



The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW Oct 11, 2018

This week's Reporter – Don Smith

Song: Rick Campbell **Pledge:** Bob Buckland **Prayer:** Dave Miley

Guests: Jim Perkins introduced Alice, his wife and last time as a guest.

Fines: To McKim for poor training of the current President on how to do an induction.

Announcements: FLASH - ARAPAHOE SERTOMA IS NOW CO-ED with the induction of Alice Perkins. She is the first female to be a member in 66 years. Welcome Alice. [Listen to Alice accept the honors.](#)

Norm Schillo is doing great but still weak, needs to be on his oxygen and is getting great care. He has been moved to extended care at the same location and would like phone calls.

It was reported that Dean Hiss is still doing fine.

Doug Harder is our new Membership Director and has plans for us to get new members into the club.

Bob Buckland mentioned a fund raising event for spinal cord injuries this Friday. The Foundation bought a table for 10 for whoever is interested in attending, contact Bob.

Tim handed out the Directory inserts, if you didn't get one and need one, see Tim

The Englewood Chamber lunch I believe is Oct 30...a Tuesday and we will have a lunch meeting that Thursday, Nov 1st because of a low sign-up for the Chamber event.

Last week's winners of the Bronco's pool were: Jim Perkins, Alice Perkins, Dave Miley and Jim Perkins. View this weeks Pool: [Broncos v LA Rams](#)

The Foundation still has a Cemetery plot & Burial Vault at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Centennial. Contact Carl or Tim if interested. When I get the link for Craig's list I will send it out.

Put your thinking caps on and come up with ideas for programs. Our Directors are running out of ideas. Also, how about some club events?

Our New Web link...<https://arapahoertoma.org/> built with the help of Karie Farr, whose business is www.ideashop.com.

Sertoman of the Day: Today we are honored to have Bill Benton return to the stage to give us an update on his life and where it is headed with the great job he still has. Bill reserved this date because he turns 90 in a couple days and couldn't wait to be front and center again. (Maybe he will be the next President ???)

Bill Benton (Mr. Tooth Pick) is a Denver native - entering the scene Sunday, October 14, 1928 during the depression, coming in at 7lbs 1 oz. He went through Mitchell Elementary, Cole Jr. High and Graduated from Manual High School, all in Denver – joined the Navy in 1946 and served for 3 years, 2 months as a photographer, and was stationed on Guam for about 21 months and returned to Denver and graduated from the University of Denver in

1954 on the GI Bill. He then went to work for Bear Frame and Axle.

Bill married Betty in 1954 (who passed away in 1995, the day after Christmas). Daughter Cindy is retired from Metro West Fire, and a son is flying a Corp. Jet for the Gates family. Bill also has a granddaughter that is 26 and a snowboarder ski bum. She moved to the mountains to be close to the slopes.

Bill has peddled cars for Burt Chevy since 1964 but the dealer is been sold (to Elway) so every day Bill goes to work, he looks at the sign out front. He claims to have sold over 23,000 cars and still going. He was asked if he held the title of being the longest employee at Burt but he isn't, he is real close though. Burt is now owned by John Elway

Bill has had a couple 'significant other's' but he is now back on the open market. Bill was brought into Sertoma by Bill Anderson in 1976, back in the days when we met at Wyatt's Cafeteria. He's been a consistent and faithful doer of good deeds ever since. Listen to [Bill Benton.mp3](#)

Program: n/a. Gary is scheduled as SOD next week due to no program. If the program for Oct 25 is a no-show, Ed Bezjak will do the honors before he heads back to AZ, otherwise we will hear from him next year.

Upcoming programs and events:

[Sertoma Area Calendar](#)

Arapahoe Calendar:

Oct 25 – James Walters

Oct 30 Englewood Chamber Service Club Luncheon

Dec. 14th Christmas Party at Raccoon Creek Golf Course

[Future Programs:](#) [Past programs.pdf](#) [Club history](#)

Upcoming SOD list

Gary Athey

Ed Bezjak

Bob Buckland

Flying Five: Orian Hunter **Pot of Gold:** Phil Grimm **Hand Shake:** n/a