



The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW July 17, 2014
This week's Reporter – Don Smith

Song: Rick Jacobus **Pledge:** Ed Bezjak **Prayer:** Rev. Robinson

Guests: Rev. Robinson tried to introduced Bryn Boyer but couldn't remember all the fancy words he normally would use.

Fines: Jack Marshall tried to fine Dick Mason for not having his badge on but on further investigation, it was found the Dick did indeed have his badge with him. Motion resended.

Announcements: It was a slow day with the absence of our new President Bill Benton but Randy Smith did his best to fill in for Bill.

Norm said he ran into Leslie out at Park Meadows Mall and she told Norm to tell everyone "hi".

Glenn Combellick announced his Foundation Commetee has approved the re-write of the Foundation's Articles of Incorporation and it has been filed with the Secretary of State.

If you haven't done so already, Dave Miley would like you to goto the club's Facebook page and "like" it. The link is at bottom of newsletter and Dave said you can also read the Newsletter from the Facebook page.

Tim announced the club is planning on having the Lemon Aide Stand at the Western Welcome Week event on Aug 16th.

The Annual District Leadership Confrence and Awards Banquet this Aug. 2nd at the Holliday Inn and we have been asked to help host it so a special Board meeting was held after the regular meeting. [2014 DLC and Awards Luncheon Registration.pdf](#) Rumer has it the club has a winner with one of our 2 nominations.

Remember, if you bring in a new member and he stays 6 months, you get Free Dues - per new member for a quarter.

Sertoman of the Day: Jim Rees was born in Springfield, Illinois on 14 June 1933, but was raised in Bloomington. He went to the Univ. of Illinois for 4-1/2 years. While there he got a draft notice and because he was in the Air Force ROTC program he was allowed to continue provided he graduated, otherwise the Army had a rifle for him. Graduated and in May of 1956, started pilot training in Arizona. Shortly after finishing that part of his training, the Air Force closed the base. Two days after receiving his wings he married Jo in Fort Worth, Texas. The balance of his flight training was at Goodfellow AFB it was closed to major flight operations. In Sacramento he flew RC-121 radar planes.

He left the service in July 1960 and went to work for Underwood-Olivetti and in 1962 moved to Denver for 6 months then to Colorado Springs as branch manager. They closed that office and he moved back to Denver to work for Xerox, then was transferred to Houston as a manager. During which time McClellan AFB in Sacramento was closed to major flying operations. He moved back to Denver in June of 1969 and got into real estate with a couple of former Xerox friends, then went out on his own and has been since 1975.

Jim and Jo have been married for 56 years; have 2 children, a son and daughter and several grandkids. Jim was brought into the club by Bob Stein on Feb. 2005, sat on most chairs (except Secretary) and was a President. Listen to [Jim Rees.mp3](#)

Program: Randy Smith introduced Mel Tewahade. Mel Tewahade: Originally from Ethiopia; Mel is a successful businessman and documentary film-maker. His wealth management firm - Infinity Wealth Management has offices in both the U.S. and Canada.

Mel has produced a number of documentary films on Ethiopia including "Point Four" - a film about the American government's program to assist the Ethiopian government in designing and implementing its agricultural program in the 60's and 70's.

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Mel Tewahade's father, Tewahade Woldeyes, was the then-governor of Harar, the region where the college was located.

(copied from: <http://www.zoominfo.com/p/Mel-Tewahade/-2080584800>)

Mel showed a portion of a dvd and he gave me that dvd to pass around to anyone wanting to see it. <http://www.greatafricanadventures.com/> Listen to [Mel Tewahade.mp3](#)

Upcoming programs and events:

Jul 24 – Step 13

July 31 – Amy Attwood – Hydrolic Fracking

Aug 14 – Dave Plati, Sports Info. Dir. @ CU

Aug 28 – Mary Stahes – Rosie's Ranch

Sep 11 – Karen Owen-Lee – Housing options ofr Seniors

Dec. 8th: Club Christmas party at DTC Maggiano's

[Future Programs:](#) [Past programs.pdf](#)

Upcoming SOD list:

Jul 24 – Jim Helmick

Jul 31 – James Robinson

Aug 7 - Norm Schillo

Aug 14 – Bob Schlageter

Aug 21 – Don Smith

Aug 28 – Randy Smith

(BOD means Board of Dir. meeting)

Pot of Gold: Dick Enslow **Flying Five:** Ed Bezjak **Hand Shake:** n/a

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The club's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Arap.SERT.1952?ref=profile>