



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

**September 18, 2014**

It was another crowded room today and another hot “Indian summer” afternoon. President **Sam Rush-Walton** took control of the crowd by sending them to their seats. Once most of us were seated, she asked us to stand as **Bob Mossey** led us in the prayer. We thanked God for our club, our camaraderie, and our health. **Bob** asked that we remember *John Whitten* who was an inspiration to the club and everyone he was in touch with.

**Willie Horst** led us in the pledge.

Guests

Our first guest introduced to us today was *Joe Poch*, the representative from *Oktoberfest*. Since he could not stay for lunch today, he quickly updated us on the upcoming event. We will have staff badges to wear when we work, and all parking is free around the Sky Sox Stadium. Joe opened up the floor to **Eric Scott** who has taken over the event as our club’s coordinator. According to **Eric**, Friday night looks full in terms of volunteers. Saturday night is a little short. He has received a few e-mail sign-ups this past week, but would still welcome more, if you are available to work. Either sign-up next week, or contact him at [eascott55@msn.com](mailto:eascott55@msn.com). **Eric** will have on hand our aprons and tip jars for the event.

The second item of business that *Joe* presented involved their need for us to pour beer at the exhibition soccer match, between the LA Galaxy2 team and the Arizona United at Sand Creek Stadium on October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will need about 20 workers from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. There will be four beer stations.

Our second guest, *Bob Loudon* was claimed as no one’s guest in particular.

Announcements

**Eric Scott**’s neighbor, Bill Laten(?), will be holding his own Oktoberfest fund raiser in his back yard located across the street from Eric’s house, 3260 Brenner Place. It will be held this Saturday from 4:00 to Midnight featuring free beer and food, a silent auction, a line auction, and homemade hot mustard supplied by Eric. A donation to *SADS, Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome* is appreciated. Last year the event brought in about \$30,000.00.

In case you have not had the chance to donate to the Scholarship fund in honor of John Whitten, get a hold of **Frank Ulrich** or **Mark Elliott** should you wish to do so.

**Dick Wilhelm** reminded us that this Saturday, the Firefighter’s Memorial at Memorial Park will add the names of 168 fallen firefighters in a ceremony at the park.

**Mark Elliott** attended the Fairview Cemetery Crawl last weekend and encourages everyone to go for a good time.

**Sam Rush-Walton** announced that this Saturday, there will also be a “Pirate Run” starting at University Park Village at 9:00 AM. The cost to enter is \$15.00 and some of the proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald House Charities for Southern Colorado. **Sam** will be supplying the free Pirates Socks.

While holding the floor, **Sam** has booked our next “road trip meeting away” to the Humane Society. Mark your calendar for October 30<sup>th</sup> for the tour and catered lunch.

**Rod Wells** has been nominated to plan the Christmas Party. .... Surprise!

#### Business Notes

Bob Louden, often called upon to enlighten us in the past when he was a member, told us about his recent trip to Santa Rosa, CA. He was there for a 7 day fast at the True North Health Facility. The title of the event was “Fasting Can Save Your Life”. Whew! He looks skinny.

**Mike Eddy**, not to be outdone, experienced a drinking trip with his son to the new Levi Stadium close to San Francisco. He went to a Giant’s game and a 49ers game. The beer was good, the food and stadium were not so good.

#### Kulture

**Steve Rempelos** had noticed last week that we did not take the time for culture. He therefore made 3 attempts. The first two involved sports icons Ray Rice and Adrian Peterson, what to do with Ray’s jersey, and how Adrian is “switching” to the New York Yankees. His last attempt was a heartwarming story involving a dying man’s wish and apple pie.

**Dick Wilhelm** instructed us on the three stages of sex as a marriage progresses.

#### Program

We talked about the recent divorce of the Rockies Baseball team and the Sky Sox. Who will pick up the Sky Sox as their triple A team and why it happened. The general consensus was that the Sky Sox was a perfect match with the Rockies due to the proximity and altitude. We will see how this all evolves in the future.

#### Drawings

Small money - **Dana Franzen**

Second drawing for free **Eric Scott** mustard – **Mark Elliott**

Big Bucks – **Dave Tyree** is on cookie duty.

#### Dates to Remember

September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

October 18<sup>th</sup>

October 30<sup>th</sup>

Oktoberfest

Soccer Game

Meeting Road Trip

Sky Sox Stadium, see e-mail address above to volunteer

4-8 PM, Sand Creek Stadium

Humane Society