



# The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW ...March 11, 2010

This week's Reporter – Don Smith

**Song:** Ken Kelley **Pledge:** Pat McKim **Prayer:** Rev. Jim

**Quote:** “The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible”. George Burns

**Guests:** Chas Olson, guest of Rick Campbell

**Fines:** Rick for making fun of his guest.

**Bingo:** 89 players and a deposit of \$5,340 There will be a MUST GO the 18<sup>th</sup> of \$6,434.

**Announcements:** Jack Marshall wants ideas on when we can use the Lemonade Stand. If used in Denver, we need a Denver permit. Would be nice if we could use it at least once a Quarter and use the Bingo teams to

Applebee's Breakfast April 24<sup>th</sup>: Tickets were handed out so be sure to sell them to someone that isn't going to be there.

Pat McKim gave some more info on the Poker Night for May 18<sup>th</sup>. Figure about 200 players, buy-in about \$65. There will be beginner and experienced tables. Partner with Listen Up.

Will Martinez has King Soopers coupons.

**Sertoman of the Day:** Bob Stein is a Denver native, is the oldest of five kids and has been up here since 1974, giving his life history. Bob is married to Diane with about 48 years under his belt, has one daughter, one son-in-law and one grandchild (keeps it simple that way). Gary Castle got him into Sertoma. Bob has been past President (86-86) – Gold Coat, and past District Governor in 1989. Back then, there was only one District with 17 clubs which kept him busy trying to visit all of them on a timely manor.

Bob decided to enlist in the Navy instead of finishing college and took training to be a Fire Control Officer (they don't put out fires, they compute all kinds of things before firing the big guns). About half way through that he got into submarine school. The first part of the training was to learn about every system on the boat. He was able to get duty in Pearl Harbor. He was assigned to the third nuclear sub ever built. He then got to go back to school to learn the fire control systems on a new sub in Long Beach. Bob figured out that the more schools he went to, the less time he would be on a ship. He was the junior member of the crew so he was almost an E-5 but still got stuck with mess duty (this was around 1961). This was during the cold war so their duty was to keep an eye on the Russians. The only limit on their duty at sea was how much food they could stuff on board. So he got to go to the North Pole, test weapons, chase Russians, learn to dive, and all other sorts of fun stuff, not to forget that he went around the world about 22 times. He didn't want to leave Hawaii but he eventually did and came back home and started doing new systems for a new sub. He was then stationed in Spain and got to patrol the Mediterranean. He eventually took the test to go to E-8 and passed, but declined the commission and got out of the service.

After the service, Bob started several banks in the area, started a Car Wash with another Sertoman.

**Program:** Randy Smith introduced Phil Waters, an A-6 Intruder pilot and volunteer at the Wings Over The Rockies. Phil has a BS from West Texas State University (now West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical) in Radio/Television speck. He was in the US Navy from 1965 – 1971 with 169 combat missions in Vietnam flying A-6 Intruders from USS Constellation in 1967 – 1968. The movie “Flight of the Intruder” is of the A-6.

After the Navy, Phil worked for the FBI as a Special Agent. His case work involved property crimes, organized crime, Foreign Counterintelligence, specialized in Physical and Electronic Surveillance, and oversaw Technical Investigations of the Denver Division from 1978 – 1999. He retired in June 1999 with twenty-seven years as a Special Agent.

His present employment includes conducting Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM) surveys for corporate and business clients, conducts physical security surveys for a major credit card company and conducts threat assessments of US Bureau of Reclamation Dams and Power plants.



**Handshake Prize:** Dick Mason **Pot of Gold:** Dave Miley **Flying Five:** Mabe Downey

**Upcoming programs:**

March 18 Amy Beckett Hearing Loss Association of America; cochlear implant recipient

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<p><b>Upcoming SOD list:</b>          Mar 18 – Regular Meeting - SOD John Vierthaler          Mar 25 – Regular Meeting - SOD Mike Ballew          Apr 1 – Regular Meeting - SOD Bill Benton          Apr 8 – Regular Meeting and BOD - SOD Ed Bezjak</p>	<p><b>Bingo:</b>          Mar 18 – E Team          Mar 25 – A Team          Apr 1 – B Team          Ends Apr 8<sup>th</sup> C Team</p>
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