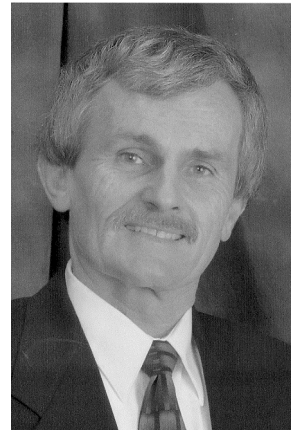


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Monthly Newsletter of Branch # 9, Sons in Retirement, Inc. Monthly luncheon meetings are held at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento, California. Lunch and meeting start at 12am Noon, preceded by a no-host "Happy Hour". Board of Directors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

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**NEXT MEETING AUGUST 1ST
MONDAY**

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

We have two Sunshine Co-Chairmen. Lloyd Durfee and Houston Keehner who will be performing this important duty for us. They are listed in the SIRcular under Committee Members. Call them if you have medical issues that we can respond to with sympathy recognition.

LITTLE SIR SPEAKS by PBS Gus Blanchard:

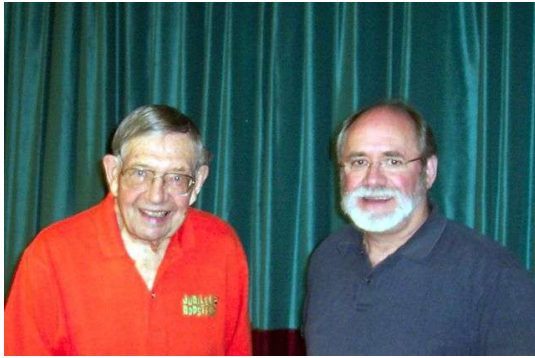
Our speaker for August 1 will be Frank Wooters, retired owner of Delta Travel Service in West Sacramento. His topic will be " The Delta", where for 16 years every weekend he sailed a Red and White ship, with hundreds of passengers, from the Port of Sacramento to Pier 39 in San Francisco and return. A true entrepreneur, Frank has been a teacher, a linebacker for the San Francisco 49ers and the New York Giants (1949 to 1952), a travel agent, and a historian who really knows the Delta. You will enjoy the cruise.

THINKING OF
YOU !



BIG SIR Howdy Hoover Says:

**JULY SPEAKER, DICK MERCER AND PBS
GUS BLANCHARD**



“NET 5, or better in 2005”

SECRETARY RON HOLLIS’ CORNER:

In the July meeting of the Executive Committee, Big SIR Hoover advised us that there were no nominees for Officers for the year 2006. An election is required at the August meeting and the results have to be reported on SIR Form 20 to the State Corporation before August 31st. The timing is not clear but the Corporation rules provide for the State Officers installing themselves as the “Interim Executive Committee” if there is no locally elected Executive Committee. After that, they may decide to take away our Charter and disperse members to other branches along with our treasury. To forestall this happening, we need volunteers/nominees. Of the thirty-eight members signed up with their email address for electronic receipt of the SIRcular last month, I received acknowledgment from about a third of the receipt of the test mailing. I had one return due to a bad address and one that could not read the PDF format because of equipment limitations. Several found that it was quicker to read the SIRcular on the SIR Website than downloading the PDF attachment. I will do another test mailing for the August SIRcular. If anybody that has not given me their email address and would like to sign up, send me an email (rhollis1@prodigy.net) with your name, Badge No. and email address. Some cost-effective types wanted to know if they could reduce their Gold Pan contribution to

compensate for the printing/ mailing expense saved. No!!!! I hope that emailing some SIRculars will save us enough to keep from going in the hole at our historical rate of contributions.

MEMBERSHIP and ATTENDANCE by Dick Millin-Hugh Griffin:

There were 63 members and 2 guests, at the luncheon on June 6, 2005.

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

- 63 members attended (65%)
- 18 requested to be excused
- 16 were unexcused (16%)
- 75 unassigned badge numbers
- 4 inactive members
- 97 active members

Joe Kataoka was approved for inactive status. Bill Warren and Bob Wiens resigned. Al Imsland passed away on April 12. Jack Steed, Byron Borup, and Tony Schaffner were dropped from membership. Ed Wall was reinstated as an active member. Bud Holiday was the guest of Bob Giess and Dan Paige was the guest of Charlie Zell.

