
Jeff Boisen 7/07
Marvin Del Chiaro 7/15
Chuck Goddard 7/21
Terry Haskell 7/24

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Hogan 7/01
John Justice 7/29
Gary Quinn 7/16
Jeff Ustick 7/23
Grant Wrathall 7/24



Fishing with SIR Ed Bush on the Miss Molly– by Joe Mingione

Thanks go to Ed for the invitation to go salmon fishing. I know Ed has the sign-up list of interested fishermen and from what he tells me, I'm the 4th SIR to go out. He has a sturdy 30ft boat and all the right equipment: Radar, Satellite and double Yamaha outboard engines.



Ed has a down-rigger that lowers the line to the best depth. Using Ed's hand made rods, we caught ours at about 110 feet trolling at 2 knots when we got the BIG pull on the line (it wasn't jellyfish or kelp this time). We were out about 12 miles from the SC Boat Harbor. Weather was fairly calm and the water was choppy by not bad. We caught a big one 24 pounds, 32 inch King Salmon (no fisherman BS).



Ed likes to go out early in the morning, around 6am, and return when he catches the limit of 2 salmon per fisherman (20 inch minimum) or after 3-4 hours, before the wind kicks up and white caps appear. Before choosing his fishing day, Ed checks the forecasted weather and ocean currents.

If you get the opportunity to go out– take it! Even if the fish aren't biting, the setting is beautiful with diving pelicans and healthy air all around you.

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

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SIRs Book Exchange

Some of you may be unaware that our Branch has a book exchange. At every meeting, there is a table (near the kitchen) with books, free for the taking. And, if you have books to share, bring them and add to the selection. If you liked reading a particular book, chances are one of your fellow SIRs would also!
(no magazines or text books please)

Your thought for the day

If ignorance is bliss there should be more happy people.