



The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEWMarch 19, 2009

This week's Reporter – Don Smith

Song: Dave Miley **Pledge:** Jim Rees **Prayer:** Pastor Jim

Quote of the day: “The Government is like a baby’s alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other” Ronald Reagan

Guests: none

Fines: 25¢ to Tom for “disturbance”.

Bingo: 79 players and \$5200 deposit. (same as last week). There is another EXTRA game Apr 8th, a Wednesday. Looks like Ways and Means may have enough volunteers to earn it a little extra money.

Announcements: Ken Kelley is a dad. His wife had a girl, 7lb, 8oz the other day.

Bruce Elsey is going through a tough time with his wife’s medical problems. Let’s keep them in our thoughts.

Bob Hogge may be having more problems so let’s think of him also.

Tim said 3 members attended the Dist. Awards and Bob Cote was the Service to Mankind winner. He wanted to thank us all.

March 22, The Chatfield Sertoma Club is having a fund raiser at Bowl-ero Lanes. Contact Becky Taylor at 303 948-5586 for RSVP by Mar. 16th.

April 18th is the Charity Car Raffle, a Saturday. No Silent Auction but still need nice door prizes. Jim Rees has tickets.

Regional Convention will be about the end of April 30-May 2.

2009 19th Annual Arapahoe Sertoma Fall Classic Golf Tournament (AASFCGT) looks like it is Aug 25th.

Sertoman of the Day: Rick Campbell, our Chairman of the Board, gave us a run down on his life. He was born in Elgin, Illinois in 1953. Grew up in Illinois, went to High School at Glenbar West at Hilltop. It is still standing. Served in the military for 2 weeks, he was number 5 in the draft.. Two weeks prior to reporting for basic, Nixon called off the draft but he did get inducted into the Army. Rick went on to DuPage College in Illinois. Started as an electrical engineer, but did not like the number crunching as much as fixing cars.

Rick went to college for a year. He came out to Colorado on a ski vacation and enjoyed walking around in a tee shirt in the middle of winter (1973) and decided to come out and stay permanently. He had met Renee when he was in High School, they started dating during college and she came along when Rick moved west in 1974. They have been happily married for 33 years and they have 3 girls. The eldest of his daughters is a teacher at Ft. Logan Elementary. The middle child is a nurse at Porter. The youngest is a homemaker due to the recently arrival of twins. Rick and Renee now have 7 grand kids. One of the grand kids was

born on 5-5-05.

Rick runs an auto collision repair service close to the Elks' club (which is convenient because of the poor driving abilities of the club). His dad was in the autobody parts business. He gave Rick a beat up car and told him by the time you get it all fixed up, you will be old enough to drive it. Dr. Tim brought Rick into the club.

Program: Mike and Barb Magee gave us a slide show and told us about their volunteer stint of decorating a float for the 2009 Rose Parade. The Magee's wanted to go to the parade and they new a person that works on floats and he lined them up on volunteering. The float they worked on was the FTD float.

This year theme, Hats Off to Entertainment, reflects the essential spirit of the Parade that has filled the organization for the last 120 years. The Rose Parade was started in 1890 when Professor Charles F. Holder suggested at a meeting of Pasadena's Valley Hunt Club, "Let's hold a festival and tell the world about our paradise." 120 years later, the Tournament of Roses' commitment to keeping that tradition alive is stronger than ever. What was once a modest Parade of decorated buggies and horses has blossomed into a visual extravaganza that brings together artists and entertainers from all over the world. A few stats: Each float is planned nearly one year in advance, a total of nearly 600 tons of steel, 5,000 gallons of glue and 18 million flowers are used.

This year, there were 46 floats, 22 marching bands and 18 equestrian units (that's means horses Doug). The route is 5-1/2 miles long and there were about a million people there to watch live. All the material on a float has to be organic. They use different seeds, depending on their color, whole flowers or just parts of the flower. Sometimes they cut the peddles off the stem and glue each on, one at a time. The float is a steel frame with custom built wire, wood and Styrofoam forms for the flowers or seeds to be attached to. When starting, the forms are painted according to the color they will be, then the seeds, either whole or ground up, are glued over that color part. It is a very tedious job but is all done in only a couple days. The work has to be done Dec 31st for the second round of judging.

No one knows who won an award until the morning of the parade when a banner is draped on the front of the float. <http://www.tournamentofroses.com>

Handshake Prize: George Hannes **Pot of Gold:** Bob Stein **Flying Five:** Phil Grimm

District web site www.SertomaColorado.com

Mar 26 - Regular Meeting – SOD – Joe Dowdey	Bingo:
Apr 2 - Regular Meeting – SOD – Mabe Downey	Mar 26 - B Team
Apr 9 - Regular Meeting – SOD – Ed Bezjak	Apr 2 - C Team
Apr 14 - Board meeting, all welcome	Apr 9 - D Team

Upcoming programs:

Open-March 26th-possibilities include CNI-Dr. Kelsall and Jim Perkins (guest)

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