



“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 for over **37** years. Every year the **“Country Club Aires” (CCA)** men’s chorus & band puts on about **75** performances to the delight of more than **5,300** people from the area bounded by Elk Grove/Laguna to the south, West Sacramento, Folsom to the east and Roseville & Granite Bay 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 eight band members including Mrs. **Jean Weathers**, Pianist, *the only female in the group*. Additional instruments currently played by the talented CCA musicians include: Drums, Guitar, Steel Slide-Guitar, String Bass, Harmonica, and Banjo. The average age of the chorus & band is 78. The youngest member is 61. The oldest, who will be a youthful 92 in June 2008, plays drums with the 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 California State Fair (2001, 2004 & 2005), the Senior Spectacular at the Radisson Hotel (1999-2003 & 2005), the annual Christmas programs in the lobbies of Sutter General Hospital & the Shrine Children’s Hospital, 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 barbershop harmony group of twelve CCA members perform when a smaller group is needed. This great group also delights a stadium audience of about 6,500 people each time they perform the National Anthem at the **River Cats** baseball games, as they have done in June 2006, May 2007 and May 2008.



The **“Country Club Aires”** is 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 five other branches of SIR also represented within our current 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 our web site at www.CountryClubAires.org where you will find things like our current performance schedule, full contact information, a copy of a recent performance program, membership information/application form, and much more.

For more information about the **Sons In Retirement (SIR)**, please refer to www.SirInc.org.