



The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW July 3, 2014

This week's Reporter – Don Smith

Song: ? **Pledge:** Bill Benton **Prayer:** Dave Miley

Guests: Rev. Robinson was so late that he didn't get to introduce Bryn Boyer.

Fines: Didn't catch who got fined at the end of the meeting.

Announcements: For the fisical 2013-2014 year, The Perfect Attendance recognition goes to: Bill Benton, Mike Magee, Scott Manley, Dave Miley, Tim Pollak, Jim Rees, Bob Schlageter & Don Smith.

It was announced that a memorial was held yesterday for John Sheptak.

Jim Rees announced that he will put off for one week his King Soopers Program presentation.

Bill read a couple Thank You notes he received, one from Mark Hardcastle with his 20% donation for his book sales after the meeting; Also one from Interfaith Task Force for our donation of \$500.

Since Bill will not be able to pass out toothpicks, Dave Miley has cheerfully volunteered.

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. More info later.

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 Perkins graced us today as our SOD. Jim was born in Warrior, (Birmingham) Alabama in 1946, 34 years to the day after Sertoma International was founded. Jim has lived in Denver since 1950. He attended Abraham Lincoln High School. It is, of course, still standing.

He is a self-proclaimed sports nut. His 2 best sports were bowling and golf, the problem being for either game, the scores were the same. When he was about a year old, he had Polio so that drove him to get involved in anything he could to overcome the handicap. No matter what he was involved in, he always tried too hard to be the best. It could be sports, board games, boy scouts, bible class or any group activity.

He has been married twice, first to T.E.B., and now married to Alice since 1985. He has two children and one adopted. His son served in Iraq but is now back home, he is scheduled to retire soon. His daughter is Joe Dowdey's neighbor. Jim has eight grandkids.

Jim worked summers at Elitch Gardens Theme Park, until he wrecked their train. He then worked at the Colorado Department of Highways as a data "collector", which was a bit more along the lines of a data "modifier". He then went on to work as a cabinet maker.

Jim's final and main career was for Norgren where he started as a sub assembler. He worked his way up to be the product manager for the Americas and the Pacific Rim. While working at Norgren

he was able to finish his degree and went on to complete an MBA. Then, on March 10th, 1993 he fell down icy steps while attending a trade show in Chicago. He suffered a traumatic brain injury, or TBI, which rendered him paraplegic. He continued to work for Norgren, retiring in 1998.

Jim joined the Arapahoe Sertoma Club in 2003. He was brought into the club by Joe Dowdey and has gone through several chairs and helping whenever and where ever he can.

Listen to [Jim Perkins.mp3](#)

Program: Randy Smith introduced Rose Zaper and her talk today was - Not So Extrasensory Perception.

Rose Mary Zapor is an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Colorado. Her practice is limited to the areas of Elder Law and Mediation.

Ms. Zapor holds several degrees, including a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and History, a Master of Arts in Education, and a Juris Doctorate. She has been licensed to teach in four states, and has taught classes ranging from elementary school through Graduate studies. She was an Assistant Professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania from 1979 through 1981, and Adjunct Faculty in American Politics, Ethics, and Communications at colleges and universities in Colorado, Oklahoma and Missouri.

You can view the slide presentation she had here: [Perception Short Version.pdf](#)

listen to [Rose Zapor.mp3](#) Rose's web page is at: <http://www.zapormediation.com/>

The Handbook for Seniors is here:

http://www.cobar.org/repository/Public_Docs/slh/Senior%20Law%20Handbook%202014.pdf

Upcoming programs and events:

July 10 – Bill Cherf – Author

July 17 – Jo Shaner – Ethiopia

July 31 – Amy Attwood – Hydrolic Fracking

August 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 10 - Tim Pollak & BOD

Jul 17 – Jim Rees

Jul 24 – James Robinson

Jul 31 – Norm Schillo

(BOD means Board of Dir. meeting)

Pot of Gold: Bob Buckland **Flying Five:** Bob Stein

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