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Monthly Newsletter of Branch # 9, Sons in Retirement, Inc. Monthly luncheon meetings are held at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento, California. Lunch and meeting start at 12am Noon, preceded by a no-host "Happy Hour". Board of Directors session at 10:45 A. M. on day of the meeting.

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NEXT MEETING APRIL 3RD

**Can't Make Our Next Meeting?
DO THE RIGHT THING, CALL
489-4638 or 456-4904
For An Excused Absence**

BIG SIR Bob Hansen says:



Well here we are in March of the year 2006 and it seems like time is just flying by so fast that one can hardly keep up; the Kings are winning, at least for now; taxes are due next month; followed by our Lady's Day program on May 1st and; guess what, our Nominating Committee is already searching for Officer and Director candidates, we are in dire need of a Secretary and a Treasurer for 2007.

BE SURE TO PICK UP LADIE'S DAY TICKETS

Tickets will be available at the April Meeting and thereafter by telephone (428-6992) from Chuck Paulsen. Tickets are \$20 per person for a great lunch and fabulous entertainment. Don't miss it. Howdy Hoover may be tapping some of you on the shoulder to join in our 2007 Officer & Director candidate group. By the way, Gus Blanchard is the Entertainment Chairman for Lady's Day and has arranged an outstanding program. More information will be coming out on this. Make sure you do not miss this May event.

Continuing with the mystery birthday boy element at our March 6th luncheon, we had learned that Michelangelo Bouonarroti, Michelangelo for short, was born on March 6, 1475. Thus, he was selected to be the mystery birthday boy at our March luncheon. As you know, he was the famous Italian Sculptor/Painter who accomplished much of the painting on the ceiling (or the floor?) of the Sistine Chapel in Rome. George Katibah guessed Michelangelo's

name and was rewarded with his just dessert. **Who will be our mystery birthday boy in April?**

BRING A FRIEND. Bring a friend to lunch with you. The Dante Club serves the best lunch in town.

I hope that your friend will be so impressed with his lunch and our friendly environment he will become a candidate for membership. Remember the SIR 2006 motto:

“Have Fun Bring In One”

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the APRIL luncheon meeting on Monday, April 3rd.

**SIR Branch #9's Wall of Fame
Honorary Life Member**

Gus Blanchard 2005

LITTLE SIR Bob Hernandez Speaks:

March Speaker

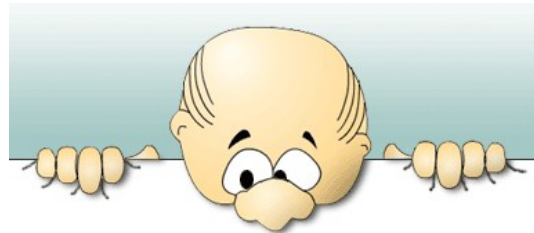
Our own Charlie Zell was the speaker at the April luncheon. He gave a very informative talk about Macular Degeneration, an age-related eye disease, which is a timely topic because of its prevalence among folks of our generation. Charlie speaks from experience because he is legally blind and is active in the local support group, Macular Friends. Charlie doesn't let his infliction get him down; he's an upbeat world traveler who encourages others to remain active in their everyday pursuits.



LBS Hernandez and SIR Charlie Zell

April Speaker

Speaker for April 3rd meeting will be Sheriff Lou Blanas. As I've said before, if any member has outstanding warrants your absence at this meeting will be overlooked!



SECRETARY Ron Hollis' Corner:

For the BEC meeting in March, I was enjoying the warmth of Central Florida. The BEC carried on without me with Asst. Secretary Bob Nelson taking the Minutes. Thanks Bob.

With the Treasurer reporting a declining balance for the start of the year, the BEC decided to change past branch policy so that we will be passing around the Gold Pan on Ladies Day. Part of the treasury problem is despite our savings distributing the SIRcular via email, the remaining printed regular mail get more expensive in terms of the unit cost with the fewer number printed. If you would like to sign up for SIRcular email delivery, send me an email (rhollis1@prodigy.net) with your name, Badge No. and email address.

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Millin-Hugh Griffin:

There were 62 members at the luncheon on March 6, 2006.

