



THE PIKES PEAK CLUB
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A nice summer day *without rain* brought out a good number of members and 3 guests to the Chop House today. President **Sam Rush-Walton** got the meeting started with an authoritarian bang on the bell. After the usual circulate and shake hands, **Bob Mossey** asked us to give thanks to God for our lives, our families, and the food we were about to receive. **Terry Zebarth** led the pledge.

Guests – As mentioned earlier, we had 3 guests with us today.

Loyal Rodgers and Don Anderson from the Rocky Mountain Sertoma club were introduced to the club. We heard more from them later in the meeting.

Don Cloud introduced his friend from Maui, Bill Brewer. Bill is visiting Don and is a retired Highway Patrolman from California. Welcome all.

Announcements

John Poyzer's band, the *New Horizon's Band of Colorado Springs*, will be performing Friday night on the lawn at Canyon Elementary School, starting at 6:30. Enjoy an evening of music at no charge, from the show "Glee" with a few marches thrown in. Food will also be supplied, free of charge. Sounds like fun!

John Whitten gave us another update on the late Celtic festival. He is presenting a check to the Colorado Springs Kiwanis Club for \$1644.69 for their beer pouring at the festival. John was equipped with 3 Guinness glasses to raffle off, and one umbrella that someone left at the site who worked on Sunday. If you are missing an umbrella, contact John, or it may be raffled off!

John updated us on the upcoming *Oktoberfest* that is scheduled for the last weekend in September at Sky Sox Field. This year we will have 6 beer stations, 1 station for Jägermeister, (that got **Jim Clark's** attention) and 1 station for wine. That's 8 stations total and lots of man hours needed. Mark your calendar.

Dana Franzen will host the next board meeting at his office on July 30th, 5:30 PM.

Frank Ulrich reported on last Monday's octogenarian golf tournament. The weather was perfect for the 44 players and the tournament went off without a hitch. The 6 best scorers were awarded prizes. Among the players, were our own **Don Cloud** and **Frank Dowis**. Previous Pikes Peak Sertoma member, **Lee Baker** played and Pikes Peak Club member **Willie Horst** helped at the event. Seven women played this year which was seven more than last year. Plans to make this tournament bigger and better next year, are already in the works.

Channel 21 and the Gazette both did a wonderful job of covering the event, although neither one did mention much about the sponsors. Speaking of sponsors, **Mike Holder** donated \$500.00 to the tournament and was given a dozen balls from Frank as thanks.

Sam asked how everyone liked the new menu that was presented today. It seemed that the Rueben was a huge favorite today. By the way, if you do not want something from this menu, you can still order your old favorite from Angie!

Business notes – none

Kulture

Mike Holder told a feel good story about a nun at a convent who received money from home and donated that money to a homeless man.

Program

Our two guests from Rocky Mountain Sertoma, Loyal Rodgers and Don Anderson, talked about their club's fundraiser, selling long stem roses. They sell the roses, boxed and delivered for \$25.00/dozen. They make \$8.00/dozen per sale. This event will take place this year on September 19th. All orders for the roses must be placed by September 9th.

Like the rest of us involved in service clubs, they see diminishing numbers of members and manpower. They have helped us in the past by pouring beer at one of our events and are presenting this idea to us in an effort to possibly work together again on this fundraiser. Loyal coordinates with Platte Floral and warns that the hardest part of this fundraiser is in the delivery and that a GPS is probably a must for the driver.

Sam explained to Loyal and Don about our relationship with Colorado Springs Kiwanis concerning joint efforts at fund raising, our motives and relationship. She asked **Dick Wilhelm** to explain the "umbrella" concept of drawing many clubs together for a common cause. The movement of harboring many clubs to work together for a common goal seems to be a plan for our future. Food for thought and a good meeting for all today.

Drawings

Small money - **Terry Zebarth**

Guinness glasses went to **John Whitten, Bob Mossey and Dick Wilhelm**

Big Bucks - There ought to be a rule that no one person should win this one 2 weeks in a row!

Dates to Remember

July 30th

August 28th

Board Meeting

Field Trip away

Dana's Office, 5:30

Meeting at the new 21C library by Chapel Hills Mall