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CAPITAL CITY BRANCH #9

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August 2006 Issue

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 7th

**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:

"I trust you are all enjoying this summer and vacations in many exotic places. I missed our July meeting due to a trip to Minneapolis and will miss our August



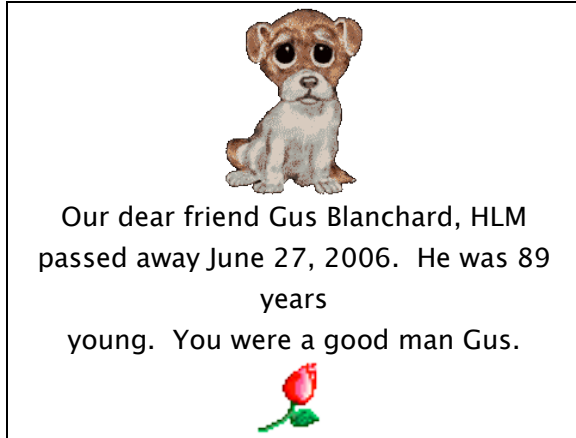
meeting because of a camping trip to Wrights Lake. In my absence, Little SIR Bob Hernandez has

taken the reins and keeping things together. Thank you BOB and all those members of the Branch Executive Committee who continue their helpful assistance.

SIR activities around Sacramento are somewhat slow this time of the year. However, NEW MEMBERS are always a subject that should attract attention whatever the time of the year. Keep that in mind when you visit with friends and relatives.

The SIRS Annual Meeting will be held in Vallejo, CA on August 7, 2006. As always, Branch 9 will be represented. The meeting will highlight State officer and committee reports as well as certain amendments to our Corporate Bylaws dealing with State Assistant Secretary positions. It appears these amendments will have little impact on the daily affairs of our Branch.

See you all in September.



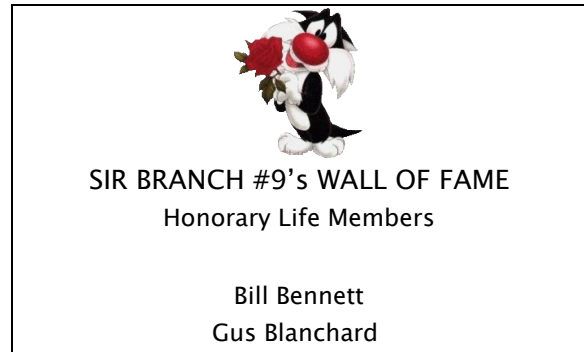
LITTLE SIR Bob Hernandez Opines:

Dan Daugherty is our speaker for our August meeting.

Dan was one of the first U.S. army soldiers to enter the infamous concentration camp near the end of World War II. He gives a very good first hand description of conditions of the prison and the prisoners that were held at that camp.



July Speaker was our own Charlie (Yasser) Zell. He's on the left. LS Hernandez is the guy on the right, grinning!



SECRETARY Ron Hollis' Corner:

I was absent from the July BEC meeting and haven't seen the minutes yet so I cannot relay any information on the meeting at this time in order to meet the publishing deadline.

There will be some changes for those of you who receive the SIRcular via email. My Internet provider, AT & T-Yahoo is clamping down on bcc's, which is how I have been sending the SIRcular to you in the past. This had the advantage of keeping your email addresses from being exposed in one place. Unfortunately Spammers use the same technique and that is what AT & T-Yahoo is attacking to reduce Spam. They have made several work around suggestions, which I am reviewing.

The nomination process needs a boost, as Chairman Hoover reported no nominations yet to replace Treasurer Burke and myself. We have been on the job for going on 6 years and should be replaced so new ideas can be introduced. If you want to find out more about the jobs, don't hesitate to talk to us.

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Mllin-Hugh Griffin:

There were 63 members at the luncheon on July 3, 2006.

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

- 63 members attended (70% of active members)
- 15 requested to be excused
- 12 were unexcused (13%)
- 79 unassigned badge numbers
- 7 inactive members
- 90 active members

Jack Paskind and Dave Goodman were approved for membership.

Gus Blanchard passed away June 27, 2006.

John Darling became inactive

Dick Petrie was the guest of George Smith.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS – AUGUST

- George Amaro
- Bill Blackmer
- Earl Burke
- Marv Calloway
- Jim Coy
- Jim Gordon
- Bob Grout
- Norman Jonson
- Jack Maloney
- Dick Milin
- Bill Oliver



July Birthday Boys in the Choir?

GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:

Branch 9 golfers finally got in a round at Arcade Creek G.C. having been rained out in April.

Twelve players enjoyed the day on June 12, 2006 and, of course, Keith Barrett took Low Gross with 85 and Roy Vaughn shot a Low Net 68.



Flight winners were.... Ramsey, Coy, Ned, and Just.

After all the noise I made about doing a bar-b-que for our annual Spring Picnic, I blew it!! I just couldn't get it together and lucked out when the course restaurant put on a great feed of hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, salad and cold drinks.

Thank you MULLIGANS! All this followed a great day of golf. Thirteen guys enjoyed all nine holes. Keith Barrett's 37 was good for Low Gross and Jim Coy turned in a fine Low Net 31. Other winners were Durfee, Ramsey and Hoover.

August play will be at Bing Maloney on Tuesday the 8th of August and Wednesday, August 16. Starting times are 8:12A and 8:30A respectively.

TREASURER Earl Burke sez:

Beginning Balance	\$1957.77
Additions	348.24
Subtractions	1073.58
Ending Balance	\$1232.43

Note: Ladies Day net loss is (\$147.44)

BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2006

- 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 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
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 SIRcular – Circulation – Ron Smith
 SIRcular –eMail – 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 Bill Stadler
Roster – George Katibah
Sunshine – Lloyd Durfee
 PBS E. Houston Keehner

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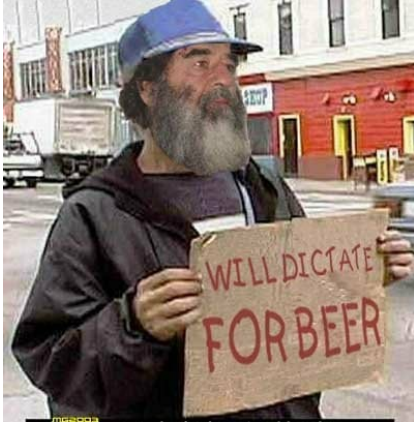
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ATTENDANCE: Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale. (Rule 60).

REQUIRED ATTENDANCE – A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Branch Attendance Committee giving a valid reason, or who attends less than 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).

NEXT LUNCHEON DATES

Monday	August 7, 2006
Wednesday	September 6, 2006
Monday	October 3, 2006
Monday	November 6, 2006
Monday	December 4, 2006



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