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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 12 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 7, 2007
LADIES DAY
LUNCHEON**

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

BIG SIR Bob Hernandez says:



Call Chuck Paulsen, (916) 428-6992, immediately if you still do not have tickets for the May Ladies Day Luncheon. Little Sir Howdy Hoover has lined up a great program. You will not see or hear a band of this size anywhere else in the area. I have played with some of the band members, and they are real professionals. Not only will you be treated to great music, but you will also be served a fine meal. Hope to see you all at the party.

God Bless

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

Bill Bennett *

Gus Blanchard *

PBS E. Houston Keehner - 2006

PBS William Stadler - 2006

DECEASED*

**Past Big SIR/Little SIR Howdy Hoover
Opines:**

I hope you all enjoyed our last speaker from the Aerospace Museum of California. We seem to have a lot of members interested in flying. I wish to extend a big welcome to our new member Phil Campbell. Jim Wilborn recruited Phil.

Make sure you attend our next meeting (May 7 Ladies Day) where we will have a 17-piece band playing the music of the 30s, 40s and 50s. Not only will we get our normal entertainment but this group will play soft "dinner music" while we eat. Unfortunately they don't know any "lunch music".

Get your tickets from Chuck Paulson and bring your wife to this fun event.

Thanks to all you members who are giving me ideas for new speakers, I can always use the help.

**DON'T MISS SIR BRANCH #9's GALA EVENT ON
LADIES DAY, MAY 7th AT THE DANTE CLUB ON
FAIR OAKS BLVD'
MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP STARTING AT 11:30 AM.
BE THERE!**



**PBS/Little Sir Howdy Hoover & Rosanne Yon,
Communications Director Aero Space Museum at
McClellan Park.**

SECRETARY PBS Bob Hansen's Corner

Secretary had no comments for MAY.

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Millin-Hugh Griffin:

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

There were 70 members at the luncheon on April 2, 2007.

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- 70 members attended (78% of active members)
- 12 requested to be excused
- 8 were unexcused (9%)
- 81 unassigned badge numbers
- 5 inactive members
- 90 active members

Phil Campbell was approved for membership. Mel DeZeeuw was placed on inactive status.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS—May 2007

- George Avery
- Bill Bethell
- Roy Brewer
- Hugh Griffin
- Fred Hoyt
- Ron Lemon
- Omar Pertel

GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:

In the GOLF CORNER that appeared in the February SIRcular, I lamented about the s...y weather and hoped we would be able to play at Land Park on January 17th. Of course, the greens stayed the day, so we finally, good "ol" produced



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weather and we have been playing ever since. February 12, 2007, saw 15 of the 18 Hole Bunch at Bing Maloney on a perfect Lincoln's birthday. You had to know nothing changed when Keith Barrett gave his best imitation of Tiger Woods with a Low Gross 94 and Bob Ramsey continued his Low Net domination with 71.

Flight winners were:

- 1st Flight: Hoover
- 2d Flight: Coy and Durfee

The Good Weather Gods smiled on us again at Land Park G. C. on February 21, 2007, enabling whopping 16 golfers to enjoy a beautiful day. The day also produced a new Low Gross winner in Bob Ramsey, who shot a neat 42. Otto Steinbrenner took Low Net with 31.

Flight winners were:

- 1st Flight: Vaughn and Oliver
- 2d Flight: Ned, Valmore, Stadler and Durfee.

The February results did not get in the March SIRcular because I went "brain dead" and forgot. We did play in March that I will report on now. We continued to have great participation and 16 golfers enjoyed a fine round on March 19, 2007. Of course, Keith Barrett returned to form and shot a Low Gross 79, and PBS Bob Hansen came in with a Low Net 62.

Flight winners were:

- 1st Flight: Durfee
- 2d Flight: Calloway and Sherer.

We closed out the March golf outings on the 21st at Land Park G.C. with another great turnout of 16 players. Keith Barrett was on his game with a Low Gross 36 and the irrepressible Len Schmidt had a great Low Net 32.



Flight winners

- 1st Flight: Hoover
- 2d Flight: Valmore and Durfee

April golf dates are Arcade Creek G.C. at Haggin Oaks on Monday, April 9, 2007 and Wednesday, April 18, 2007 with starting times of 9:00A and 8:30A respectively. Results will appear in the June SIRcular. I again want to remind you that the golf date for Cavanaugh G.C. is May 14, 2007 followed by a change to Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Our May date for Land Park remains Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

Best caddy comments:

Golfer: "I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake".
Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

This is the schedule for Branch 9 Golf. All Land Park times start at 8:30A. The times for the 18 ole dates will always be in the SIRcular:

9 Hole Gang

Land Park G.C. 5/16, 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21 and 12/19.

I Want a Mulligan Gang.

Arcade Creek G.C. 6/11, 12/10.
Bing Maloney G.C. - 8/13, 11/20.
Davis G.C. - 7/9, 10/22.

Cavanaugh G.C. - 5/14, 9/11.

TRAVEL – RON LEMMON (916) 969-6468

May 23, 2007 Fifth annual SIR day at Raley Field.
Wednesday 11:30am River Cats vs. Salt Lake Bees
Cost: Senate Box \$17.00, Delta Box \$111.00.
Applications available by calling Ron.

A NEW SIR 50th ANNIVERSARY HAWAIIAN CRUISE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR 2008.

April 3 – 15, 2008 SIR 50th ANNIVERSARY HAWAIIAN CRUISE of the ISLANDS OF HAWAII. SIR has contracted with Norwegian Cruise Lines and its new ship "Pride of America" to cruise the Hawaiian Islands returning by ship to San Francisco. All SIR participants will fly to Honolulu on April 3 and enjoy two nights at a deluxe hotel before boarding the ship. A gala 50th Anniversary luau has been arranged for April 4th. After cruising the islands for 7 days we will cruise back to San Francisco passing under the Golden Gate Bridge on the morning of April 15th. In addition to Honolulu on the Island of O'ahu, the cruise stops include Hilo and Kailua-Kona on the Island of Hawai'i; Kahulu'i on the Island of Mau'i; Nawiliwii, Island of Kaua'i. A deposit of \$600.00 per person is due with your application. Full payment is required no later that December 6, 2007. Call Ron for more details.

TREASURER - T. George Smith sez:

April 2007

April a little better for finances:

Beginning balances	\$ 1,151.01
Income	\$ 177.18
Outgo	\$ 116.00
Balance 4/10/07	\$ 1,212.19

Have a great ladies day.

2007 LUNCHEON DATES:

In discussions with the DANTE CLUB the following 2007 meeting dates were established:

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)

Also printed on the back cover of the 2007 Roster.

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 GOLF – PBS Al Lewis
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CANT BEAT THIS PICTURE!



That's all there is!

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