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**CAPITAL CITY BRANCH #9**

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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**  
**MONDAY - NOVEMBER 6th**

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



**BIG SIR Bob Hansen says:**

At our October luncheon meeting I had the privilege of introducing a new member. For those of you who might have been absent, he is Mr. E. J. Rai-



mondi (He is addressed as "E. J. ") who was approved for membership by BEC action on October 2,

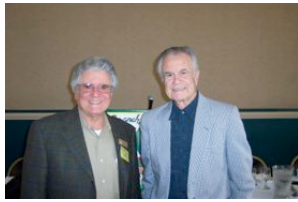
2006. E. J. is a retired Engineer who retired in 1992. Welcome E. J. This was the second month in a row that we have welcomed a new member. In September it was Dick Petrie. Congratulations to you recruiters out there. Keep up the good work.

Well for most of us summer vacations are most likely gone by the wayside and we can look forward to increased attendance at our monthly luncheons this will be great and we look forward to seeing all of you. **WELCOME BACK!**

Tickets for our Christmas lunch for members and their spouses and/or lady friends are currently on sale by Chuck Paulsen. The cost this year is \$21.00 per person. This includes a great lunch and lively entertainment to be provided by the Sacramento Banjo Band. You certainly do not want to miss this outstanding program. Please see Chuck and purchase your tickets.


See you all at our lunch on November 6th."

**LITTLE SIR Bob Hernandez  
Opines:**



Little SIR Bob Hernandez and speaker Lou Coppola.


Our speaker for the October meeting was Lou Coppola who spoke on Big Bands and Ballrooms. Lou was formerly host of "Music of your Life" and he is now seen on specials on Channel 6.



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

**Bill Bennett \*  
Gus Blanchard \***

**DECEASED**



**In Memoriam - John Reagan**  
September 1923 - September 2006

**A WORD FROM PBS HOWDY  
HOOVER-NOMINATING CHAIR.**

Now is the time for all good *Sirs* to come to the aid of their *Branch*. We need *a few good men* to fill in some upcoming officer vacancies. Our Secretary position and our Treasurer position will both become vacant this next year and we need a couple responsible members to fill in. These are both behind the scenes jobs

that don't take a lot of time but are critical to maintaining the smooth operation of our Branch # 9. Please consider volunteering a few short hours each month to fill these positions and help our branch over a *rough spot in the road*.

Call PBS Howdy Hoover at 456-4884 or BS Bob Hanson at 487-2305 if you are interested in helping out!

**SECRETARY Ron Hollis' Corner:**

I had several questions raised about last month's attendance rules re-statement, especially the need for ex-



cused absences. There are two regular meeting attendance requirements to fulfill in

order to prevent being subject to membership termination. The first is to not miss three regular meetings in a row. If you call in advance with an excuse, that stops the termination process until you reach six missed regular meetings during the year. If you miss six regular meetings, excused or not, that will make you subject to termination. The Standing Rules of the Corporation require that you attend a minimum of five regular meetings when there are ten regular meetings in a year. Ladies/Guest days (usually two per year) are not regular meetings.

The BEC, at the October meeting, took action to approve new member E.J. Raimondi. Please introduce yourself to him at future meetings. The BEC also reviewed our financial status and it appears from the Treasurer's reports that we have reduced our monthly ex-

penditures enough along with continued Gold Pan contributions to stabilize our cash bank balance. Good attendance at the Christmas Luncheon will continue that into the New Year.

**MEMBERSHIP by Dick Mllin-Hugh Griffin:**

The Branch status and participation (as of the end of the Board Meeting) is: 57 members attended (63% of active members)

- 19 requested to be excused
- 13 were unexcused (14%)
- 80 unassigned badge numbers
- 6 inactive members

90 active members

E. J. Raimondi was approved for membership.

Paul Stretars (inactive) and Mel DeZeeuw (resigned) attended the meeting.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS-NOVEMBER**

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|--------------|-------------|
| Parker Hall  | Dan Paige   |
| Bob Mikus    | Joe Ned     |
| Jack Paskind | Dick Petrie |
| Wally Smith  |             |



October Birthday Boys

**GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:**

Branch 9 golfers apparently cotton to South Sacramento golf courses when

we again had a good turnout at Bartley Cavanaugh G.C. on September 11, 2006. The 14 who played did not quite match the 16 at Bing Maloney in August, but they enjoyed the golf just as much. Cliff Lucas shot a Low Gross 87 and Bob Nelson turned in the Low Net score of 65. These are not back-breaker courses and fun to play.

Flight winners...

- 1st Flight - Just and Vaughn
- 2d Flight - Coy and Schmidt

Not to be outdone, The Nine Holers put 15 players on Land Park G.C. 20, 2006. It truly was a day to remember because Marv Cal-



loway celebrated his return to the links after a long bout against cancer that started in January 2005. Welcome back Marv. Keith Barrett's 40 was good for Low Gross. Len Schmidt and Bob Hansen each shot Low Nets 29.

Flight winners...

- 1st Flight - Oliver and Just
- 2d Flight - Wilborn and Durfee

November golf will be at William Land G.C. on Wednesday, November 15 and Bing Maloney G.C. on Tuesday, November 21, 2006. Starting times are 8:30A and 9:00A, respectively.

Annual awards luncheon takes place at Luau Gardens on Wednesday, December 13, 2006.

Remember it is ALL FREE - FREE - FREE

**TREASURER Earl Burke sez:  
SEPTEMBER**

Beginning Balance	\$1117.88
Addition	154.19
Subtractions	112.82
Ending Balance	\$1159.25

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS BACK ON OCTOBER 29TH**

## BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2006

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 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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PBS E. Houston Keehner  
Historian - PBS Howdy Hoover  
Membership - Dick Mullin  
Music - Fred Hoyt  
Nominating Committee  
PBS Howdy Hoover  
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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**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)

### NEXT LUNCHEON DATES

Monday	November 6, 2006
Monday	December 4, 2006

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Sacramento CA 95841