



The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEWJuly 23, 2009

This week's Reporter – Don Smith

Song: Dick Mason **Pledge:** Jim Rees **Prayer:** Tom Fry

Guests: n/a

Fines: Stein had a quarter taken from him but I didn't catch why

Bingo: 63 players and a deposit of \$3,900.

Announcements: A couple clubs are selling peaches, a sign up sheet was passed for Jeffco Sertoma.

Need Volunteers for the Joint Wine Tasting.

Soccer Camp for Kids at Dick's Sporting Goods Park Tue. Aug 4th. Register with kmatlack2001@yahoo.com

A Thank You letter was received from Center for hearing, Speech and language for our \$4,000 donation. (it was mentioned that we gave away \$40,000 last year).

DDRC/DDF 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Monday, Aug. 10th at Red Rocks C.C. partly sponsored by Ralston Sertoma Club. Contact them or the C.C. for info.

Rees asked if anyone needed a new directory or cover, Filler pages are \$5 and cover \$10

Ken mentioned Western Welcome week plans are moving ahead.

Rick Campbell has King Soopers coupons.

Sertoman of the Day: Rick Jacobus, born 23 July, 1936 in Grand Rapids, Michigan but grew up in Ohio until he was a junior in high school at which point the family moved to CO.. in 1953 and graduated from Sheridan High in 1954. He worked for Public Service about 3 years when a co-worker advised him to go to college. A grad of UNC, Greeley, Rick gave up teaching school after one year but went on to a successful 35 year career in the insurance field.

Rick lives with his wife of 47 years, Bonnie. They have a son, Rod, 45, who lives in San Francisco, and a daughter Jill, 42, husband and kids live in this area, which gives Rick a chance to spoil the 2 grandkids twice a week.

Rick missed joining the Navy by one day, he was going to sign up but a letter from the Army, forwarded from Harder which stated Rick had received his 2S-deferment into the Army. That was close. He was in the NAVY Reserve and Air Force ROTC.

A member of Arapahoe since '74, Rick has done it all including President (79-80), Secretary, Governor, District Governor and more. He was recruited into the club by whom else, Doug Harder. He did not win a Gold Coat, thanks to Harder.

Program: Mabe Downey introduced Joe Coggon. Joe knows a lot about coins and came to share some of that knowledge today. He grew up in PA and went to high school in ND. He became a teacher and taught in Oregon for 30 years before moving to Colorado in 2005, teaching now at Bishop Elementary School.

Joe talked a little about the history of coins in this countries early history. Before the Revolutionary War, it was hard to get coins form England. The colonies had different coins and some cases like Connecticut, their coins could only be used in Connecticut. There were three people instrumental in coinage: George Washing sold his silver to Paul Revere and the 3rd person was Benjamin Franklin.

Coins are always changing and one notable change was in 1943 when the copper penny was replaced with a steel penny. It was mostly made of magnesium and would rust. Another interesting thing during WW2 was since the Mints didn't have the material to make new coins which was a requirement, they would take slightly older coins when returned and their dates were change, mostly by hand.

The Indian on the Buffalo nickel is a compilation of 3 different Indians, Red Cloud, Sitting Bull and Geronimo. The reason was that Indians believed if their likeness was reproduced, they would loose their Spirit. In 1937 there is a 3 legged buffalo and in 1936 a ¾ legged buffalo which could fetch about \$3,800 now. (according to **Wikipedia** the designer James E. Fraser featured a profile of a [Native American](#) on the [obverse](#) of the coin, which was a composite portrait of three Native Americans: [Iron Tail](#), an [Oglala Sioux](#) chief, [Two Moons](#), a [Cheyenne](#) chief, and Big Tree, a [Kiowa](#) chief)

Many coins have flaws like double stampings. These coins can be very valuable but others aren't worth much. A 1913 nickel of which there were only 5 made, on was lost for a long time until found and it 's worth about \$1.5 million now.

For information about the Denver Coin Club and many other coin clubs, contact Joe at ajcoggon@hotmail.com. 303-798-4426 Some very interesting stuff is here: <http://koinpro.tripod.com/>

Handshake Prize: n/a **Pot of Gold:** Tim Pollak **Flying Five:** Pat McKim

District web site: www.SertomaColorado.com

July 30 - Regular Meeting – SOD Ken Kelley Aug 6 - Regular Meeting – SOD Howie Kelsall Aug 13 - Regular Meeting and BOD – SOD Dick Laskey Aug 20 - Regular Meeting – SOD Mike Magee Aug 27 - Regular Meeting – SOD Scott Manley	Bingo: July 30 – E Team Aug 6 – A Team Aug 13 – B Team Aug 20 – C Team
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Upcoming programs:

- July 30th Tom Keller (we all know who he is)
- Aug 6th Daryl Miller : Water Witcher
- Aug 13th Don Burmania Colorado Gambling Enforcement
- August 20th Tony Kovaleski :Channel 7 Investigative reporter
- August 27th Dave Aguilera Channel 4 Meteorologist

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