



The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW January 27, 2011
This week's Reporter – Don Smith

Song: Group **Pledge:** Tom Fry **Prayer:** Rev. Robinson

Guests: Randy Smith introduced Tom Hanson and Mike Magee introduced Dick Johnson.

Quote: "I was married by a judge, I should have asked for a jury". George Burns

Fine: Tom Fry did it again; he took money out of a guest's hands and tore it up.

Announcements Rick Jacobus passed a sign-up sheet for the Freedom Week event and has to turn it in before next week BUT, if you didn't get signed up and want to go, just call Rick.

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.

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.

Feb 4: Duel District Wine Tasting at the Hyatt Regency DTC. Cost \$75.00

Feb 21: President Reception, Hyatt Regency DTC

Feb 22: Freedom Week. NO CLUB LUNCH on Feb 24th. The event is at Pine Hurst 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>

Feb 22: Round Table meeting with International President

Sertoman of the Day: Pastor Jim Robinson was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 26, 1946. He was raised Lutheran and got into the ministry because his uncle was a pastor. His Mom and dad were both in the Navy, he was Army (blended family)

Jim graduated from seminary in 1972 and started his new profession in MO. He joined the Army 21 June 1977 and served as a chaplain. He served all over the world but it sounded like he spent a lot of time in Germany, including East Germany and he retired in 2005 after 29 years and then he came to Colorado. Jim was the chaplain that blessed the first five bodies off the USS Cole.

Jim was Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church until his near fatal injury, now he is an Associate Pastor and tends after one of the greatest sinners of all time, Doug Harder. Jim was a disaster response guru for his area and helped a lot with the mess in New Orleans, along with Doug. He still has no memory between Oct and Nov 2007.

Jim has one sister, along with two children and two grandchildren with his wife, Vicki whom he married 6 Aug. 1972. Parchen claimed credit for arresting Harder the first time, putting him on the road to Deaconship. Doug Harder brought Jim into the club.

Program: The King (Orlan) introduced his wife, Ellen Hunter. Ellen is here to tell us about Fort Logan Elementary.

In our newly remodeled, state of the art facility, the focus of this school year will remain firmly on literacy, writing, spelling, and mathematics. We supplement these programs with high quality science, social studies, physical education, library, technology, music and art programs. In addition we have had a successful enrichment program. This program incorporates student interests in a variety of areas to provide enrichment activities such as chess club, yearbook, newspaper, art exploration, environmentalism, student leadership, and intramural sports.

We have the finest technology I have ever encountered in an Elementary school. Each classroom is equipped with either a SMART board or a document camera in addition to several computers for student use. Additionally, we have one computer for every four students! We ensure that active learning is taking place each and every day by integrating the use of interactive technology, traditional instruction, student practice, and reinforcement at home.

We will continue to focus our work in the context of caring for the whole child. Our programs include English as a Second Language, Intervention services, Special Education, Positive Behavioral Supports and Gifted and Talented differentiation. Children can work at a level that is challenging to their individual needs yet continually pushes them towards excellence.

Luckily, our wonderful staff is dedicated to the vision of propelling Fort Logan to the top of our state in academic achievement. They have been working very hard during the summer to advance their own skills in teaching new and exciting methods to meet the needs of our students. These talented and committed individuals partner with parents to make sure that the needs of every child is met.

Best of all, we have a community of parents devoted to the well being of Fort Logan and its students. We recommend that each family volunteer 10 hours per year to the school in the form of PTO, volunteering in classrooms, helping with campus cleanup, attending parent connections, attending student teacher conferences, helping with Box Tops for education, or a variety of other opportunities.

Listen to Ellen's presentation here: [Ellen.mp3](#)

Handshake Prize: n/a **Pot of Gold:** Bill Benton **Flying Five:** Mike Ballew

Upcoming programs:

Feb 3: Dick Stenbakken Dorchester Sinking

Feb 10: Tobias Technology

Feb 17: Marshall Fogel Baseball Cards and Micky Mantle

<http://tiny.cc/xnpd>

Upcoming SOD list:

Feb 3 - Regular Meeting - SOD Norm Schillo

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