



# The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW February 3, 2011

This week's Reporter – Don Smith

**Song:** Dick Laskey      **Pledge:** Dick Enslow      **Prayer:** Rev. Robinson

**Quote:** "An expert is a man who tells a simple thing in a confused way - - in such a fashion as to make you think the confusion was your own fault". Elayne Boozler

**Fine:** about 3 cell phones went off.

**Announcements** Doug Harder read (kind of) a letter of acknowledgement – award – thank you (not sure what to call it) to Rev. Jim Robinson for bringing Peter Pauwels into the club. (No good deed goes unpunished.) Nice work Rev., Peter has shown the Sertoma spirit in a short time with his programs and ideas.

This is the first publication for new membership of Dick Johnson. Mike Magee says he has the application.

Rick Jacobus says if you didn't get signed up and want to go to the Freedom Week event, just call Rick, you MIGHT be able to go. If you signed up and don't show up, you will get charged so let Rick know if you can't make it. It was mentioned that you need to use Sheridan Blvd., West on Quincy to gain access to Pine Hurst C.C. Check-in is 10:45-11:15 and the banquet is at 11:30am.

Mr. McKim says he sent an e-mail to all the members about the Poker Tournament. He has Poker tickets to hand out for donations.....\$65/per ticket There will be about a \$5,000 prize pool and may be higher. Cash or checks made out to Arapahoe Sertoma.

Mike Magee has set up a tour of Invesco Field April 22nd at 2:00 pm.

Ken Kelley mentioned a 3 day event Jun 5,6 & 7th. A wine tasting, poker tournament and golf. Something about Mitch Shairo.....More info to follow I'm sure.

Soap Box Derby planning meetings are getting started and Rick Campbell is attending.

Will Martinez has King Soopers coupons. The club receives 5% but only 4 people regularly use the service. The card is like a debit card so it's easy to use.

Sertomans: The reception for Dennis Lawler and his wife will be on Feb 21 at 6:30 to 8 p.m. The location is the Embassy Suites at 10250 E. Costilla Avenue in Centennial. The cost is \$12. Please contact me to make reservations on a club by club basis, providing me the names of those who will attend. The deadline for notice should be Feb. 16. Please call my office number and leave a message if I do not answer, 303-740-7525.

The Roundtable will be on Feb 22 at 7 p.m. at the same location. Reservations are not required. Please encourage as many of your members to attend as you can. Come with questions for our national leader, Dennis Lawler and Regional Director, Bill Hupp.

Feb 22: Freedom Week. NO CLUB LUNCH on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. The event is at Pinehurst C.C. The guest speaker will be Jack R. Van Ens. Jack R. Van Ens serves as Executive Director of CREATIVE GROWTH INC. Since 1976 Van Ens has portrayed Thomas Jefferson for

schools, religious organizations, libraries and public service groups.  
<http://www.thelivinghistory.com/topics.htm> <http://www.thelivinghistory.com>

**Sertoman of the Day:** Norm Schillo, born 10 Sep, 1927 and raised in north Denver (and proud of it). He is proud to now be an octogenarian. He attended public school in north Denver. Of the 5 elementary schools, 2 have been demolished. He went to Skinner Jr. High and North High.

Norm went into the Navy in 1945, the same day he graduated from high school, for WWII. The war ended while he was in boot camp and although he didn't get to Sail the High Seas, he did get to Puget Sound. He messed around for a couple years after the Navy. His father finally got a hold of him and convinced him to pick a trade. He went into bricklaying. He started his own company after 7 years. He ran that business for 13 years. Then had a marina in Granby for 2 years and then sold real estate for 2 years. He eventually got into homebuilding and did well for 15 years before the economy dropped out so he retired. Norm worked with Mike Magee and Will Martinez when he was learning what manual labor means.

He had 3 daughters with his first wife, Mary Lou. He met his present wife Ann while playing Tennis with Tommy Fry at Pinehurst and they were married in 1997. From that marriage he inherited several more family members. He's now been married to Ann for 12 years.

Norm has 3 daughters, 5 g-kids and 10 gg-kids on his side with one due shortly. Ann had 4 sons and 10 g-kids but no great grandkids. Bill Anderson brought him into the club.

**Program:** Peter Pauwels introduced Dick Stenbakken who gave a first person narrative of the Dorchester Sinking during WWII.

Dr. Stenbakken served as a local pastor in Wyoming, then spent the next 24 years on active duty as an Army Chaplain, including a year of combat duty in Vietnam, and four years as the director of Family Life Ministries for the Army Chief of Chaplains Office. After retiring as a full Colonel, he directed Chaplaincy Ministries on a world-wide basis for his denominational headquarters. His chief achievements are an original marriage to Ardis, and two adult professional children who are involved in their local churches.

Using the advantage and backgrounds of five graduate degrees\* Dr. Stenbakken does deep research into the biblical materials, historical backgrounds, theological underpinnings, and human dynamics to discover, develop, and present each character. While it is sometimes necessary to use creativity to pull the threads of a story and life together, you can count on the fabric and finished character to be as accurate as their hand-made costumes and appointments. (\* A Doctorate in Education and Masters degrees in: Theology and Philosophy; New Testament; Family Therapy; Family and Community Education) More at: [www.dickstenbakken.com](http://www.dickstenbakken.com)

**Handshake Prize:** n/a **Pot of Gold:** Don Smith **Flying Five:** Jim Perkins

**Upcoming programs:**

Feb 10: Tobias Technology

Feb 17: Marshall Fogel Baseball Cards and Micky Mantle

<http://tiny.cc/xnpqd>

**Upcoming SOD list:**

Feb 10 - Regular Meeting & BOD - SOD Bob Schlageter

Feb 17 - Regular Meeting - SOD Don Smith

Feb 22 – Freedom Week....No lunch this week

New club photo page: <http://www.arapahoe-sertoma.org/photos/index.html>

District web site: [www.SertomaColorado.com](http://www.SertomaColorado.com)