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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20

Meetings at Noon – Elks Club

Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

August 11, 2021

SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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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



AUGUST LUNCH MENU

Chicken Fajitas	Spanish Rice
Refried Beans	Salad
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

When people ask him where he is from, Dick Fisher says "I was born and raised on ALCATRAZ!" He is not kidding. You can hear his unique story at our SIRs meeting on August 11.



BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:

Welcome to August SIRs! This year is going quickly. We have now met in person three times and each month our number increases. I would really like to see at least 50 at our August meeting. We have excellent speakers- thank you SIR Jim Healey! We had a very good turnout for Bocce mid July. The weather was great and the comradery even better. Don't forget we are raffling off a custom made fishing rod thanks to SIR Ed Bush. The drawing will be in November. Even if you are not a fisherman, the rod would make a nice present for that special someone. And, if you missed the July meeting, SIR Ed Bush presented our caterer Mickey with her own personalized rod! Mickey is an avid angler.

We need to have elections of officers for next year. Please contact one of the nominating committee (see article in this newsletter) if you are interested in serving. It really isn't a time consuming job being an officer.

And again, please let me know if you can pick up one of our members that can no longer drive but would like to attend our meetings. I look forward to greeting all of you at our August meeting!

COMMITTEES FOR 2021

Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
Arrangements	Ray Blute	464-7901
Attendance	Ken Maus	854-2303
Badge Mgr.	Ken Maus	854-2303
Bulletin Editor	Mike Kopp	535-6308
Chaplain	Jim Baker	423-7429
Golf	Jerry Zanzinger	423-1936
Bocce	Ray Blute	464-7901
	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Historian	Hank Pierce	429-5441
Membership	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Program	Jim Healey	685-3829
Poker	JJ Justice	464-2387
	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Recruitment	Steve Tedesco	408-810-0578
Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Sunshine	Open	
Travel	Open	

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



Dear fellow SIRs,

Our SIR Branch 20 is in desperate need of members to step forward and fill the necessary Board vacancies for the year 2022. We are asking each of you to seriously consider volunteering for the position of Little SIR, Assistant Treasurer or Director. Many of our older members have already served as Officers, and age, medical and mobility issues make it imperative that younger SIRs step up to keep us together.

Without Officers, our Branch is in jeopardy of being forced to shut down. **This is no idle threat**, the Hollister Branch just recently folded because they could not find anyone willing to fill the Board positions. Please consider helping our SIR Branch stay alive and well by serving as a Board member.

For further information, please contact any of the nominating committee. Email addresses and phone numbers are listed in the 2021 Roster.

Thank you,
Board Nominating Committee: Steve Tedesco, Joe Mingione and Michael Kopp

JULY TREASURERS REPORT

Dave Hodgin Reporting

Beginning Balance as of July 1: 2266.71

(note: final balance for July is not recorded until after the newsletter is published)

SIR BRANCH 20 MEMBERSHIP REPORT– JULY2021

Don Hershberger, Chair

New members:	None
Active Applications:	Steve Cohen, sponsor Les Yeffa Richard Stauff, sponsor Dave Hodgin Joseph Duarte, sponsor SC Sentinel
Members out:	Gary Quinn, deceased John Eaton, inactive
Summary:	Active members 97

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

If you address or phone number has changed, notify SIR Don Hershberger, 118 Fife Lane, Aptos 95003, 831-2274326 or email donhershberger@gmail.com

EARN A FREE LUNCH– BRING IN A NEW MEMBER!

Points to ponder:

- How do nudists clean their glasses?
- Why does Sour Cream have an expiration date?

Non–responsibility declaration

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by Sons in Retirement Inc. and its Branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants, or their property, in any manners pertaining to tours, trips or other activities.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

POKER— Card Sharks, you now have 2 choices for Poker games! Every Tuesday at 1pm is a game for experienced players. For more info. contact JJ Justice at 464-2387, jjsurfman@aol.com Also the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1pm is a low stakes beginners game. For more info. contact Ken Maus, 854-2303, kenrrjo@gmail.com.

Both games are played at the Tradewinds Mobile Home Park, 4160 Jade Street, Capitola.



BOCCE— Joe Mingione reporting

Bocce Times...

Glad to see that interest is picking up for our Bocce games, we had 13 Team A and Team B players attend the last game. That's a 21 month record! If we continue to firm up our 2 teams, we might be able to restart the league schedule. For now, we are doing fine playing some pretty great pick-up games among those that show.

As of our last SIR meeting, we revised the Bocce schedule as follows:

- When: First and third Wednesday of each month with an 11am start time.
- Where: Two lanes at Felt Street Park (Cross streets 17th Ave. and Felt)
- How: It's like bowling— just roll the ball down the court.
- What: Object is to get your ball closest to the little target ball (Pallino).
- Why: Get us out of the house get some fresh air and a little exercise.
- And Then: Have a little fun and laughs with a bunch of SIR pals.

Hope to see you at the next game— Wednesday, August 4th.

Salute!



GOLF- No report. August schedule available in the July newsletter, available at <https://sirinc2.org/branch20>

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

**Our August 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 August 11.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Mike Almgren 8/30

Jim Chrislock 8/20

Gordon Cumming 8/13

Thomas Diamond 8/22



Bob Kemp 8/26

Everett Mudgett Jr. 8/23

Kenneth Reaves 8/19

James Riss 8/5

James Sadler 8/29