

## CAPITAL CITY BRANCH #9



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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 FEBRUARY  
6TH**

**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:**



**Success!** Your new officers and directors got through their initial branch executive and luncheon meetings on January 9th. For us new members of that group it was a great experience.

We trust you also enjoyed yourselves. Now, all SIR branches appear to be experiencing declining membership. Accordingly, recruitment is a much-discussed subject in our SIRculars and meetings. To keep this issue in the spotlight our State governing body usually adopts a motto each year. In 2005 the motto was "Net 5 in 05"; in 2006 the suggested motto is "Have Fun, but Bring in One", each conveys a proactive message for all of us.

For those of you who may have an interest in SIR State information and issues, SIR publishes a State bulletin called "SIR Happenings". This is a quarterly publication and is available for viewing or printing at the SIR's web site:

<http://sirinc.org/sirformspro/sirhappenings.htm>.

The January 2006 issue includes 11 pages of State information. Subjects such as the following are

covered:  
Sir's in the News  
SIRARC (SIR's Amateur Radio  
Communications)  
State RV Column  
State Golf  
State Sports  
SIR Tid-Bits  
News from the Branches

See all of you at our next meeting.

**LITTLE SIR SPEAKS** by Robert Hernandez:

January Speaker:



Trudy A. Nearn and her assistant spoke to us on Elderly Law.

Her résumé includes: Master of Laws in Taxation – Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA. Juris Doctor – Hastings College of Law, UC. San Francisco, CA. BA in Political Science – University of California, Irvine, CA.

Our February Speaker is:

Sgt. Mark Mezzano, CHP will speak on senior (means all of us) drivers and volunteer opportunities in the CHP for service.

All of you SIRS out there with warrants against you are advised to skip this meeting?

“Have Fun, but Bring in One”

## SECRETARY RON HOLLIS' CORNER:



Good Morning

The significant item of discussion at the January BEC was the review of the Inactive List. No action was taken and the Committee will rethink our current policy specifying time on the Inactive List. The new roster was ready for distribution until we found missing pages. It will be reprinted and distributed at the February meeting. We are taking the opportunity with the new roster to clean up the Sutter Printing mailing list and the email list for the SIRcular. Those of you that have been getting SIRcular duplicates or nothing at all should see a change in February. 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 66 members at the luncheon on January 9, 2006.

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

- 66 members attended (73% of active members)
- 8 requested to be excused
- 16 were unexcused (18%)
- 81 unassigned badge numbers
- 5 inactive members
- 90 active members
- 3 guests attended the meeting-Winton Ratcliffe, Harry Topoian, and John Atkinson.
- Stan Klebs was moved to active status

The following 13 members had perfect attendance in 2005 (at the 10 meetings that attendance is taken): Ken Wigglesworth, Howdy Hoover, Ron Hollis, Glen Rosander, Marvin Crabb, Bob Ramsey, Bob Giess Gus Blanchard, Bill Bethell, Norm Jonson, Bob Nelson, Merle Larrabee, and Irv Denny

In addition, there were 33 members whose absences were all excused absences.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS born in February**

- Dave Crane
- Ed Huestis
- Pete Petersen
- Chuck Pivetti
- Jim Wilborn

**GOLF CORNER By PBS Al Lewis**

Golf in December followed the usual pattern - we played one round and the other was rained out. We were able to play Arcade Creek at Haggin Oaks on December 12, 2005 when 16 of us trod the course. Bob Ramsey had a Low Gross 92 and Joe Ned and Big Sir Bob Hansen both shot a Low Net 70.

Flight winners were.....

1st Flight: Lucas and PBS Hoover

2d Flight: Durfree and Schmidt

Our William Land Park date was rained out. I apologize for not getting the November results in the January SIRcular and they are summarized below:

14 players turned out for Land Park on November 16, 2005. PBS Howdy Hoover, shot a Low Gross 43 and Lloyd Durfree had a Low Net 30. Flight winners were Big Sir Hansen and Just in the 1st Flight, while Schmidt and Valmore shared the spotlight in the 2nd Flight. We played Bing Maloney on November 22, 2005, with 14 again showing up. Low Gross went to PBS Howdy Hoover's 89 and Low Net 69 belonged to Bob Just. 1st Flight winners were Sherer and Vaughn.

2nd Flight winners were Valmore, Saylor, and Ned.

February golf will be at Bing Maloney on the 13th and Land Park on the 15th.

**THE TREASURER SEZ: by Earl Burke: December**

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|----------------|-----------|
| Beginning Bal. | \$2723.23 |
| Additions      | .30       |
| Subtractions   | 1485.86   |
| Ending Bal.    | \$1237.67 |

**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.  
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 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. Durfree - 442-2816  
 Director Ron Smith - 428-6372

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Attendance – Hugh Griffin (489-4638)  
 Audit – Merle Larrabee, Chair

Glen Rosander  
 Badge maker – Bob Nelson  
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     SIRcular – Asst. Editor, George  
 Katibah  
     SIRcular – Circulation – Ron Smith  
     SIRcular – Circulation – Ron Hollis  
 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  
 Photographer – PBS Howdy Hoover  
 Roster - George Katibah  
 Sunshine - Lloyd Durfree  
     PBS E. Houston Keehner

Area Governor – Rock Sorgman (Br. 102),  
 434-6745  
 Regional Director, Region 3 - Ken Edwards  
 (Br.96) (209) 223-9156

**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 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).



