



CAPITAL CITY BRANCH #9

SIRcular

AUGUST 2007

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
MONDAY - AUGUST 6th**

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

BIG SIR Bob Hernandez says:



Many thanks to Area 3 Governor Rock Sorgman for being present at our luncheon. As mentioned at our meeting, the Dante Club cannot accommodate our group in 2008 with our small number. Little Sir Howdy Hoover is in charge of looking for a suitable meeting place if it becomes necessary to leave the Dante Club.

Little SIR/PBS Howdy Hoover Opines:

August Speaker

Liz Millard is an Account Manager at BloodSource. She books and organizes mobile blood drives in the community, businesses, schools and churches. She recently returned to work at BloodSource after taking a 4-year break to stay home with her children. When her son Tyler was born, he required 2 blood transfusions and an anonymous BloodSource donor saved his life! So she is especially fond of blood donors and passionate about BloodSource as a company!

SIR BRANCH #9's WALL OF FAME Honorary Life Members

Bill Bennett *

Gus Blanchard *

PBS E. Houston Keehner - 2006

PBS William Stadler - 2006

DECEASED*

**FOM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR, AREA 3
by Rock Sorgman:**

Winston Churchill once said (to this effect) "That never have so many owed so much to so few". As I read your Membership and Attendance report I can't help but think of those words. I see the same names stepping forward to help your Branch! My fellow SIRS: This is our Branch and we need all of you to step forward and get involved. Don't sit back and be a Taker! Step up and be a Giver! We need **YOU** and **NEW MEMBERS** to help us grow and be successful. So the next time you are asked to run for one of our offices step up. We need your help and your talent. Thank you.

**Rock Sorgman
Governor, Area 3.**

SECRETARY PBS Bob Hansen's Corner:

It was our pleasure to have Area 3 Governor, Rock Sorgman in attendance at both our Branch 9 Executive Committee meeting and our Branch luncheon on July 2nd. Rock was here to address two very important issues confronting our Branch. The first of which is the possible relocation of the place where we meet and eat and the second being the recruitment of Officers and Directors to serve in 2008. While neither of these issues was settled Rock provided much welcomed advice and counsel with respect to just how we should proceed. The membership will be kept informed as we move toward satisfactory solutions to these issues. Most importantly, we can always relocate but without a new slate of Officers and Directors for 2008 there may be no Branch to relocate.

If any of the members of Branch 9 have an interest in becoming an Officer or Director or, have any suggestions relating to a new meeting place please let one of our current Officers know.

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Millin-Hugh Griffin:

There were 60 members at the luncheon on July 2, 2007.

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

60 members attended (68% of active members)

13 requested to be excused

15 were unexcused (17%)

80 unassigned badge numbers

8 inactive members

88 active members

Roger Lewis was a guest of Al Lewis.

Attendance was the lowest of any month this year and unexcused absences were the highest.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS - August

GEORGE AMARO
BILL BLACKMER
EARL BURKE
JIM GORDON
BOB GROUT
NORM JONSON
DICK MILLIN
BILL OLIVER

GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:

Signups for the June 11, 2007 golf day at Arcade Creek G.C. at Haggin Oaks reached a new high when 20 players were on the starting sheet. As it

only 12 showed up. there and buddy, Keith endure the from the



turned out, golfers I wasn't even my good Barrett, had to dirty looks starter. Anyway, Keith didn't let the no-shows bother him by again winning Low Gross with 90 and new-comer, Fred Pagel, had a great Low Net 68.

Flight winners were.....

1st Flight: Ramsey and Hoover

2d Flight: Valmore and Wilborn

We did have a good showing for golf and a great bar-b-que lunch at William Land Park on June 20, 2007. Sixteen Branch 9 golfers enjoyed the lunch and 14 actually played golf. Of course, Keith Barrett shot his usual Low Gross 34 and Howdy Hoover fired a Low Net 31.

Flight winners were.....

1st Flight: Ramsey and Hanson

2d Flight: Calloway, Wilborn and Saylor

Sign-up sheets for August Golf are at the golf table. September will see Branch 9 at Bartley Cavanaugh G.C. on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 and William Land Park G.C. on Wednesday, September 19, 2007. First tee times are 9:00AM and 8:30AM respectively.

As the July Branch 9 luncheon concluded, one of the "wheels" at the head table hinted to me that Keith Barrett had agreed to be your new golf chairman. If true, you guys have a real winner.

A note/observation from the SIRcular Editor:

"If Keith takes over the Golf Chairmanship he no longer can participate in the monthly club tournaments, therefore he cannot win any golf balls, whereas he will have to buy them like everybody else?" Whereas this is good!"

TREASURER T. George Smith sez:

JULY

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,420,55
Income	\$ 196.23
Expenditures	<u>\$ 276.28</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 1,340.50

Caught up with payments for the SIRcular, but still solvent.

SUNSHINE – HLM/PBS E. Houston Keehner Lloyd Durfee

From Chuck Paulsen:

"Thanks for the E-Note. I'm much better, although it hurts at times. The most aggravating time is when I swing my legs up to mattress level when getting into bed. I hope to see you at the August meeting unless the neurosurgeon decides to perform surgery that would keep me away".

Chuck, courtesy of Marge

BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2006

BIG SIR Robert Hernandez - 961-6606

Little SIR PBS Howdy Hoover - 456-4884.

Secretary PBS Bob Hansen - 487-2305

Asst. Secretary, Bob Nelson - 486-1295.

Treasurer T. George Smith – 482-2464.

Asst. Treasurer Chuck Paulsen - 428-6992.

Director Vacant

Director Fred Hoyt - 447-9528

Director George Katibah - 488-2225

Director PBS Al Lewis – 456-8508

Director Lloyd D. Durfee - 442-2816

Director Earl Burke – 488-5278

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 – Earl Burke

SIRcular – Photographer – PBS Howdy Hoover

Greeters – George T. Smith

HLM - PBS E. Houston Keehner

Historian – PBS Howdy Hoover

Membership – Dick Mullin

Music – Fred Hoyt

Nominating Committee

PBS Howdy Hoover

Travel – Ron Lemmon

Guest Day Tickets

Chuck Paulsen

Gold Pan – Eric Nooren

Golf – PBS Al Lewis

Golf Treasurer HLM/PBS Bill Stadler

Roster - George Katibah

Sunshine – HLM/PBS E. Houston Keehner

-- Lloyd Durfee

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Missing 3 consecutive meetings without notification or attending less than one-half of the regular meetings in the last year can result in termination. (Standing Rules 60,100 &107)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF
ARTICLES TO THE SEPTEMBER
SIRCULAR IS AUGUST 12, 2007**

2007 LUNCHEON DATES:

Monday	August 6
Monday	September 10
Monday	October 1
Monday	November 5
Monday	December 3 (Oak

Room)

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Moses, stop that?

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