There were 50 members at the luncheon on July 6, 2005.

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

- 50 members attended (51%)
- 24 requested to be excused
- 23 were unexcused (23%)
- 1 did not have lunch
- 74 unassigned badge numbers
- 4 inactive members
- 98 active members

Dan Paige was approved for membership.

The attendance was the lowest this year (last year’s July attendance was 57% but that was when the meeting was changed from Wed July 7 to Mon July 5 with 4 days advance notice).

BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST

July 26th Gerry Laumer.

George Amaro
Bill Blackmer
Earl Burke
Marv Calloway
Jim Coy
Jim Gordon
Norm Jonson
Jack Maloney
Dick Millin
Bill Oliver
Paul Stretars

SUNSHINE REPORT

QuickTime^a
are needed to e

GOLF CORNER by PBS Al Lewis:

How about that!! June has come and gone along with half of 2005. WOW! Time flies when you're having fun. Anyway, twelve Branch 9 golfers found their way to Rio La Paz G.C. on June 13, 2005 where Keith Barrett shot a lights out Low Gross 82 and Bob Ramsey's 90 produced a **Low Net 66**. Len Sherer came in with a Net 75 and PBS Howdy Hoover showed us 77.

Wednesday, June 22, 2005, I bar-b-qued hamburgers and hot dogs, along with cold drinks, for 10 Branch 9 golfers and two wannabees after 9 holes at Land Park G.C.

I'm glad they played golf before they ate otherwise I might have been blamed for their poor scores. Low Gross was Keith Barrett's 43 while Otto Steinbrenner and Bob Ramsey shared Low Net with 35s.

PAR is 34 and not one of the 10 players could produce a Net 34!! I believe I had

more fun Bar-B-Quing than they did golfing. August 9, 2005 will see Branch 9 at Bing Maloney G.C. starting at 8:24 and we play Land Park G.C. on August 17, 2005, teeing off at 8:30.

THE TREASURER SEZ by Earl Burke: June

Beginning Bal. - General	\$1475.18
Additions	196.34
Subtractions	25.00
Ending Bal. - General	\$1646.52

Note: Custodial Accounts are not included in the above balances. Form 28, the official document balance sheet goes to the State Offices monthly. Anyone interested please write me at burkee@saclink.csus.edu for a copy!

- 1) The Jazz Festival has cleared the books as of this date. We broke even!
- 2) The May Ladies day soiree will clear the books by August 31st.

Three old guys are out walking.
First one says, "Windy, isn't it?"
Second one says, "No, its Thursday!"
Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer".

STATE OFFICERS - 2005

State President – Jim Donovan (Br 93),
391-1854
Area Governor – Rock Sorgman (Br. 102),
434-6745
Regional Director – Warren Senegal (Br.
69), 421-3396

BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2005

Big SIR Howdy Hoover - 456-4884.
Little SIR Gus Blanchard - 371-7924.
PBS Emeritus Al Lewis - 456-8508.
Secretary Ron Hollis - 483-4533.
Asst. Secretary, Bob Nelson - 486-6372.
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 Bill Pierson - 456 -0259

Director Ron Smith - 428-6372

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Attendance – Hugh Griffin (489-4638)

Audit –Bob Mickus

Badge maker – Bob Nelson

SIRcular – Editor Earl Burke

SIRcular – Asst. Editor, George Katibah

SIRcular – Mailing List – Ron Smith

Gold Pan – Erik Nooren

Golf – Al Lewis (P.B.S.)

Greeters – George Smith

Membership – Dick Millin

Music – Fred Hoyt

Photographer – BIG SIR Howdy Hoover

Roster – George Katibah

Travel – Ron Lemmon

Guest Day –

Tickets – Chuck Paulsen

Decorations – Marvin Crabb

Entertainment – PBS Gus Blanchard

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).

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"

The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, 'you have a heart murmur. Be careful.'"



NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION:

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the member and their guests who desire to participate.

Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or their property, in matters pertaining to said activities. (Rule 345).

PAYMENT FOR TRIPS AND TOURS: Checks, money orders or credit cards for travel for one day or less (no overnight), where bus/busses is/are used as the primary means of transportation, may be made payable to the Branch sponsoring the event. All other checks, money orders or credit cards for travel must be made payable to the travel agency. (Rule 420 & 421).

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 than six (6) regular