



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 MAY 1st**

**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:**



By the time you read this May issue of the SIRcular I trust the sun will be brightly shining and you all will be involved in your normal summertime activities. Our thanks to Sheriff Lou Blanas last month's speaker for an excellent presentation of the many problems in the Sacramento County Jail system.

**JOE DOBROWOLSKI** was approved as a new member at our April Branch Executive Committee meeting. Joe came as a guest of **George Smith** and left as the first new member of our Branch in 2006. A big welcome to Joe and a big cheer to George for introducing him to us. **Maybe this will start a trend?** Everyone please take the time to extend your personal welcomes to Joe.

Do any of you know of any member of Branch 9, or anyone else for that matter, who is unable to drive but would like to attend our Luncheon if transportation was provided? If so, please let one of your Branch officers know. If there are many of these folks out there, the BEC might investigate the establishment of a Transportation Committee to coordinate car-pooling or other means of transporting these folks to lunch. **Let us know!!**

I certainly am looking forward to our Ladies Day luncheon on May 1st. See you all there!

"Hansen to Blanas, Sheriff, please can you take the cuffs off now? Sir!"

**SIR Branch #9's Wall of Fame  
"Honorary Life Member"**

Bill Bennett  
Gus Blanchard

## LITTLE SIR Bob Hernandez Speaks:

### April Speaker

Speaker for April 3rd meeting was Sheriff Lou Blanas who spoke on the concerns of his Department and the Community. All tickets and warrants were held in abeyance until after the meeting; after that each SIR was on his own. Good job Sheriff!



BIG SIR Bob Hansen and Sacramento County Sheriff Lou Blanas



## SECRETARY Ron Hollis' Corner:

As you will see elsewhere we lost another member Mel DeZeeuw through resignation but we added new member Joe Dobrowolski to keep our membership level

the same as it was at the beginning of the year. At the BEC meeting we discussed the new Corporate SIR Membership Program as compared with what we are doing. Generally we are doing the recommended steps but probably need to renew or enhance our efforts in the area of sponsorship and membership follow-up.

In the finance area, the effort to use email for distribution of the SIRcular is saving the Branch about \$80 per month according to the latest printing bills. 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. Also, please let me know when you change your email address. Most of the time I realize something has changed if the email is returned as undeliverable but not all the time as I am finding out.

## MEMBERSHIP by Dick Millin-Hugh Griffin:

There were 65 members at the luncheon on April 3, 2006.

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

65 members attended (73% of active members)

17 requested to be excused

6 were unexcused (7%)

82 unassigned badge numbers

5 inactive members

89 active members

Joe Dobrowolski was approved for membership. Mel DeZeeuw resigned.

Fred Simons (an inactive member ) passed away.

3 guests attended: Cliff Horell, guest of Bill Oliver; Ed Schell and Bob Dahloven, guests of Bob Holtznecht.

Bob Perez also visited!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS  
APRIL**



On the right and center: Bob Felton, and Al Gallardo are the Real Birthday Boys? Who is that mystery man on the left? Oh, its Ken Wigglesworth!

**MAY**

George Avery  
Bill Bethell  
Roy Brewer  
John Darling  
Charlie Duncan  
Hugh Griffin  
Bob Hernandez  
Fred Hoyt  
Ron Lemon  
Omar Pertel

**GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis**

Considering that 19 days with measurable rain is a record for March, we were able to squeeze in a round of golf at Land Park G.C. on March 19, 2006, when 10 of the "faithful" enjoyed the play. We had the same monthly winner for Low Gross when Keith Barrett shot 41 on a pretty muddy track. Bob Ramsey turned in the Low Net score with 34. The slim turnout precluded having more than one flight and Lloyd Durfee won that by a "nose".

Our luck did not last at Davis on March 20, 2006 when the scheduled event for that day was part of the March record for rain and was washed out.

We can only hope that the monsoon's will be over by May when we have the Bartley Cavanaugh G.C. scheduled for Monday, May 08, 2006 with tee times starting at 9:06A. That will be followed by play at William Land Park G.C. on May 17, 2006 with the usual 8:30A start. I'll leave you with this thought:

"Make thy ball lie in green pastures, not in still waters."

**TREASURER Earl Burke sez:**

March 2006

Beginning Bal.	\$1044.14
Additions,	381.68
Subtractions	137.82
Ending Balance	\$1288.00

**PBS Howdy Hoover opines:**

A Word From the Nominating Committee: We are looking for candidates for the following offices for 2007:

Branch 9: Secretary and Treasurer.....see Howdy Hoover.

Sirs State Offices: various offices open.....see Bob Hansen

Don't feel shy about getting information on these offices.

It could be a great opportunity for self-improvement and to help your branch.

**BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2005**

BIG SIR Bob Hansen - 487-2305  
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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 PBS Al Lewis - 456-8508  
Director Lloyd D. Durfee - 442-2816  
Director Ron Smith - 428-6372

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Attendance - Hugh Griffin (489-4638)  
Audit - Merle Larrabee, Chair  
Glen Rosander  
Badge maker - Bob Nelson  
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Historian - Ron Hollis  
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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 Bill Stadler  
Roster - George Katibah

Sunshine - Lloyd Durfee  
PBS E. Houston Keehner



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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).

