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ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
January 12, 2022

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Director	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
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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 Pierce	2009

For a complete listing of Past Big Sirs, please refer to your SIRS Roster Booklet



JANUARY LUNCH MENU

Chopped Caesar Salad	Herb Roasted Pork Loin with Bing cherry demi glaze
Roasted fingerling potatoes	Ratatouille
Dinner Rolls	Dessert
Ice Tea and Lemonade	

PROGRAM



Jacob Trujillo, the group ticket manager for the Santa Cruz Warriors will tell us all about the team, and his stint as a left handed pitcher for the Santa Cruz Seaweed in the Pecos League last season.



BIG SIR STEVE TEDESCO SEZ

Happy New Year! When you read this newsletter I hope you have had a Merry Christmas and a Great beginning to 2022. I look forward to the year ahead. Les and the BEC members did a tremendous job in 2020/20221 under special conditions of COVID. I know the whole club thanks and congratulates them. Looking forward, we have the opportunity to reach out to ALL our members to provide activities that they desire– Bocce, Golf and Poker are all doing well. Lunch attendance is growing, with a new caterer who did a fantastic job at our December Ladies Day event. We more than survived the hurdles of COVID.

The theme for this year is “Listen to our Members”. The most important part is **YOU**. We want and need to hear from you about what kinds of activities you would participate in.

One great way to communicate with us is to attend luncheon meetings and enjoy the fellowship of other SIRS. I hope to see you in January to start off a great 2022

Please open your Punchbowl email invitation and respond YES or NO. This lets us know you are seeing our information.

Thank you and Happy New Year

Steve- Big Sir 2022

COMMITTEES for 2022

Audio Arrangements	Dick Bemis Ray Blute Jesse DeGennaro Mel Ferreira	408-353-2829 464-7901 426-0149 408-353-2107
Badge Mgr.	Ken Maus	854-2303
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Golf	Jerry Zanzinger	423-1936
Bocce	Ray Blute Joe Mingione	464-7901 650-279-2830
Fishing	Ed Bush	408-997-1836
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Membership Program	Don Hershberger Jim Healey	227-4326 685-3829
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Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Richard Stauff	
Sunshine	Ken Maus	854-2303
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Webmaster	Bob Hogan	334-6707

TELEPHONE CALLERS

	Non-email	
Jesse DeGennaro		426-0149
Mel Ferreira		408-353-2107
	Punchbowl email	
Ray Blute		464-7901
	Greeters	
	Chair: Jim Riss & Mike Almgren	
James Sadler		Roger Kissinger
Ed Bush		Jeff Ustick



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TWO BUCK BUCKET



TREASURERS REPORT

Dave Hodgkin reporting

Beginning balance as of Dec. 1, 2021: \$2812.51

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

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Don Hershberger Chair

New members None

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

Summary: Active members 92 (minus 10 in 2021)

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

If your address, phone number, or email has changed, notify SIR Don Hershberger, 118 Fife Lane, Aptos 95003, 831-227-4326 or email

donhershberger@gmail.com

EARN A FREE LUNCH– BRING IN A NEW MEMBER!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

In order to attend the January SIRs meeting at the Elks Lodge, YOU MUST: Reserve your seat and lunch by responding to the Punchbowl email message or phone call **before** Monday, January 10. Bring your vaccination card, or copy thereof (phone capture is OK), it will be verified at the door. Sign a waver (State SIRs requirement). If you have previously signed you need not sign again. Wear your mask except when eating or drinking (County Ordinance) Thank you for continuing to assure the health and safety of all SIRs

SIRS NIGHT AT SANTA CRUZ WARRIORS!

Save this date: Saturday night March 5! 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. Tip off time is 7 pm!

The Warriors always put on a great show of basketball skills. Join us for an exciting evening. Mark you calendar now!

Tickets are \$31 each. You can pay at the next two meetings– make your check out to SIRs Branch 20.

Did you know?

The word Alphabet derives from *Alpha* and *Beta*, the first two letters of the Greek alphabet.

ACTIVITIES REPORTS

POKER- Poker continues to be very popular in Branch 20 SIRs. Players have 2 choices for games! Every Tuesday at 1pm is a game for experienced players. There are a few seats available. For more information, contact JJ Justice at 464-2387, jjsurfman@aol.com.

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 1pm is a low stakes beginners game. For more information, contact Ken Maus at 854-2303, kenrjo@gmail.com.

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



BOCCE- Weather Putting a Damper on Bocce Playing-

It looks like Old Man Winter is going to put a halt to our Bocce playing for a while. Cold and wet Bocce Balls don't roll well. We will revive our twice-a-month schedule once good playing weather returns in the Spring.

Wait! We are not giving up completely. We die-hards still could schedule some impromptu games if weather turns good! So, stay tuned, we will alert our Bocce players with an email notice when the weather looks promising!

Here's to a Happy, Healthy Bocce Year

Salute, Ray Blute- Team A Bocce Mgr.

Joe Mingione- Team B Bocce Mgr.



GOLF- No report, for information regarding schedules/times, contact Jerry Zanzinger at 423-1936, jzanzinger@gmail.com



FISHING- Sport fishing seasons closed on December 31 and will reopen in May- see you then!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Baker 1/17

Johnnie Strange 1/13

Jesse DeGennaro 1/23

Jan Strawmyer 1/28

Mel Ferreira 1/18

Joseph Tamony 1/27

Jim Krueger 1/11



HAPPY NEW YEAR SIRs!

My New Year resolution is to make better bad decisions.

Remember- never run with bagpipes
You might get kilt.