



# The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW September 13, 2012

This week's Reporter – Don Smith

**Song:** Dick Laskey    **Pledge:** Rick Jacobus    **Prayer:** Rev. Robinson

**Guests:** Lori Bailey, Jim Robinson's Life Skills coach for the day since Peter was gone.

**Fines:** Fine to Tim for such a lousy impersonation of Peter Pauwels, passed.

**Announcements:** Just received from Jim Rees via e-mail this date 9-14-12: The South Restaurant will serve our lunches with a varied American menu. They can start on Oct 4. Please ask the BOD members if this acceptable. (BOD members, contact Jim and let him know).

Jim also congratulated us for using the King Soopers discount cards. The club made \$366 last month. See Jim if you need to buy a card or for details on how it works.

**Sertoman of the Day:** Young Pat McKim was born in York, Penn in 1968 (Pat thought some of us were wearing underwear that old). He was the last of 4 kids and in 1970, his parents moved the family to Littleton so he went to Littleton public schools. Rick Jacobus and Sam Anderson got him into the club. Pat has known Rick a long time. Pat grew up with Rick and Doug's kids.

Pat graduated in 1991 from CU Denver for his degree as a certified financial planner and has worked at that profession for the past 19 years or so.

Pat has served every position in the club except secretary and has been a bingo captain for about 10 years. He figures with his young age, he has brought the average age of the club DOWN to 65. Pat seems a bit disappointed that Ken Kelley is now the youngest member.

He is single, has never been married and has no kids (as far as he knows, he says he doesn't answer the door on Fathers day). His hobbies include everything that takes him where the ladies are, riding dirt bikes and mountains bikes and was in Leadville a couple years ago racing at 10,000 feet plus and passed Lance Armstrong in the race (in opposite directions, Pat finished 4 hours behind Lance). He has no military service. He grew up on the Platt River and his High School, Heritage High, is still standing. His dog's name is El Guapo and just got a clean bill of health from the vet. He is 14 years old.

**Program:** Scott Manley introduce Joe Gomez and Carol Huserik. They came today to talk about a Disabled Golf Program they are involved with at Craig Hospital and to inform us of a golf tournament this weekend....It's not to late to sign up, call Carol at 303 789-8588 or e-mail her at: [chuserike@craighospital.org](mailto:chuserike@craighospital.org)

## About Us

"Golf 4 The Disabled is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the mission of improving the lives of people with disabilities through the game of golf. The core of our program is teaching golf to people with disabilities and raising money for that purpose."

## Classes

Our PGA professional teaches golf to people with a variety of disabilities (with or without the

use of any aids).

We have our own adaptive equipment.

Volunteers are available to help as needed.

Shuttle service is available from the parking lot.

What do Golf 4 The Disabled Volunteers do?

Many rewarding volunteer opportunities exist including:

Assisting golfers out on the course (such as teeing up balls, carrying equipment, driving golf carts, etc.)

Helping out with administrative tasks.

Taking pictures at events.

Writing our newsletter or website.

Helping out on tournament day!

How Can I Get Involved?

Indicate your desired interests and/or expertise on the Volunteer Application and mail it back to Frank Martorella who will follow up and get you started

Know of someone else who might be interested? If yes, contact Frank Martorella.

Success Stories and a bit of history ...

Back in 1989, Nan Wolbert, a registered nurse, sustained a severe head injury in an automobile accident. Looking for a recreational activity to improve her concentration and balance that she would also enjoy with her husband, she elected to give golf a try. In the process, Nan discovered that the experience offered a renewed sense of self-confidence in life. And the fun, friendship and improved self-esteem she found on the practice green carried over into her non golf-related activities. Due to her success with golf as therapy, Nan decided to offer lessons to others with disabilities! Hence, Golf 4 The Disabled was born! <http://golf4thedisabled.org/>

#### **Future Programs:**

Sep 20: Paul Houston, Amendment 64

Sep 27: Cliff Polk – Long Term Care

Oct 4: Ethan Feldman, Democratic Candidate, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney

Oct 11: George Brauchler, Republican Candidate, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

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#### **Upcoming SOD list:**

Sep 20 – Regular Meeting – Dick Mason

Sep 27 – Regular Meeting – Cliff Metsker ?

Oct 4 - Regular Meeting – Dave Miley

Oct 11 - Regular Meeting – Don Nelson

Oct 18 - Regular Meeting – Peter Pauwels

Oct 25 - Regular Meeting – Jim Perkins

**Pot of Gold:** Doug Harder    **Flying Five:** Ed Bezjak

Early December will be our Christmas Party and celebration for the clubs 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
More info later.