



The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW June 22, 2017

This week's Reporter – Don Smith

Song: Tom Fry **Pledge:** Norm Schillo **Prayer:** Doug Harder

Guests: Alice Perkins, Jim's wife

Fines: Manley, Mason & Benton were all fined for one thing or another.

Birthdays: Jim Rees had a birthday last week so he got a song sung just for him. Bob Buckland is coming up VERY soon.

Announcements: You can tell that the end is near for the current administration, the business part of the meeting was pretty short. Buckland has one more meeting as president, then he moves up to bigger and better things.

We ended up getting 4 members to play the 9-hole golf tournament that Southglenn is holding June 26th at the Southglenn Country Club, [Address:](#) 1489 E Easter Ave, Centennial, CO 80122.

It's on a Monday, registration at 3pm and there will be free beer and wine during the event with dinner and a silent auction afterward. Cindy took over selling the event, explaining it is a fund raising event with the money (every penny) going to Rosie's Ranch and Aspen Camp School For the Deaf (two organizations we have donated to). [Listen to this for details](#)

Sertoman of the Day Dr. Elsey resembled Santa Clause (without the red suit and beard) when he walked into the room with bags and bags of goodies for kitties. He had care packages of his new line of products, cat food, and everyone got one that wanted one.

The Cat Dr., Dr. Bruce Elsey, was greeted with a room full of "MEOWS". He opened with this: He was born on Sept 11, 1951 in Garden City, KS (five generations). Went to H.S. there and it is still standing. The river that runs through it is the Arkansas (pronounced Ar Kansas. With a draft number of 23, Bruce just missed being called into the service in the early 70's because Viet Nam was winding down and Saigon fell.

Bruce married Kathleen in 1976 and graduated from Vet school in 1977. They have twin sons born in 1982 and graduated from KS St. They are both married now and so far there are 6 grandkids. Bruce now owns the cat clinic but is semi-retired and sells cat litter. He mentioned Garden City had the largest outdoor concrete swimming pool that was free until they added things like a slide and now charge to use the facility.

The cat litter business is doing good with a new facility in the works to handle railroad loading/unloading (from the BNSF of course).

Significant dates in the life of DR BUCE ELSEY, DVM are as follows:

1951 age 0 born in Garden City Ks

1961 age 10 sorted pop bottles for his father's store

1965-67 age 14 repaired roofs and performed other construction jobs due to a tornado

1969 age 18 entered the livestock industry by raising hogs

1976 age 25 married Kathleen

1977 age 26 graduated veterinary school (Kansas State Univ)

1978 age 27 started All Cat Clinic in Englewood

1979 age 28 brought into the club by Steve Bolyard

1982 age 31 twin boys were born

1989 age 38 started selling his special brand of cat litter (my cat loves to poop in it)

2008 age 57 gave a couple famous sayings from President Eisenhower (he was from

Kansas). Kathleen's health has been improving. Listen to Listen to [Bruce Esey.mp3](#)

Program: In lieu of a program, Dave Miley asked for committee reports for the upcoming September event of hosting the Englewood Chamber of Commerce. [Listen to the reports.mp3](#)

Upcoming programs and events:

Sertoma Area Calendar— [Calendar-Updated.pdf](#)

Arapahoe Calendar:

Sep. 26 - Sertoma, Englewood Chamber Business After Hours

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

Upcoming SOD list:

Jun 29 – Dick Enslow

Jul 6 - Tom Fry

Jul 13 - Joe Gomez & BOD

Jul 20 - Phil Grimm

Jul 27 - Doug Harder

(**BOD** means **Board Of Dir.** meeting)

Flying Five: Bob Stein **Pot of Gold:** Jim Perkins **Hand Shake:**

[2016-2017 Officers list.txt](#)

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Promotion video: [Helping People With Hearing Problems in Englewood, CO](#)

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