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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 MARCH  
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:**



As reported at our last meeting, the Audit Committee consisting of Chairperson Merle Larabbe and his assistant, Glen Rosander, completed its 2005 Audit of the financial affairs of SIR Capitol City Branch #9. They reported that our financial records were in good shape. Our thanks to them and to our Treasurer Earl Burke who is responsible for maintaining these records throughout the year.

At our February luncheon meeting, we introduced a new feature of celebrating the birthday of a famous unidentified person along with our monthly "Birthday Boys". With only one clue, PBS Al Lewis identified our mystery guest as Ronald Reagan the 40th President of the United States. For his accomplishment, Al received a complimentary dessert along with our other February "Birthday Boys". Join in the fun at our March meeting when again you can participate in the discovery of the name of our famous mystery birthday guest and

earn your just dessert.

**BRING A FRIEND.** Bring a friend to lunch with you. The Dante Club serves the best lunch in town. I hope that your friend will be so impressed with his lunch and our friendly environment he will become a candidate for membership.

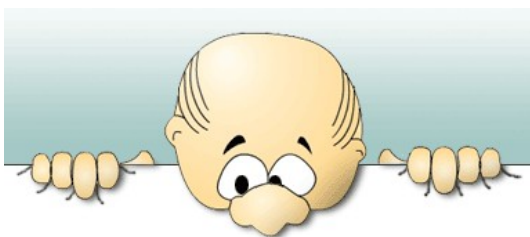
Remember the SIR's 2006 motto:

***"Have Fun Bring In One"***

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the March luncheon meeting on Monday, March 6th.

### **LITTLE SIR Bob Hernandez Speaks:**

Our very own Charlie Zell will be the speaker at the March 6 meeting! He will speak on macular degeneration.



### **SECRETARY Ron Hollis' Corner:**

The Branch Executive Committee in February reviewed the 2002 Branch Policy for inactive members and decided not to make changes to it. That policy specifies that inactive members can be on the Inactive list for a maximum of three months unless they request an extension in writing for another three months

and it is approved by the BEC. You may ask why is the inactive time an issue? While the title "Inactive Member" implies some continued membership status, the only real difference from outright membership termination is continued receipt of the SIRcular. Regular mailing of the SIRcular to Inactive Members has become a significant overhead expense for the now smaller active membership that has to support it. SIR Corporate Rules require the mailing. Another action taken by the BEC was to modify our attendance counting by counting attendance at the ladies/guest day functions. This will be accomplished by counting the member's ticket purchase for himself rather than counting the badges used. It will also help eliminate confusion about the requirement in Rule 100 that specifies a member must be terminated for not attending 6 meetings in a previous consecutive 12-month period.

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 & ATTENDANCE

by Dick Millin–Hugh Griffin:

There were 68 members at the luncheon on February 6, 2006.

The Branch status and participation (as of the end of the meeting) is: 68 members attended (76% of active members)

11 requested to be excused

10 were unexcused (11%)

81 unassigned badges

6 inactive members

89 active members

Paul Welty was the guest of Joe Thomas.

Paul Stretars request for inactive status was approved.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS

Marvin Crabb

Mel DeZeeu

W, Jack Kassel

Bob Nelson

Bob Ramsey

## GOLF CORNER by

January weather did not cooperate with the Branch #9 golf program a whole lot better than December weather did. Only nine hearty souls journeyed over the Arcade Creek G.C. at Haggin Oaks on January 10, 2006. Howdy Hoover won Low Gross with 96 and Bob Hansen had the Low Net with 74.

Keith Barrett handled the Land Park event on January 18, 2006 (I was "baby sitting" grand kids in Las Vegas). Of course, it poured rain on the 17th and Keith and Bob Ramsey had the course all to their selves. That makes both winners.

February events were scheduled for Arcade Creek G.C. on February 15, 2006 and Land Park on February 15, 2006. Better days are ahead (hopefully!). On March 15, 2006, Land Park G.C. will entertain Branch 9 starting at 8:30A and we will visit Davis G.C. on March 20, 2006 with tee times starting at 10 AM.

### TREASURER Earl Burke sez:

January 2006

Beginning Bal.	\$1237.67
Additions	304.17
Subtractions	337.77
Ending Balance	\$1204.07

### 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.

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 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
- SIRcular - Editor Earl Burke  
SIRcular - Asst. Editor, George Katibah  
SIRcular - Circulation - Ron Smith  
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- 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
- Photographer - PBS Howdy Hoover
- Roster - George Katibah
- Sunshine - Lloyd Durfree  
PBS E. Houston Keehner

State President - Robert Curley  
Regional Director, Region 3 - Ken Edwards (Br.96)  
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Area Governor - Rock Sorgman (Br. 102), 434-6745

**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).

**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).

Here's looking at you!



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