



**THE PIKES PEAK CLUB**  
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*A fellowship serving in partnership with the regional non-profit community*

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The early attendees began to wonder if today's meeting had been called off as the remainder of the crowd slowly filtered into the Chop House. Among those barely making the "on time" cut was our esteemed leader **Sam Rush-Walton** and her daughter *McKenzie*.

**Skip Hale** looked poised to take over the reins again this week if need be. Instead, as the meeting was called to order, he asked us to pray for our fallen General in Afghanistan, his family, and all of our nations' comrades and families.

**Mike Cimino** led us in the pledge.

Guests

As mentioned earlier, we were honored to have Sam's daughter, McKenzie with us today. She begins school next week and is enjoying time with her mom and their new baby chicks. Welcome

Announcements

**Sam** thanked **Skip Hale** for running last week's meeting. As **Skip** mentioned last week, in regards to the Rocky Mountain Sertoma "Rose Sale" project, **Sam** offered to contact their club and inform them that we will not be participating in their project as a club. Those interested in buying roses on an individual basis can get the contact information from her.

**Terry Zebarth** reported on the Scholarship Committee meeting last night. This year the committee has decided to once again continue with offering grants to deserving students at UCCS and PPCC. We will be giving \$3000.00 per school for this coming year.

There is approximately \$311,000.00 in the scholarship fund at this time. That amount does not include half ownership in the house in Pueblo, which is jointly owned with the club.

**Terry** finished his report by telling us that there was some discussion about selling the house in Pueblo and if anyone would like to be a member of the committee, please let us know.

**Sam** reminded us that the meeting scheduled for August 28<sup>th</sup> will be held at the new 21C Library, located North East of the Chapel Hill's Mall. We plan to have this lunch meeting catered by **Dick Rackley's** daughter and a sign-up sheet will be circulated for the next two weeks. If you would like to attend and do not have a chance to sign up, contact Sam.

Business Notes

Our guest *McKenzie* will be starting 6<sup>th</sup> grade at CSCS next week.

**Mike Verble** has just purchased a 40 acre ranch close to Douglas, Wyoming. Although there was rumor that he plans to start growing marijuana there, he really plans to lease it to an oil company so they can use it as their service headquarters.

Kulture

**Mike Cimino** told us about a cowboy and a wiener dog.

**Rod Wells** talked about a man playing golf with a priest.

**McKenzie** offered up a riddle that had legs.

Last and certainly least, **Dick Wilhelm** informed us of the “greatest dilemma”.

#### Program

While the rest of us ate lunch, **John Poyzer** updated us on the Stormwater Project. It appears that the intergovernmental agreement has been hammered out between Colorado Springs, Manitou, Green Mountain Falls and the other regional entities. Palmer Lake and Monument are opting to not participate at this time.

Once the city council agrees upon this proposal, it will go to the county commissioners, and then off to a vote on the next ballot. A public relations campaign is underway at this time.

The fees will be assessed on your property tax. It is estimated that about \$40,000,000.00/year will be raised. Of the money raised, about 55% will be used for capital improvements, 35% for annual operations and maintenance, 1% for administration, and 9% as an emergency contingent.

**John** said that there will be an 11 member panel to oversee this project. He also talked about new guidelines for new construction. Whew! A ton of information for us to chew on while **John** was left just holding his sandwich.

**John** finally got to enjoy his lunch as **Terry Zebarth** tried to engage the group with discussion about the Broncos, football season and playing 2<sup>nd</sup> stringers in preseason.

#### Drawings

Small money - **Frank Ulrich**

Big Bucks – **Eric Scott** is on cookie duty.

#### Dates to Remember

August 28<sup>th</sup>

Field Trip away

Meeting at the new 21C library by Chapel Hills Mall