



CAPITAL CITY BRANCH No. 9

SIRcular

January 2008



Monthly Newsletter of Branch # 9, Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Monthly luncheon meetings are held at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento, California on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Lunch and meeting start at 12 Noon, preceded by a no-host "Happy Hour". An open Executive Committee meeting starts at 10:45 A. M. on day of the meeting.

NOTE: NEXT MEETING TUESDAY January 15th

REGULAR MEETING DATE CHANGE FOR THE YEAR 2008

To continue our meetings at the Dante Club we have moved our meeting date to the 3rd Tuesday of every month for the Year 2008 commencing with our next regular meeting on January 15th, 2008. See last page for list of meeting dates and mark your calendar. If you cannot attend the regular meeting, call 489-4638 or 456-4904 to avoid an unexcused absence.

BIG SIR Al Lewis says:



If you think you have seen this act before, you have. It was only five years ago that I was trying to think of what to say in my first appearance in the January 2003 issue of the Branch 9 SIRcular and here we go again in 2008. I really don't approve of retreads in this capacity, but no one else stepped up so here we are. I appreciate the opportunity to head our very capable executive committee, the board of directors and all various heads of branch activities. With the exception of our Little SIR, E.J. Raimondi, the new executive board are all long time members of Branch 9, and I view their coming forward as an indication by the members that new blood at the top was necessary if our Branch was to survive and grow. One of the first things I have to do by the end of January is to appoint a nominating committee that will provide a slate of executive committee members for submission to our Area Governor by the end of March. I will appreciate hearing from volunteers post haste. Thanks again for the opportunity to be your Big SIR in 2008.

Albert E. Lewis, Jr.

Little SIR/PBS Howdy Hoover Opines:

We had a good turnout for the December Ladies Day Christmas luncheon. The table decorations by Yvonne Hernandez were beautiful. Music was by the Al Manaresi combo; they played traditional Christmas songs and lively big band tunes. The Dante Club provided a tasty prime rib meal and had the room decorated in Christmas splendor. I think that everyone there had a great time.

Don't forget we change to the third Tuesday of the month for our 2008 meetings. Our Jan 15 meeting at the Dante Club will have Bob Rohwer as speaker. Bob is with the California State Railroad Museum. He will be telling us about the museums past, present, and future involvement in Old Town Sacramento. Don't miss it.

This is my last month as Little Sir. I've enjoyed working with our branch officers and have found it a real privilege to get to know the many interesting people that speak at our luncheons. I'm leaving knowing that this job will be in good hands with our new Little Sir E.J. Raimondi taking over. Have a great 2008.

SECRETARY Ken Wigglesworth's Corner:

Editor's Note: Ken gets a bye this month since there was no Executive Committee meeting in December to report on. The space will be filled with pictures!

Al Manaresi combo providing December music.



PBS Hernandez Recognition.



Branch 9 Officers for 2008



L to R: Joe Dobrowolski, Asst Treas.; Bob Nelson, Asst Treasurer; Ken Wigglesworth, Secretary; E.J. Raimondi, Little SIR; Al Lewis, Big SIR.

TREASURER T. GEORGE SMITH SEZ: – DECEMBER

Beginning Balance	\$3,290.49
Income, Regular	127.44
Expenditure, Regular	20.11
Income. Christians Party	220.00
Exp. Christmas Party	<u>1,671.04</u>
Ending Balance	\$1,946.78

Balance about \$200 better that the start of the year. Having gold pan at parties pays off.
Treasurer T. George

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Millin-Hugh Griffin:

No Changes from December report and no attendance taken in December.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS - DECEMBER

Dave Goodman, Homer Moore, Chuck Paulsen, Earl Rogers, Bill Schaefer, Fred Toreson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS – JANUARY

Joe Hannon, Wayne Mikesell, Patrick Richards, George Smith

GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:

Hopefully we can get back on track and get regular golf reports to all 16 Branch 9 golfers. We did play golf in November at Bing Maloney and William Land. Maybe the guys were afraid they would miss the turkey if they played Bing Maloney G.C. on November 20, 2007 when only 10 golfers enjoyed a nice day. Bob Ramsey had a good time and shot a Low Gross 88 and can you believe that Al Lewis had a Low Net 77 (he also kept the scorecard). Other "winners" were Calloway and Barrett.

The guys were still thinking of turkey the next day, November 21, when 9 guys hustled around the Land Park G.C. Keith Barrett managed to stay focused with a fine Low Gross 36. Otto Steinbrenner and Bob Ramsey came in with Low Nets of 32. Bill Oliver had a Low Net 35.

When we get the SIRcular back on track, we will tell you results of our December golf at Arcade Creek on December 10 and Land Park on December 20. You will also read about our annual awards luncheon at the Continental Cafe on December 12. The 2008 golf schedule will be available at our January 15 SIR luncheon.

January 7, 2008 will see the 18 Hole gang at Bartley Cavanaugh G.C. starting at 10:06A and the Nine Holers at William Land G.C. on January 16, 2008 at 8:30A.

BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2008

Big SIR Al Lewis – 456-8508; Little SIR E.J. Raimondi – 684-2994; Secretary Ken Wigglesworth – 366-1842; Asst. Secretary, Bob Nelson - 486-1295; Treasurer Bob Giess – 925-8261; Asst. Treasurer Joe Dobrowolski – 961-6561; Director Fred Hoyt - 447-9528; Director George Katibah - 488-2225; Director PBS Bob Hansen – 487-2305; Director Lloyd D. Durfee - 442-2816

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Attendance - Hugh Griffin (489-4638); Audit - Glen Rosander; Chair, Badge maker - Bob Nelson; Photographer - PBS Howdy Hoover; Greeters- George T. Smith, HLM/PBS E. Houston Keehner; Historian - PBS Howdy Hoover; Membership - Dick Millin; Music - Fred Hoyt; Nominating Committee – To be Appt'd; Travel - Ron Lemmon; Guest Day Tickets – To be Appt'd; Gold Pan - Erik 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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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)

2008 LUNCHEON DATES:

Tuesday	January 15
Tuesday	February 19
Tuesday	March 18
Tuesday	April 15
Tuesday	May 20
Tuesday	June 17

Tuesday	July 15
Tuesday	August 19
Tuesday	September 16
Tuesday	October 21
Tuesday	November 18
Tuesday	December 16

Also printed on the back cover of the 2008 Roster, which will be distributed at the January Meeting.

The following notice excerpt is from **Branch No. 1's** Website; Note the Note:

Next General Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

(Note: Dress Code is Coat and Tie until July 2008)