The Branch status and participation (as of the end of the meeting) is:

62 members attended (70% of active members)

14 requested to be excused

13 were unexcused (15%)

81 unassigned badge numbers

6 inactive members

89 active members

2 guests attended the meeting—Paul Welty was the guest of Joe Thomas and Joe Dobrowolski was the guest of T. George Smith.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS March 2006



R. Nelson M.Crabb J. Kassel R. Ramsey

April 2006

Bob Felton
Al Gallardo
Bob Holzknecht;
George Katibah
Dave Theobald
Joe Thomas

GOLF CORNER by

The "Golf Gods" are letting up a bit and

Branch 9 golfers finally got in two good rounds in February. Sixteen 18 holers toured Bing Maloney G.C. on February 13, 2006 on a nice day. Of course, Keith Barrett (?) again won Low Gross with 84 and steady Lloyd Durfee had a Low Net 66. Lloyd is playing fine golf recently.

Flight winners were:

1st Flight.....Lucas

2d Flight.....Nelson

3d Flight.....Wilborn

Land Park G.C. entertained 15 Branch 9 golfers February 15, 2006 on a very pretty day. Roy Vaughn was on fire, shooting a Low Gross 38 while Bill Stadler (?) and Len Schmidt tied for Low Net with 31's.

Flight winners were:

1st Flight.....Ramsey, Barrett, and Hansen.

2d Flight.....Wilborn and Coy

Our gang will play Arcade Creek G.C. at Haggin Oaks on April 10, 2006, teeing off at 9:06AM and then will visit Land Park G.C. on April 19, 2006 starting at the usual time of 8:30AM.

TREASURER Earl Burke sez:

February 2006

Beginning Bal.	\$1204.07
Additions, (Gold Pan)	183.21
Subtractions	343.14
Ending Balance	\$1044.14

The Branch has lost \$193.53 since the first of the year! At this rate we will be flat ass broke in 5.4 months?

However, It should be noted here that due to the efforts of the SIRcular staff (R. Hollis, R. Smith, G. Katibah and your Editor E. Burke, we have been able to reduce the monthly cost of our newsletter from \$177.00 to \$97.00; a savings of \$80.00 per issue or \$960.00 annually!

PBS Howdy Hoover opines:

A Word From the Nominating Committee:

We are looking for candidates for the following offices for 2007:

Branch 9: Secretary and Treasurer.....see Howdy Hoover.

Sirs State Offices: various offices open.....see Bob Hansen

Don't feel shy about getting information on these offices. It could be a great opportunity for self-improvement and to help your branch.

BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2005

- BIG SIR Bob Hansen – 487-2305
- Little SIR Robert Hernandez – 961-6606
- PBS Howdy Hoover – 456-4884.
- Secretary Ron Hollis – 483-4533.
- Asst. Secretary, Bob Nelson – 486-1295.
- Treasurer Earl Burke – 488-5278.
- Asst. Treasurer Chuck Paulsen – 428-6992.
- Director Marvin Crabb – 457-2402
- Director Fred Hoyt – 447-9528
- Director George Katibah – 488-2225
- Director T. George Smith – 482-2464
- Director PBS Al Lewis – 456-8508
- Director Lloyd D. Durfee – 442-2816
- Director Ron Smith – 428-6372

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Attendance – Hugh Griffin (489-4638)
- Audit – Merle Larrabee, Chair
Glen Rosander
- Badge maker – Bob Nelson
- SIRcular – Editor Earl Burke
 - SIRcular – Asst. Editor, George Katibah
 - SIRcular – Circulation – Ron Smith
 - SIRcular – Circulation – Ron Hollis
 - SIRcular – Photographer – Howdy Hoover
- Greeters – George T. Smith
PBS E. Houston Keehner
- Historian – Ron Hollis
- Membership – Dick Millin
- Music – Fred Hoyt
- Nominating Committee
PBS Howdy Hoover, Chair.
- Travel – Ron Lemmon
- Guest Day Tickets

- Chuck Paulsen
- Gold Pan – Eric Nooren
- Golf – PBS Al Lewis
 - Golf Treasurer – PBS
- Roster – George Katibah
- Sunshine – Lloyd Durfee
 - PBS E. Houston Keehner

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ATTENDANCE: Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale. (Rule 60). **REQUIRED ATTENDANCE** – A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Branch Attendance Committee giving a valid reason, or who attends less that six (6) regular meetings within a twelve (12) consecutive month period, may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SIR. (Rule 100 & 107).



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