



**CAPITAL CITY  
BRANCH #9  
SIRcular  
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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 12 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  
June 4, 2007  
LUNCHEON**

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

**BIG SIR Bob Hernandez says:**

Branch 9 needs a Little Sir and Big Sir for 2008. Little Sir Howdy Hoover and I will be vacating our positions at the end of the year. The office of Big Sir and Little Sir does not have an overwhelming workload, and you get to work with a great group of gentlemen. Our Branch cannot function if these positions are not filled by January 2008.



If you or someone you know is interested in serving our Branch, call Lloyd Durfee at (916) 42-2816, or me at (916) 61-6606. Hope to hear from you soon. God bless!

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

Bill Bennett \*  
Gus Blanchard \*  
PBS E. Houston Keehner - 2006  
PBS William Stadler - 2006

DECEASED\*

**Past Big SIR/Little SIR Howdy Hoover  
Opines:**

We had a great time at our May Ladies Day luncheon. The 30s, 40s, & 50s provided Dance Band the musical entertainment. They had a 17 piece band and played soft "dinner music" while we ate. After the meal they belted out a lively set of Big Band songs including some vocals and a rousing drum solo, a la Gene Krupa, in Sing Sing Sing.

Everyone seemed to be enjoying the performance (I noticed a lot of foot tapping and musical gyrations during the show). We were also fortunate to have Lou Coppola talk to us. Lou is a local Big Band authority, and ex sports broadcaster who has spoken to our Sirs Branch.

## LADIES DAY – MAY 2007



Don't miss our June Sirs meeting. Our speaker will be Carlos Tortillo from CalTrans. He will be talking to us about the transportation future of the Sacramento area.

### SECRETARY PBS Bob Hansen's Corner

"Sorry I was not able to attend the May Ladies Day luncheon. Things just did not work out for me on that date. I understand the luncheon was a great success. Things have been somewhat quiet around the Secretary's corner due to the fact there was no Branch Executive Committee meeting in May or other significant local matters that would spark your interests.

It is however important to note that the SIR statewide publication "SIR HAPPENINGS" (May 2007 issue) is now available for review and downloading on the SIR website: <http://www.sirinc.org:80/protected/sirhappenings.htm>. This publication covers both state and local issues and activities, which may be of interest to many of you. For example under The Golf subject is an article covering Bud Rogers, of the River City Golf Club, in his first place win in the "A" flight of the SIR Golf Club Championship at Poppy Hills in November 2006. Bud shot a gross 76 to qualify and then a 77 to win...with a net score of 68. I am sure many Golfers in Branch 9 know Bud and have played with him in River City golf events. So now you know that which you otherwise might not have known. In any event, pull up this publication and take a look".

### MEMBERSHIP by Dick Millin-Hugh Griffin:

12 requested to be excused  
8 were unexcused (9%)  
81 unassigned badge numbers  
5 inactive members  
90 active members

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS – June 2007

JIM BORDEN  
IRV DENNY  
BOB HANSEN  
HOWDY HOOVER  
HOUSTON KEEHNER  
ERNIE RINDE  
AL ROWE  
LOU VALMORE

### GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:

April golf was Branch 9. golfers at Creek at on April 19, golf and great usual, Keith



good to We had 15 Arcade Haggin Oaks 2007. Great weather. As Barrett shot

a Low Gross 86 and Pat Richards along with Roy Vaughn shared a Low Net 73.

Flight winners were -

1st Flight - Hoover

2d Flight - Durfee, Coy & Valmore

Land Park G.C. hosted 13 players on April 18, 2007. Keith Barrett captured Low Gross with 39 and Bob Ramsey shot a Low Net 30.

Flight winners were -

1st Flight - Hoover

2d Flight - Coy, Schmidt and Durfee

Our June

Arcade Creek

Oaks on June

9:00A and Land

the 9 Hole

20, 2007.

Please remember this is our Spring Picnic (in the restaurant).



venue is

G.C. at Haggin

11, starting at

Park will have

Gang on June

### EATS ARE FREE - YOU PAY FOR GOLF!

This is the 2007 schedule for Branch 9 Golf. All Land Park times start at 8:30A. The times for the 18 hole dates will always be in the SIRcular:

#### 9 Hole Gang!

Land Park G.C. 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21 and 12/19.

#### 18 Hole Gang!

Arcade Creek G.C. 12/10.

Bing Maloney G.C. - 8/13, 11/20.

Davis G.C. - 7/9, 10/22.

Cavanaugh G.C. - 5/14, 9/11.

### TRAVEL – RON LEMMON (916) 969-6468

May 23, 2007 Fifth annual SIR day at Raley Field. Wednesday 11:30am River Cats vs. Salt Lake Bees

Cost: Senate Box \$17.00, Delta Box \$111.00.

Applications available by calling Ron.

A NEW SIR 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY HAWAIIAN CRUISE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR 2008.

April 3 – 15, 2008 SIR 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY HAWAIIAN CRUISE of the ISLANDS OF HAWAII. SIR has contracted with Norwegian

Cruise Lines and its new ship “Pride of America” to cruise the Hawaiian Islands returning by ship to San Francisco. All SIR participants will fly to Honolulu on April 3 and enjoy two nights at a deluxe hotel before boarding the ship. A gala 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luau has been arranged for April 4<sup>th</sup>. After cruising the islands for 7 days we will cruise back to San Francisco passing under the Golden Gate Bridge on the morning of April 15<sup>th</sup>. In addition to Honolulu on the Island of O’ahu, the cruise stops include Hilo and Kailua-Kona on the Island of Hawai’i; Kahulu’i on the Island of Mau’i; Nawiliwii, Island of Kaua’i. A deposit of \$600.00 per person is due with your application. Full payment is required no later that December 6, 2007. Call Ron for more details (916-969-6588).

### TREASURER - T. George Smith sez:

May 2007

Gained a little and it was a great Ladies Day

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,212.19
Income (Regular)	\$ 114.27
Expenditures (Regular)	\$ 0.00
Income (Ladies Day)	\$ 1,608.00
Expend. (Ladies Day)	<u>\$ 1,668.23</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 1,266.46

### 2007 LUNCHEON DATES:

Monday	June 4
Monday	July 2
Monday	August 6
Monday	September 10
Monday	October 1
Monday	November 5
Monday	December 3 (Oak Room)

Also printed on the back cover of the 2007 Roster.

### BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2006

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

ATTENDANCE -- Hugh Griffin  
AUDIT-- Merle Larrabee (Chair)  
          Glen Rosander  
BADGE MAKER -- Bob Nelson  
BIRTHDAY HOST -- Erik Nooren  
GOLD PANS – Erik Nooren  
GOLF – PBS Al Lewis  
          GOLF TREASURER - PBS - HLM Bill Stadler  
GREETER — Lloyd Durfee (Chair) -  
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That's all there is!

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