



“Oldies but goodies”. That phrase certainly describes this great group of vocalists & musicians, as well as the songs they have been performing for audiences all over the greater Sacramento region since 1972. The **“Country Club Aires” (CCA)** men’s chorus & band perform 65-75 times each year to the delight of more than **5,000** people from the area bounded by Elk Grove/Laguna to the south, West Sacramento, Eastern Folsom, and the Roseville & Granite Bay areas to the north.

The **CCA** is an all volunteer “sing-along” chorus & band who make it fun and easy for their audiences to participate and to smile while they remember the “good old days”. Very ably directed by **Clyde Kidd**, the CCA has seven band members including Mrs. **Jean Weathers**. Jean, the only female in the group, is an honorary SIR who has been playing piano & keyboard for the CCA since 1990. Additional instruments currently played by the talented CCA musicians include: Drums, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Slide-Guitar, Harmonica, and Banjo. The youngest member of the CCA is 62 while the oldest member is a youthful 93 who still plays drums in the CCA band.

The **Country Club Aires** are best known for putting on a one-hour program at least once a week for the folks who are residents of senior retirement apartments, assisted living facilities and care homes. The **CCA** also perform for much larger groups such as at the Senior Spectacular at the Radisson Hotel (1999-2003 & 2005), the California State Fair (2001, 2004 & 2005), the annual Christmas programs in the lobbies of Sutter General Hospital & the Shrine Children’s Hospital, the 2010 United Way Campaign kickoff breakfast at the Sacramento Convention Center, plus a number of large organizational luncheons such as the Women’s Forum at the DoubleTree Hotel. To book the **Country Club Aires**, please contact the CCA Business Manager, **Fred Stallcop**, at **916-486-2519**, or E-mail him at **“BusinessMgr@CountryClubAires.org”**.

“Sons of Song” (SoS): This a’cappella barbershop harmony group of 8-12 CCA members perform when a smaller group is needed. This wonderful group have also delighted large audiences by singing the National Anthem at River Cats baseball games in June 2006, May 2007 & May 2008.



The **“Country Club Aires”** are proud to be sponsored by the **“Sons In Retirement” (SIR), Country Club Branch #33**. Although the majority of the CCA members are from Branch #33, there are a total of seven branches of SIR represented within our membership. If you would like to join the CCA, age is not a consideration but you must be a retired male and a member of any branch of the Sons In Retirement.

More information about the **CCA** is available on-line at www.CountryClubAires.org where you will find things like our current performance schedule, full contact information, lists of the songs in recent performance programs, a membership information/application form, and much, much more. For information about the **Sons In Retirement (SIR)**, or SIR Branch #33, please refer to our **‘Links’** page.