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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20

Meetings at Noon – Elks Club

Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

October 13, 2021

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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



OCTOBER LUNCH MENU

Chicken Cacciatore	Rice
Mixed Vegetables	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 October SIRs meeting at the Elks Lodge YOU MUST: Reserve your seat and lunch by responding to the Punchbowl message or phone call before Monday Oct. 11. 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.

PROGRAM

Josie Cowden started out in Yorkshire, England, but she had wanderlust. She has been to at least 80 countries and she will be here to tell us about some of her travel adventures. You may know Josie from her years as a restaurant reviewer for the Santa Cruz Sentinel, or her 21 years writing a weekly column on food and wine for our local Good Times magazine. We are lucky to get her— she's usually traveling!



BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:

October— the month of Halloween, and 86 days until Christmas. Many thanks to those who showed up for Ladies Day last month. We had 10 ladies grace us with their presence. The musical entertainment was well received.

This month we have many things happening at our meeting. We are going to have a silent auction for one of Jerry Clarke's famous Sea Stars. Starting bid is set at \$40, so come prepared. It will make a great Holiday gift for someone. Also this month we are going to help raise some money to assist our caterer Mickey Phelps. If you haven't heard, Mickey has cancer and your BEC thought it would be nice if we could help her. Many thanks to SIR Ed Bush who is donating the \$300 he collected from those he took fishing to this cause. Coming up in November will be the drawing for the custom made fishing rod. Remember tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

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COMMITTEES FOR 2021

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	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
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Sunshine	Open	
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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BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ (continued)

Lastly, most of you in attendance voted for a SIRs night at a Santa Cruz Warriors basketball game. Save the date of Saturday, March 5! We will start taking prepaid reservations soon. Please remember, the Punchbowl invitation will be coming soon with the invitation for the October luncheon meeting. PLEASE RESPOND, EVEN IF YOU CAN'T COME. I hope to see many of you at the meeting as life begins to return to normal.

SEPTEMBER TREASURERS REPORT

Dave Hodgkin reporting

Beginning Balance as of September 1: 2531.71

(note: final balance for September is not recorded until after the Newsletter is published)

SIR BRANCH 20 MEMBERSHIP REPORT- SEPT 2021

Don Hershberger, Chair

New members: None

Active Applications: Steve Cohen, sponsor Les Yeffa
Richard Stauff, sponsor Dave Hodgkin
Joseph Duarte, sponsor SC Sentinel

Members out: none

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!

Reminder: Only 2 more opportunities to enter the drawing for a custom made fishing rod! Hand crafted by SIR Ed Bush, valued at over \$400! Tickets may be purchased at the Oct./Nov. luncheon meetings. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing to be held at the Nov. meeting. You need not be present to win.

Don't forget to peruse the Book Exchange table at our monthly meeting. Take a book or bring a book (or more). The exchange has been updated and now includes a few DVDs and jigsaw puzzles.

Thoughts for the day:

Auto correct has become my worst enema.
Procrastination is a dish best served eventually.

Non-responsibility declaration

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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, kenrjo@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, recent attendance fluctuates from 6-13 players. 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 July 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 games— Wednesday, October 6 and 20.

Salute!



GOLF- No report. October schedule available at the SIR Branch 20 webpage, available at <https://sirinc2.org/branch20>

FISHING— Ed Bush reporting

Salmon fishing season ended September 30. Rock cod will end soon as well. For all intent and purposes, fishing will be over for 2021. Fishing was great this year!

I plan to donate about \$300 taken in from fishing to Mickey Phelps- to help cover her growing medical expenses— during the October meeting.

We will start fishing again in May of 2022. Announcements will be made before we start the trips.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve Baker	10/29
Michael Beard	10/11
Jim Cummins	10/8
Anton Gaidos	10/6



Tom Hansen	10/29
Don Hershberger	10/29
Ron Moore	10/2
Steve Tedesco	10/21
Jerry Zanzinger	10/29