



CAPITAL CITY BRANCH #9

SIRcular

December 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 December meeting will start at 12am Noon, proceeded by a no-host "Happy Hour" at 11 P.M. No Board of Directors session.

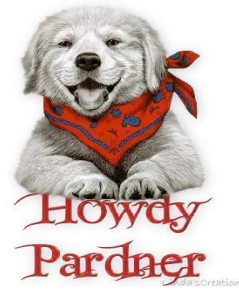
IT'S PARTY TIME!

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**NEXT MEETING
MONDAY - DECEMBER 4th
"PARTY TIME"**

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

BIG SIR Bob Hansen says:



Over the past several months both in our SIRcular newsletter and in comments made during our monthly meetings we brought to the attention of the membership the fact that we had no nominees to fill the vacant officer position caused by the retirement of Secretary Ron Hollis and Treasurer Earl Burke.

We have asked for volunteers to fill these two positions and thus far have received a response for the position of Treasurer, leaving the Secretary position still open. This is a serious problem and could have a



very negative impact on the operation of Branch 9 as we move into 2007. In a further attempt to generate some movement toward filling this position we have asked all the members of the Branch Executive Committee serve on the Nominating Committee and individually contact our members regarding this issue. Hopefully, this will provide some favorable results. While the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary position are well defined, training and assistance is available by former incumbents and the SIR operations manual. Please volunteer and assist us in the responsible management and stewardship of Branch 9 in 2007.

The matter of encouraging members to join in the management of SIR Branches, and for that matter other volunteer organizations with no compensation packages, is not new

but has been around along time. In fact, our State President, Bob Curley, recently addressed the matter in his message appearing in the October issue of SIRS HAPPENINGS. See you next year!



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

Bill Bennett *
Gus Blanchard *

DECEASED*

SECRETARY Ron Hollis' Corner:



This will be my last Corner piece as my stint as Secretary has come to end. It has been an interesting 5 years as I learned more about the SIR organization and members. Since I plan to do extensive traveling next year I will miss too many meetings to be an officer. I will also cease to be the email SIRcular distributor. From now on you will be receiving the SIRcular directly from the Editor, probably. As a reminder, if you are away from your computer or are having trouble receiving email you can always view the SIRcular on the SIR Inc. website at:

<http://sirinc.org/9News.htm> within several days of it being sent to you.

Aufwiderzeine!

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Mllin-Hugh Griffin:

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

71 members attended (79% of active members)

11 requested to be excused

8 were unexcused (9%)

79 unassigned badge numbers

7 inactive members

90 active members

Fred Yerby became inactive.

Gene Berthelsen was the guest of Earl Rogers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS-DECEMBER

Dave Goodman
Homer Moore
Chuck Paulsen
Earl Rodgers
Bill Schaefer
Fred Toreson

**TICKET SALES FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY -
Chuck Paulsen**

Tickets for the December 4, 2006 Ladies Day Meeting will be on sale until November 27, 2006. Chuck Paulsen, Ticket Honcho in charge of ticket sales will be on vacation for a while. Should you need tickets, mail your checks to Chuck at 1220 Fay Circle, Sacramento, 95831. The cost is \$21.00 per person. Checks should be made out to SIR Branch #9. He will reserve seats at a table for you and hold tickets for your pick up at the December meeting.

GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:

I guess it takes longer to warm-up to playing golf as it gets later in the year. I'm not complaining, but the player turnout has improved. Of course, the weather has been good to us as witness the 15 golfers that played William Land Park on October 18.

2006. Also, with the yearly awards coming

up soon, get in couple of Ramsey wasn't on when he Gross 37,

turned in 31.



we want to these last events. Bob swears he steroids shot a Low and Otto Steinbrenner the Low Net

Flight winners were....

1st Flight: Oliver and Barrett

2d Flight: Stadler, Calloway and Durfee

Our yearly fall FREE LUNCH at Davis G.C. was enjoyed by 16 Branch 9 golfers on October 23d. The only problem was I had guaranteed 18 lunches based on 20 sign-ups. It costs us two lunches. It was great seeing Marv Calloway making his third straight start. Keith Barrett got back in the groove with a Low Gross 82 and Lloyd Durfee was so happy to have Marv back, he shot a record Low Net 58. The urine test came back negative.

Flight winners were....

1st Flight: Ramsey

2d Flight: Coy, Oliver and Hansen

3d Flight: Wilborn

December dates (starting a new golf year) are Monday, December 11, 2006 at Arcade Creek G.C. and Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at William Land Park. Starting times are 10:06A and 8:30A respectively. Please remember the award luncheon on TUESDAY, December 12, 2006 at Luau Gardens. The buffet features both Oriental dishes and Western food, all **FREE - FREE - FREE.**

TREASURER Earl Burke sez:

OCTOBER

Beginning Balance	\$1159.25
Addition	872.28
Subtractions	139.09
Ending Balance	\$1892.44

For all those concerned I just made my last payment for my cruise. Good Sailing? Hey, Ron I'll meet you on the beaches of St. Moritz?

Bon Voyage!

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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

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Chuck Paulsen
Gold Pan - Eric Nooren
Golf - PBS Al Lewis
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PBS E. Houston Keehner

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ATTENDANCE: A member must notify the Attendance Committee @ 489-4638 or 456-4904 before a regular meeting, with a valid excuse (Illness or Travel), if he is going to be unable to attend.

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)

2007 LUNCHEON DATES:

In discussions with the DANTE CLUB the following 2007 meeting dates were established:

Monday	January 8
Monday	February 5
Monday	March 5
Monday	April 2
Monday	May 7
Monday	June 4
Monday	July 2
Monday	August 6
Monday	September 10
Monday	October 1
Monday	November 5
Monday	December 3 (Oak Room)



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