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Independence and Dignity of Retirement

# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20

Meetings at Noon – Elks Club

Jewell Street-Santa Cruz

## November 10, 2021

### SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

STATE PRESIDENT

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Region 4 Director

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big sir	Les Yeffa	475-9481
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Director	Ray Blute	464-7901
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Director	James Healey	685-3829
Director	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Director	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Director	Don Little	479-7096
Director	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Director	Hank Pearce	588-0898
Director	Jerry Zanzinger	423-1936

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

### PAST BIG SIRS

Les Yeffa	2020/21
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



### NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU

Pasta with Meat Sauce

Garlic Bread      Salad

Dessert              Beverage

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 November SIRs meeting at the Elks Lodge YOU MUST: Reserve your seat and lunch by responding to the Punchbowl message or phone call before Monday Nov. 8.

Bring your vaccination card, or copy thereof (phone capture is OK), it will be verified at the door.

Sign a Waiver (State SIRs requirement).

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

### PROGRAM

Alexandra Hays of Santa Cruz Naturals will explain the mission of her firm and it’s role of providing locally grown cannabis products– medicinal and recreational, to the people on the Central Coast.



### BIG SIR LES YEFFA SEZ:

No report, Les is on vacation.

### LITTLE SIR STEVE TEDESCO SEZ:

No report

## COMMITTEES FOR 2021

Audio	Dick Bemis	408-353-2829
Arrangements	Ray Blute	464-7901
Attendance	Don Hershberger	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

### **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**



## SIRs NIGHT AT SANTA CRUZ WARRIORS!

Save this date: Saturday night March 5, 2022! Branch 20 is planning a group outing to watch future NBA players on the Santa Cruz Warriors battle the Memphis Hustle at Kaiser Permanente Arena. We will start collecting for tickets in November/December. The Warriors always put on a great show of basketball skills. Join us for an exciting outing. Mark your 2022 calendar now!

## OCTOBER TREASURERS REPORT

Dave Hodgkin reporting

Opening balance as of October 1: 2473.51

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

## SIR BRANCH 20 MEMBERSHIP REPORT– Oct. 2021

Don Hershberger, Chair

New members: None

Active Applications: 4 applications on file

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](mailto:donhershberger@gmail.com)

## **EARN A FREE LUNCH-BRING IN A NEW MEMBER!**

**Reminder: Only 1 more opportunity 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 end of 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:

In my opinion, Dove Chocolate tastes way better than their soap.

Cold? Go stand in the corner, it's 90 degrees.

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. There are a few seats available. For more info. contact JJ Justice at 464-2387, jjsurfman@aol.com  
Also the 2nd and 4th 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.



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### **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, November 3rd and 17th (weather permitting)

Salute!

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

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### **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!

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

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mike Fuson 11/11

Jim Healey 11/5



Ken Jenkins 11/13

Jeffrey Powell 11/24

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#### A moment in history

On October 5, 1582, absolutely nothing happened. In fact, there was no such day. Over time, the calendar had gotten 10 days askew from the solar year, so Pope Gregory XIII eliminated Oct. 5-14 to catch up.

#### What I if told you-

You read the top line wrong.

Research shows that 6 out of 7 dwarfs are not Happy