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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
WEDNESDAY OCT. 2nd

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

BIG SIR Bob Hansen says:



It was my pleasure at our last luncheon to introduce Dick Petrie whose membership application was

approved by the Branch Executive Committee on September 6th. Dick, like many others in Branch 9, is a retiree of the California Department of Transportation. If any of you have not yet done so please greet Dick personally, introduce yourselves, and welcome him into Branch 9.

Tickets to our Christmas Event held for members and their spouses and/or lady friends are currently for sale by Chuck Paulsen. The cost this year is \$21.00 per person that includes a great lunch and entertainment following lunch. Chuck can be reached at our October 2nd luncheon meeting or by calling him at 428-6992. Last but not least, is our quest for replacements for our Branch Treasurer and Secretary?

After many years of dedicated service both Earl Burke and Ron Hollis will be leaving office the first of January 2007. Howdy Hoover, the chair of our nominating committee, has been searching for replacements and has reported that no candidates (volunteers) have been identified thus far. Participation in the activities of our Branch Executive Committee and its officers can be a very rewarding experience and I strongly encourage each of our members to consider joining us in this endeavor! PLEASE! WE NEED YOU (at least 2 of you)".

LITTLE SIR Bob Hernandez Opines:

Our speaker for Sept. 6 was the very vibrant Maggie Franklin from the Sacramento Area Flood Agency and presented a well-scripted slide show showing where we are and where we are going with our Regional Flood Control Plan.



Big SIR Bob Hansen and Maggie Franklin.

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



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

**Bill Bennett *
Gus Blanchard ***

DECEASED *

ANCHORS AWAY by Ron Lemon, Travel Chair:

Contact Ron Lemmon, (916) 969-6468,
for information and reservation forms.

SECRETARY Ron Hollis' Corner:



The Corporate level in June adopted a revised Attendance Rule 100 containing member minimum attendance requirements for Branch regular meetings. A member, in order to avoid termination, under the revised rule will have to attend one-half of the regular luncheon meetings for the year or 5 meetings if the Branch has 2 Ladies Day type functions during the year. The "Ladies/Guest Day luncheons" are not considered "regular meetings". Excused absences don't count toward the minimum required attendance. After consideration of the clarification of the new rule, the BEC decided to drop taking attendance at the Ladies/Guest Day luncheons.

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Mllin-Hugh Griffin:

There were 60 members at the luncheon on September 6, 2006.

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

60 members attended (67% of active members)

20 requested to be excused

10 were unexcused (11%)

80 unassigned badge numbers

6 inactive members

90 active members

Dick Petrie was approved for membership.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS - OCTOBER

Heinz Heckeroth

Merle Larrabee

Ron Saylor

Ken Wigglesworth



September (partial) Birthday Boys

GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:

If I thought Branch 9 golfers would turn out for every event like they did when we played at Bing Maloney August 8, 2006, we would play there every



played at G.C. on we would play there every

month. Keith Barrett's Low Gross 84 topped the 16-man field and Bob Nelson turned in a fine Low Net 66. Maybe they were celebrating the great temperate weather after surviving the scorching July heat.

Flight winners...

1st Flight - Ramsey and Vaughn

2d Flight - Just and Steinbrenner

3d Flight - Coy

The eleven golfers that played William Land Park G.C. on August 16, 2006 enjoyed a great day that saw Bob Ramsey and Howdy Hoover share Low Gross at 36 and Otto Steinbrenner brought in a Low Net 31.

Field winners were...Coy and Schmidt.

Wednesday, October 18, 2006 will have Branch 9 golfers at 8:30A at William Land G.C. Davis Golf Course will entertain our gang on October 23, 2006 starting at 9:00A. As a reward for showing up, we will all enjoy a FREE LUNCH of burgers, beans and drinks.

All current and past Branch 9 golfers are invited whether you play golf or not.

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

FREE LUNCH - DAVIS G.C. - OCTOBER 23, 2006.



TREASURER Earl Burke sez:

AUGUST

Beginning Balance	\$1055.73
Addition	174.17
Subtractions	112.02
Ending Balance	\$1117.88

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
SIRcular - Editor Earl Burke
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SIRcular - Circulation - Ron Smith
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SIRcular - Photographer - PBS Howdy Hoover
Greeters - George T. Smith
PBS E. Houston Keehner

Historian - PBS Howdy Hoover
 Membership - Dick Mullin
 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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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, in order to avoid termination, under the revised rule will have to attend one-half of the regular luncheon meetings for the year or 5 meetings if the Branch has 2 Ladies Day type functions during the year. The "Ladies/Guest Day luncheons" are not considered "regular meetings". Excused absences don't count toward the minimum required attendance.

LUNCHEON ATTENDANCE

A member must notify the Attendance Committee @ 489-4638 or 456-4904 3 days 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	October 2, 2006
Monday	November 6, 2006
Monday	December 4, 2006



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