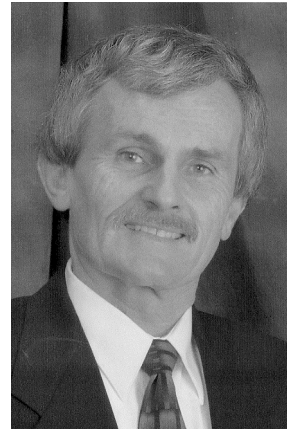


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CAPITAL CITY BRANCH #9



Those of you that were able to attend our Ladies Day luncheon on May 2nd not only had a great prime rib meal but also got to hear some enjoyable music from the International Saxophone Quartet. This group is comprised of musicians who regularly play in the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee. Thanks to Gus Blanchard for bringing us this entertainment.

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Issue of JUNE 2005

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.

**NEXT MEETING JUNE 6
D DAY- NORMANDIE!**

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



International Saxophone Quartet

I also would like to thank Chuck Paulson, Marvin Crabb, and my wife, Katrina Hoover for the table settings. We even had the weatherman cooperate with us as we had a nice warm day. This is unusual given the rainy weather we have been having this spring.

Speaking of the jazz festival it's not too late to get your tickets for the SIRS day at the Jubilee. That's Friday, May 27, and you can get half-price tickets. Call Chuck Paulson at 428-6992 for more information. We also have an opportunity to attend the Annual SIR Day at Raley's Field. On Tuesday, June 28, many SIRS members will get together to watch the River Cats play. This is a day game and our

BIG SIR Howdy Hoover Says:

President; Jim Donovan will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

Call Shasta Webster at 376-4822 for information.

I must again remind you that we still don't have a Nominating Committee. We need three Branch 9 members to select the new officers for next year. As we get further into the year, this gets to be a more critical problem. It isn't too hard to figure out that without a Little SIR we don't have any speakers at our meetings and without a Big SIR, we don't have a program. Let me know if you can help with this important process.

Earl Burke has graciously and with all his humility agreed to be our SIRcular Editor!

See you at the June meeting.

LITTLE SIR SPEAKS by Gus Blanchard

Our June speaker will be Steve Demura, Community Relations Coordinator for the Sacramento River Cats. His topic will be the baseball season to date with the most successful farm team of the Oakland A's. League champions for the last two years they have developed many players for the major leagues.



"NET 5, or better in 2005"

SECRETARY RON HOLLIS' CORNER:

Those that missed the May ladies day missed some good musical entertainment and lunch. Since the May meeting was a ladies day there was no Executive Committee meeting and no actions to report and a mini vacation for me.

Meanwhile your Treasurer and Interim Circular Editor Earl Burke and Assistants were successful in getting the April Circular on the Sir Inc. Website. Those of you with Internet access can go to

www.sirinc.org and then click on Branch Websites and then Branch 9 on the next screen. No passwords or ID required. Give it a try and let us know how it works for you. Present thinking is to let you know by email when the new Circular is ready and also attach a copy for you to read if you can, otherwise view it on the website.

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Millin-Hugh Griffin: No Report

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS born in JUNE: No Report

SUNSHINE REPORT

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No Report

GOLF CORNER By Al Lewis:

Fourteen of the 18 Hole Bunch had a good day at the Arcade Creek G.C. at Haggin Oaks on April 14, 2005. Of course, Keith Barrett had the Low Gross score of 86 and Bob "Curly" Ramsey shot a Low Net 66.

Flight winners were...

2d Flight - Hansen and Sherer

3d Flight - Schmidt

Land Park G.C. entertained 13 of the Nine Holers on April 20, 2005. Howdy Hoover's 40 was good for Low Gross and Bob Hansen fired a Low Net 30.

Flight winners were...

1st Flight - Steinbrenner

2d Flight - Stadler and Ned

May golf events were played at Bartley Cavanaugh G.C. on the 9th and Land Park on the 18th. Results will appear in the July SIRcular.

June 13, 2005 will see the 18 Holers at Rio La Paz and our Nine Hole players will enjoy golf and the Annual Free Spring Bar-B-Q at Land Park on June 22, 2005. Please note the Land Park date is June 22 and not June 15 as it appeared in the schedule.

Branch 9 lost a true lover of the game of golf as well as a great friend with the passing of Al Imsland in April. We will all miss you.

THE TREASURER SEZ: by Earl

Burke: April

Beginning Bal.	\$1,824.75
Additions	1,115.33
Subtractions	468.82
Ending Bal.	\$2,471.26

Balances for our Ladies Day and the Jazz Festival will be reported in the July SIRcular.

BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2005

Big SIR Howdy Hoover - 456-4884.
Little SIR Gus Blanchard - 371-7924.
PBS Emeritus Al Lewis - 456-8508.
Secretary Ron Hollis - 483-4533.
Asst. Secretary, Bob Nelson - 486-6372.
Treasurer Earl Burke - 488-5278.
Asst. Treasurer Chuck Paulsen - 428-6992.
Director Marvin Crabb - 457-2402
Director Fred Hoyt - 447-9528
Director George Katibah - 488-2225
Director Bill Pierson - 456 -0259
Director Ron Smith - 428-6372

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Attendance – Hugh Griffin (489-4638)
Audit – Bob Mickus
Badge maker – Bob Nelson
SIRcular – Editor Earl Burke
SIRcular – Asst. Editor, Charlie Duncan
SIRcular – Asst. Editor, George Katibah
SIRcular – Mailing List – Ron Smith
Gold Pan – Eric Nooren
Golf – Al Lewis (P.B.S.)
Greeters – George Smith
Historian – (vacant)
Membership – Dick Millin
Music – Fred Hoyt
Photographer – BIG SIR Howdy Hoover
Roster – George Katibah

Travel – Ron Lemmon

Guest Day –

Tickets – Chuck Paulsen

Decorations – Marvin Crabb

Entertainment – Gus Blanchard

State President – Jim Donovan, 391-1854

Area Governor – Rock Sorgman (Br. 102), 434-6745

Regional Director – Warren Senegal (Br. 69), 421-3396

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).

The Beginning of Sons In Retirement, Inc. (SIR) And Important Member Information

Realizing the social nature of man, and his desire for the company of others, particularly those retired from gainful employment in commercial and professional life, the late Damian L. Reynolds conceived the idea of SONS IN RETIREMENT in the spring of 1958.

Three friends, all retired, would meet with Mr. Reynolds on occasion for a friendly luncheon. He suggested to these three they join with him in his idea. A kickoff luncheon was held in the Claramor Restaurant in San Mateo, California on July 23, 1958. The four founders and five of their friends came to the luncheon.

The name "Sons In Retirement" was unanimously adopted by eighteen charter members of the new club at a second meeting on August 20, 1958. Consideration was given to several names suggested; none of which seemed to make clear the real purpose of the fledgling group. Because most retired men wish nothing to do with things pertaining

to inactivity or laziness, the chosen name seemed to enunciate and give dignity to retirement, the inevitable lot of most men.

The growth of SON IN RETIREMENT has been phenomenal. From a single Branch with nine members in 1958, it has expanded until in 2002 there were 170 Branches with approximately 27,000 members. Growth continues but the organization has elected to confine its membership to the Northern California area. It is a basic rule that an established Branch sponsors each new Branch and growth is controlled so that personal contacts between members are maintained.

The corporation's copyrighted insignia is the Rooster. Quoting the late Damian Reynolds: "Of all the creatures on earth, none expresses independence and dignity with more sureness and aplomb than the rooster. The majesty of his presence is felt in the barnyard, and when he crows he can be heard for miles, not in a faint-hearted crow but with a nose that calls attention to his majestic being."

This together with the slogan, "Promoting the Independence and Dignity of Retirement" sums up the feeling of accomplishment and meaning of SONS IN RETIREMENT.

Administration: - Sons in Retirement is administered by a State Board of Directors made up of an Executive Committee and all of the Regional Directors, which govern the entire SIR organization.

The Executive Committee consists of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary, 1st Assistant Secretary, 2nd Assistant Secretary, Treasure and Assistant Treasurer and State Advisor. All are elected unpaid volunteers.

There are 9 Regions, each headed up by a Director. Each Regional Director is elected annually by the Area Governors within the Region. Each Region is subdivided into a given number of Areas. Each Area is headed up by an Area Governor who is annually elected by the Big Sirs of the Branches located within each Area.

The Areas are presently composed of 170 Branches each Branch having a membership of between 100 and 400 members. Branch numbers are assigned in the order of their creation with Branch #1 being the one described in the preceding brief history.

Basic guidelines of SONS IN RETIREMENT were set forth in Rules and Procedures. These were drawn up at the time of incorporation in the latter part of 1959. The State Board of Directors has made revisions in the Rules and Procedures from time to time. SIR is a luncheon club composed of men retired from full-time gainful employment regardless of age or race.

A summation of guidelines follows:

1. There are no dues, initiation fees, or assessments, other than normal voluntary contributions to cover expenses.
2. The organization espouses no political party, religion, or sect of any kind, or promotes no cause regardless of how worthy.
3. Eligible men may be invited to join after attending at least one luncheon meeting at the invitation of a sponsor and being introduced to the other members present.
4. Each Branch meets monthly for lunch, at each member's expense, and a suitable program is part of each luncheon.
5. If you are unable to attend a luncheon or are bringing a guest, call and report this to the Attendance Chairman in accordance with Branch rule. This assists in ordering the correct number of luncheons.
6. More than six reported or more than three unreported luncheon-meeting absences in twelve consecutive months could demonstrate a lack of interest that might result in ones suspension. Attendance at another Branch's Luncheon during the stated 12-month period is accepted as part of the six required luncheons