



CAPITAL CITY BRANCH No. 9



SIRcular

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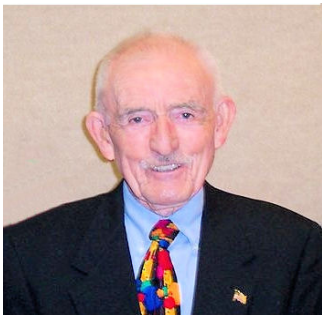
Monthly Newsletter of Branch # 9, Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Monthly luncheon meetings are held at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento, California on the **3rd Tuesday** of the month. Lunch and meeting start at 12 Noon, preceded by a no-host "Happy Hour". An open Executive Committee meeting starts at 10:45 A. M. on day of the meeting.

Members unable to attend regular meetings, call or Email 489-4638
(hughkaygriffin@earthlink.net) or 456-4904 (rbmillin@comcast.net) to avoid an unexcused absence.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY October 20

BIG SIR Al Lewis says:



I was looking through my file of previous Big SIR messages to insure I wouldn't bore you with some repeat blather, and ran across the December 2008 SIRcular in which I lamented we were still having a problem filling some BEC vacancies. At our first BEC meeting of 2009, Director E.J. Raimondi apportioned the roster among several Board members asking that they canvas the membership to determine anyone interested in rescuing the Branch 9 for 2010. The response was incredible and resulted in a slate for the 2010 BEC presented to our June meeting for election at the July meeting. The 2010 BEC will be installed at our November meeting and will go into action on January 1, 2010. The best thing that happened to me all year was when Wayne Mikesell came on board as Little SIR in March. The Little SIR's main job is similar to being a program chairman. Wayne has stepped in from April on and has been fantastic. We have speakers through January thanks to Wayne. Although it is not confirmed, Wayne believes we will have a speaker from Shriners Hospital for our October meeting. Want to remind you that Len Schmidt and Bill Stadler will again be glad to sell you tickets for our December Ladies Day Luncheon. It's a great opportunity to let Mama, significant other, or a friend enjoy great entertainment and festive eats.

Presentation At September meeting:

Our speakers at the September meeting were Art Winslow, a Civil Engineer, who retired from the Department of Water Resources after 45 years of service. He retired as Executive Assistant to the Chief Deputy Director of DWR in 1991. He was assisted by a current employee of DWR. He gave us a history of the California water projects and an overview of the problems and future of the State's water project.

Our October presenter will be Katherine Curran from the Shriner's Hospital.

In November our speaker will Leonard Padilla, a bounty hunter



Sunshine Report

Bill Stadler is suffering from an infection and a liver problem. He is currently in the Mercy General hospital on 40th and J.

TREASURER Bob Geiss Sez:

September 1, 2009 Balance:	\$2547.39	
Receipts:	\$595.45	Interest, Gold Pan, Ticket Sales
Disbursements:	\$85.16	
September 30, 2009 Balance:	\$3057.68	

GOLF CORNER by Howdy Hoover:

Our golfers are now enjoying this fine fall weather, but the September tournaments had hot weather and hot scores.

The 9 hole tournament was at Land Park. Keith Barrett won low gross with a 40. Low net winners were Howdy Hoover - 34, Len Schmidt - 35, and Louis Valmore - 35.

Our 18 hole event was played at Bartley Cavanaugh. Keith Barrett again won low gross shooting a 77. The low net winners were Howdy Hoover - 61, Bob Ramsey - 64, and Len Schmidt - 70.

Branch 9 October tournaments are 10/19/09 at Davis (fall picnic) and 10/21/09 at Land Park. First tee time at both tournaments is 8:30 am. Come on out even if you haven't signed up, we have room. Unfortunately our attendance for September was down to only 8 golfers at each tournament. This presents a real challenge in making tournament reservations. I am now planning the tournaments for 2010 and sadly I will have to cancel our 18 hole tournaments. We will still have the 9 hole tournaments at Land Park. River City Golf will still be available for our members; they hold two 18-hole tournaments for Sirs golfers each month.

I have also talked to Ralph Kneeland the golf coordinator for Sirs Branch 107. They have invited our members to join them in their 18 hole tournaments. There will still be plenty of Sirs golf available. Speaking of River City Golf, our last tournament at Davis Golf Course was dominated by our few-but-noble Branch 9 golfers. Bob Ramsey won Low Net (64) in the First Flight, Howdy Hoover won Low Gross (79) in the Second Flight, and Len Schmidt won Low Net (61) in the Third Flight.

MEMBERSHIP and ATTENDANCE by Dick Millin - Hugh Griffin:

There were 54 members at the luncheon September 8.

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

- 54 members attended (73% of active members)
- 15 requested to be excused
- 5 were unexcused (13%)
- 97 unassigned badge numbers
- 5 inactive members
- 74 active members

"Pom" Pomeroy was a visitor from Branch 50
a guest of TG Smith.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS - September

Lloyd Durfee, Bob Geiss, Ron Hollis,
Erik Nooren, Len Schimdt,
Bill Stadler, Fred Yerby



BRANCH #9 OFFICERS FOR 2008

Big SIR Al Lewis – 456-8508; Little SIR E.J. Raimondi – 684-2994; Secretary Ken Wigglesworth – 366-1842; Asst. Secretary, Bob Nelson - 486-1295; Treasurer Bob Geiss – 925-8261; Asst. Treasurer Joe Dobrowolski – 961-6561; Director Fred Hoyt - 447-9528; Director George Katibah - 488-2225; Director PBS Bob Hansen – 487-2305; Director Lloyd D. Durfee - 442-2816

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Attendance - Hugh Griffin (489-4638); Audit - Glen Rosander; Chair, Badge maker - Bob Nelson; Photographer - PBS Howdy Hoover; Greeters- George T. Smith, HLM/PBS E. Houston Keehner; Historian - PBS Howdy Hoover; Membership - Dick Millin; Music - Fred Hoyt; Nominating Committee – E. J. Raimondi with Len Schmidt; Travel - Vacant; Guest Day Tickets – Bo Geiss (916) 925-8261; Gold Pan - Erik Nooren; Golf - PBS Al Lewis; Golf Treasurer HLM/PBS Bill Stadler; Roster - George Katibah; Sunshine - vacant.

NOTICE:

Enjoy reading SIR Happenings, our State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization. You can easily find SIR Happenings on the SIR State Website: www.sirinc.org. This SIRcular as well as past issues is also available on the state website.

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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)

UPCOMING 2009 LUNCHEON DATES:

Tuesday	October 21
Tuesday	November 17
Tuesday	December 15- Ladies Day Luncheon

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Buy Those December Luncheon Ladies Day Tickets