



The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEWMarch 4, 2010

This week's Reporter – Don Smith

Song: Dick Mason **Pledge:** Jack Marshall **Prayer:** Rev. Jim

Quote: Lillian Carter, mother of Jimmy Carter. "Sometimes when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin'".

Guests: Bill Davenport and Him Hewett form Platte Canyon Club, selling tickets for their pancake breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant at University Blvd & County Line Road, March 20th 7:30am to 9:30am. Tickets \$7.00. Contact them for tickets.

Fines: Table one for having guests.

Bingo: Enslow gave some info about bingo but there was never any mention on how last week went.

Announcements: Jeffco Dept. of Health Services is organizing volunteers for Hearing Screening with Preschool students is canceled for now.

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

Dual District Annual Award Dinner March 12th. Embassy Suites DTC 10250 E. Costilla Ave, Centennial.

Applebee's Breakfast April 24th: 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 18th. 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: Gus Szala was born March 30th, 1930 in East Chicago, Indiana (which means he will be 80 the 30th) and grew up on Lake Michigan. His HS was Hammond High School which has been demolished. He worked in a steel mill after high school. He worked in the 36" blooming mill where they hammer out slabs of hot steel.

After that stint he got drafted in 1951 and went into the Army and was at Ft. Bliss for basic. He went to OCS in Texas and then on to Korea. After Korea he went to college at Perdue in 1959. After graduation he went to California in the early '60's to work for Lockheed as a buyer. He worked on both the F-101 and the U-2.

He lost his job at Lockheed after taking a 6 week vacation to Germany in 1963. He found a new job with a space company Space Technology Labs, now Northrop Grumman, and worked for them until 1991 when he retired.

Gus wanted to get out of California since the smog and people were terrible. He had an opportunity to come out to the Tech Center to visit Denver. Gus and Carolyn, his wife, were

staying at the Broadmore in Colorado Springs one time and he said “We should move here” and she said yes. They have not regretted a day of living here. Gus has been married to Carolyn for about 23 years.

In November of 1995, Gus was drafted into the club by Don Neeley (Don left shortly after that) and Gus has held several positions in the club.

Program: Randy Smith introduced Laura Douglas and Diane Covington from The Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind. They provide a safe and supportive learning environment and is the center of excellence for specialized, statewide, high-quality, educational services supporting data-driven decisions that are best for each individual.

Core Values Collaboration, Open, Honest Communication, Respect & Responsibility.

SCHOOL INFORMATION: Colorado students from the ages of birth to twenty-one are eligible to receive services either at or from CSDB. Students enrolled at CSDB must have a documented hearing and/or vision loss as defined by Colorado eligibility guidelines. Students are often enrolled on a diagnostic basis in order to make an accurate determination of the student's eligibility status. Students with additional disabilities are also welcome to consider attending CSDB. A staffing team, including a CSDB staff member, the student's parents, and a local school district representative, determine if CSDB is the appropriate learning environment based on the educational needs of the student.

If parents or legal guardians reside within the State of Colorado and outside the El Paso County area, the student is eligible to participate in the residential living program during the week. There is no tuition for room and board. Out-of-state students will be considered on a space available basis and are required to pay tuition.

Families of children with sensory disabilities are always welcome to visit CSDB whether they are considering enrollment or not. For further information, contact: Jon Vigne, Director of Admissions at 719-578-2177 (v/t) or via email at jvigne@csdb.org.

<http://www.csdb.org/home>

Handshake Prize: n/a **Pot of Gold:** Bob Buckland **Flying Five:** Bill Benton

Upcoming programs:

March 11 Phil Waters The A-6 Intruder, Wings Over the Rockies

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

District web site: www.SertomaColorado.com

Upcoming SOD list: Mar 11 – Regular Meeting and BOD - SOD Bob Stein 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	Bingo: Mar 11 – D Team Mar 18 – E Team Mar 25 – A Team Apr 1 – B Team Ends Apr 8 th C Team
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