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Meetings: Thursdays 7 a.m. @ The Kahler Grand Hotel

February 2007

Sertoma 700 Club News

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Holiday Party Sat Feb 17 2007 at 05:30 PM



The Details: Somerby Golf Club
Sat. Feb. 17th '07
Start time:
Menu
*Somerby Salads
*Steak & Chicken Combo/Dinners
(Includes: Roasted Baby Red Potatoes & Vegetable Medley of Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Red Onion & Tomatoes)
*Raspberry Mousse w/Raspberries *Vegetable Crudite
*Cheese Tray with Crackers

A large portion of the tab is being picked up by your Sertoma 700 club, so your share of the expense is only \$25 PER COUPLE...And this includes 2 drinks per person. Please let us know if you can make it...and if you'll have a guest.

RSVP List...so far is 17 couples

- Steve and Norma Sherwood
- Greg and Cindy Schliesman
- Jerome and Joan Monahan
- Barb Flicker and Jeff Hagge
- Steve and Norma Sherwood
- Scott and Pat Heck
- Russ and Margaret Hinz
- Dave and Nancy Raymond
- Dave and Gina Mattson
- Mark and Mary Jasmine
- Tom and Connie Harnack
- Trent and Becky Fluegel
- Dan and Maggie Hovel
- Eric and Pam Heins
- Gene and Pat Kreinbring
- Jules and Marion Block
- Chuck and Dory Johnson

We have some surprises we are still working on . . . Please join us, if you can! The sign-up sheet will be going around at upcoming Thursday morning meetings, but you can also RSVP to Dan Hovel.



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BIRTHDAYS

February

11 Mark Paczosa
 18 Mike Zinser
 19 Monica Hensley

Sertoman of the Month Bob Groettum

I was born in Owatonna many years ago back when most of the television sets were black and white and did not have remote controls. Man I'm old. I graduated from Owatonna High School in 1968, home of the Owatonna Indians, that seems like a long time ago! I participated in football, tennis baseball and golf in high school and played hockey for the local teams growing up as we did not have high school hockey, (we got it the year after I graduated).



I went to St. Cloud State College from September of 1968 through December of 1969 until they told me that I was not welcomed at their fine institution of higher learning. I then went into the National Guard and upon my completion of basic training I moved to Rochester to go to school at Rochester State Junior College and graduated in June of 1972, a long time ago. I met my wife Cindy while attending Jr college and we were married in March of 1973.

I enrolled at Winona State College in the fall of 1974 and graduated with a BA in Business Administration in 1975. Shortly after graduation I went to work for Woodruff Company selling plumbing supplies to commercial accounts, cities and schools.

While at Woodruff I was introduced to Sertoma by our general manager Ewald Koepsell who brought me into Sertoma in 1980, a long time ago. I was the President in 1988-89. One of our members at the time I joined was Fred Schmidt and he was looking for a person to fill a sales vacancies and I started working for Fred and have been with Schmidt Goodman Office Products ever since except for the 3 or 4 years that I thought the grass was greener on the other side of the fence and found out it wasn't. During this time I was a owner of a local cabinet shop which took a big bite out of my savings, a stock broker, sold office supplies for a company out of Minneapolis and worked for Davies Printing before returning to SG.

I have two grown children. Stacy is my oldest and is a pharmaceutical rep for UCB Pharma, she lives in Rockport Indiana with her husband Kevin and our Granddaughter Morgan who is 2-1/2 . My son Casey is in Minneapolis working for Enterprise Rent a Car and is searching for that right girl.

I'm involved with many organizations in town, too many to list, and enjoy all the friendship that I have made in Sertoma over the years, which has been a long time!!

Mark your Calendar and Prepare your Liver!

"Get WOWED in St. Cloud!"

The 2007 Great Plains Regional Convention is May 3-5th in St. Cloud.

Convention Fee: Before April 1st: \$135, After April 1st: \$160.

Golf Outing: \$35

Gluek Brewery Tour: \$5

Registration: see Gene or Barb for a registration form

Hotel accommodations:

Holiday Inn – 320-253-9000

email reservations@histcloud.com

www.holiday-inn.com/stcloudmn

use group booking code "SER"

Casino Corner

Casino season is winding down and Jeff really appreciates all those who deal at the casinos. Jeff has done a wonderful job this year and as we all know, it's a pretty thankless job so everyone please give ole Jeff an "ata boy" the next time you see him. Oh and please sign up for the up coming casino!! Saturday, March 3rd at Willow Creek for Custom Alarm. Set up at 6pm Deal from 6:30 to 8:30. Please save the date!

Huge Casino! March 17th

Toys for Tots fund raiser at Willow Creek

We need about 20 dealers from 6:30 – 10:30 or so

More details to follow. Please contact Jeff Hagge to help deal.

Did you know...

If each member of our club dealt just 2 casinos each season, we would never have a shortage of dealers! There are quite a few members who have dealt more than 5 casinos already this year. Have you helped out at 2 casinos yet?

Upcoming Speakers:

- 2/8 Pat Heck -Valentine's Day Ideas - (THANKS A BUNCH SCOTT HECK!!)
- 2/15 Bob Eckstam - RCTC Job Shadowing Program (Monica Hensley)
- 2/22 Jolene from the Arthritis Foundation, Arthritis Walk
 May 19th (Matt Nigbur)

Bulletin Notes from Past Sertoma Meetings

(someone took really good notes!!)

8-1-95= THIS JUST IN...SOFTBALL NEWS FROM Thursday NIGHT: The season is over...We lost, 4 to 7 in the first round of tournament play, to one of the McMurphy's team.... It's the team that has full uniforms, game faces, and even mascara on a few members. The good news is that the Rochester Park and Rec Department has taken some ideas from the Olympics. Sertoma is registered for the new fall and winter teams, synchronized swimming and rhythmic gymnastics.

12-12-96= Lucky Buck- Johnny "K" Kauphusman presented the buck to Scott Crowley to buy a Pepsi.

7-25-96= QUOTE OF THE WEEK: You can never have too much beer.- Keith "Tom" Landhuis

Do we have a Charlie sighting??

Our very own Charlie McCoy has taken on a new position in Minneapolis but will still be living in Rochester so his time constraints keeps him from attending meetings and has made his membership "active at social events". Ok, so what has really changed? If you want to email Charlie, his address is: charlie.mccoy@yahoo.com

Other Stuff

Cool Useless Trivia

In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have "the rule of thumb"

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "gentlemen only...ladies forbidden" thus the word GOLF entered into the English language. In Today we should call it, POHF- "people only Hagge forbidden" (still love ya Jeff!)

The term "the whole 9 yards" came from WWII fighter pilots in the South Pacific. When arming their airplanes on the ground, the .50 caliber machine gun ammo belts measured exactly 27 feet, before being loaded into the fuselage. If the pilots fired all their ammo at a target, it got "the whole 9 yards"

Everyday more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.

The cost of raising a medium size dog to the age of 11 is \$6400

The average number of people airborne over the US any given hour: 61,000

The first novel ever written on a typewriter was Tom Sawyer

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.