



CAPITAL CITY BRANCH #9

SIRcular

NOVEMBER 2007

Monthly Newsletter of Branch # 9, Sons in Retirement, Inc. Monthly luncheon meetings are held at the Dante Club, 2330 FairOaks 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 5th**

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

BIG SIR Bob Hernandez says:



Kudos to all the volunteers who have agreed to serve our club in 2008. Now that our vacancies are filled, and we have a secure meeting place, let's concentrate on bringing in new members. Invite friends to our December luncheon.

God Bless!

Little SIR/PBS Howdy Hoover Opines:

November Speaker

So sorry to hear about Earl Burke's passing. Earl was a great person and spent countless hours helping with Branch 9 matters. We'll miss him.

Our speaker for the November meeting will be Lou Coppola. Lou has spoken to us before about Big Band groups but this time he will tell us about baseball history in Sacramento. The timing is not bad, with our meeting date falling right after the World Series ends. Don't miss this meeting, Lou is a great speaker.

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

Bill Bennett *
Gus Blanchard*
PBS E Houston Keehner - 2006
PBS William Stadler - 2006

DECEASED*

Remembering Earl Burke, SIRcular Editor

It is with sadness that we learned that our SIRcular Editor and past Branch Treasurer, Earl Burke, died on October 18, 2007. Earl worked very hard on making the SIRcular an informative yet easy to read and attractive publication with some humor interjected. Earl did double duty as Branch Treasurer and SIRcular Editor for several years. As Treasurer, he used his MAC computer and graphics background to keep the Branch Executive Committee aware of our Branch finances. All that knew and worked with him will miss Earl.

The following is from David Burke:

We have finally decided on the celebration.

**When: Sunday, November 11 @ 1:00
(Veteran's Day- How cool is that!).**

**Where: 650 Commons Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95825. See Mapquest
link:**

**[http://www.mapquest.com/maps/
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US&popflag=0&latitude=&longitude=&n
ame=&phone=&level=&addtohistory=&
cat=&address=650+commons+drive&ci
ty=sacramento&state=ca&zipcode=958
25](http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&country=US&popflag=0&latitude=&longitude=&name=&phone=&level=&addtohistory=&cat=&address=650+commons+drive&city=sacramento&state=ca&zipcode=95825)**

**Why: To celebrate the life, family, and
friends of Earl Burke.**

Food: Appetizers and deserts

**Dress: Please. Ties will be confiscated
and destroyed. Be comfortable.**

**Bring: A note, thought, or picture of
Earl for a memory book.**

Please e-mail me (dmburke@winfirst.com) if you have any questions. If you know somebody who was a friend of Earl, please forward this to them. Thank you.

David Burke

MEMBERSHIP by Dick Millin-Hugh Griffin:

Ed. Note: I thought the following note to Earl Burke, while he was hospitalized, from Dick Millin about Earl's film career should be shared with you. -Ron Hollis

Earl:

I am sending you the November birthdays, however, because you may not be doing the Sircular this month I will send copies to Bob Hernandez and Hugh Griffin also.

My wife Nancy and I watched the Ken Burns show about the War. It made me wonder where they got that handsome young man that played your role. We thank you for your part in making the world a better place.

Some of your raids were lead to the target in bad weather by Pathfinder B-26's that had directional equipment and chaff to confuse radar. My cousin was a member of that unit. We lost him just six weeks before Germany surrendered.

Thanks again,

Dick Millin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS - November

Parker Hall
Joe Ned
Dan Paige
Dick Petrie
Wally Smith

Treasurers Report - OCTOBER

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,489.65
Income	\$ 192.25
Expenditures	\$ 102.00
Ending balance	\$ 1,579.34

Again a good month but we haven't paid for the SIRcular. Boy I miss Earl. What a disaster and what a surprise to me.

BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2007

BIG SIR Robert Hernandez - 961-6606
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Attendance - Hugh Griffin (489-4638)
Audit - Merle Larrabee, Chair
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SIRcular - Editor Earl Burke
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Gold Pan - Eric Nooren
Golf - PBS Al Lewis
Golf Treasurer HLM/PBS Bill Stadler
Roster - George Katibah
Sunshine - HLM/PBS E. Houston Keehner --
Lloyd Durfee

2007 LUNCHEON DATES:

Monday ----- November 5
Monday ----- December 3 (Oak Room)

Also printed on the back cover of the 2007 Roster.

GOLF CORNER by Al Lewis:

Since the September SIRcular was last issued, the ensuing Golf Corners for August, September and October (Land Park) are summarized here:

August 13, Bing Maloney, Low Gross 88, Keith Barrett; Low Net 66, Fred Pagel; others, Lucas, Valmore and Coy.

August 15, Land Park, Low Gross 45, Hoover; Low Net 33, Valmore; others, Schmidt

September 11, Bartley Cavanaugh, Low Gross 83, Ramsey and Barrett; Low Net 69, Ned; others Nelson.

September 19, Land Park, Low Gross 39, Hoover; Low Net 25, Schmidt; others Oliver and Wilborn.

October 17, Land Park, Low Gross 46, Ramsey; Low Net 35, Schmidt; others Steinbrenner.

Next event is at Davis on October 22, 2007. The 2007 Awards Luncheon is on December 13, 2007 at Continental Gardens on SW corner of Howe Ave and Wyda Way, 11:00AM to 1:00PM.

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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)



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