



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 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 – JANUARY 8th

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

BIG SIR Bob Hernandez says:



If you did not attend the December Luncheon, you missed a great party. The Sacramento Banjo Band had us clapping our hands and tapping our feet to their fine music. The band put on a marvelous performance. Joining in the fun were Area Governor Rock Sorgman, Regional Director Ken Edwards, State President Bob Curley, and their wives. Governor Sorgman installed our new officers. State President, Bob Curley, presented the Honorary Life Memberships to P.B.S. Houston Keehner and P.B.S. Bill Stadler. Congratulations, Honorable Sirs! Kudos to Jeff Roseman and his fine Dante Club Staff for the delicious meal and excellent service. A great big "THANK YOU" to those that helped in making our Christmas Party an overwhelming success. Also thanks to my wife, Yvonne, for the beautiful table decorations. Best wishes for the New Year. We all should thank PBS Bob Hansen and PBS Al Lewis for underwriting a substantial amount to our Ladies 2006 Christmas Party.

May 2007 be the best year ever for all of us. God Bless!

JANUARY SPEAKER

Glen Schmidt will speak about his experience as a prisoner of war in Germany during World War II.

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

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

DECEASED*

SECRETARY PBS Bob Hansen's Corner:

Well, I am sure you will all be glad to know that the log-jam at the top of our Officer list has finally been broken.

This happened when Howdy Hoover agreed to assume the office of Little Sir (good job Howdy) and I agreed to assume the office of Branch Secretary (this could be good or bad, only time will tell). In any event, all of the Branch Officer and Director positions have been filled for 2007. **HALLELUJAH!**

All of our newly elected Officers and Directors, with the exception of T. George Smith our 2007 Treasurer, and Bob Nelson our 2007 Assistant Secretary, were installed by Area 3 Governor Rock Sorgman at the December 4th Luncheon. Hopefully, we can install George and Bob at our January 8th Branch Executive Committee meeting.

We had a great Ladies Day luncheon on December 4th but, as is our custom in December, we did not honor our December birthday boys. They will be honored, together with our January birthday boys, at our January 8th luncheon.

Lets all plan to attend the January 8th lunch so we all can give a big welcome our 2007 Big Sir, BOB HERNANDEZ. I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Mllin-Hugh Griffin:

Christmas Party

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

- 40 members attended
- 46 Guests
- 7 inactive members
- 90 active members

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS—JANAURY 2007

- Joe Hannon
- Wayne Mikesell
- T. George Smith

TICKET SALES FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY – Chuck Paulsen

Chuck Paulsen, Ticket Honcho in charge of ticket sales announced that 86 tickets were sold, a significant increase over the past three years!

GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:

It is beginning to look like we are fall golfers. Just look at the turnout for golf at William Land Park G. C. on Wednesday, November 15 when 16 players enjoyed a nice day for golf. I should make Keith Barrett's Low Gross 39 a permanent entry. Ah, youth! If Bob just produced a Low Net 30?

Flight winners were:

- 1st Flight: Ramsey and Hoover
- 2d Flight: Steinbrenner and Durfee
- 3d Flight: Valmore

We had another great fall day at Bing Maloney G.C. on November 21, 2006 when 14 Branch 9 golfers toured the course while I enjoyed breakfast. You had to know Keith Barrett's 92 was good for Low Gross and the "old pro" Otto Steinbrenner shot a Low Net 72.

Flight winners were:

1st Flight: Hoover

2d Flight: Coy and Oliver

Even though we finished the year playing at Arcade Creek G.C. and William Land Park G.C., we will start 2007 on the same tracks beginning with Arcade Creek G. C. on January 8, 2007 and William Land Park G.C. on January 17, 2007 with starting times of 10:06A and 8:30A respectively.

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR?



TREASURER T. George Smith sez:

November 2006

Beginning Balance	\$1892.44
Addition	982.40
Subtractions	81.63
Ending Balance	\$2793.21

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)

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AWARDING HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.



SACRAMENTO BANJO BAND



PBS Bill Stadler- PBS E. Houston Keehner
Our new Honorary Life Members.

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 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 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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- Greeters - 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 - Lloyd Durfee
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)



Hey you guys, I'm looking for a few good men to join this hot organization!



I'm going to play golf with Al Lewis and the guys from SIRS Branch #9



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