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Greetings...

I look forward to this next year being your Sertoma 700 President. I plan to work hard, have fun and try to create some excitement amongst the club members, which I hope will result in more club members and increased weekly meeting attendance. I would like to thank Trent Fluegel and all the other people that served this club the past year. I'm always open to comments and suggestions on how we can make the club even more special. The below bullet points are some of my goals for the next year. The biggest issue I see, is increasing membership and getting our fellow members enthused about Sertoma. As you can see by our recent large donation to OMC, when we put our minds and hearts into something, we can make a difference. My direct number is 285-2657. If you have an idea or suggestion to better the club, please call me. It's great to be a Sertoman (clap). Tom

• Goals for 2007-2008

7 new members in 2007, starting July 1st-December 31st, 2007

8 new members in 2008, starting January 1st- June 30th, 2008

Total of 15 new members with assumed attrition,

net goal of 10 new by 6-30-08

Keep up to date records keeping

Get all members involved in the club

Bring back a few Sertoma traditions at the meetings

Work on better public relations for our club

Keep website up to date and professional

Work on awards and proper timeline

Goal of having 15 or more attend

Brainerd Regional Convention in 2008



Tom Torkelson
Associated Bank

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The SERTOMA Board of Directors

THE SERTOMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS CHANGED FOR 2007-08, EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

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Chairman of the Board	Trent Fluegel
President	Tom Torkelson
VP Sponsorship	Jeff Hagge
VP Finance	Matt Nigbur
Treasurer	Steve Salveson
Secretaries	Mark Jasmin
Sergeant-at-Arms	Steve Bulldog Flynn

DIRECTORS

Awards	Rich Gibbs
Bulletin/Website	Barb Flicker
Chaplain	Jay Hesley
Membership	Greg Schliesman
Programs	Greg Donley
Social	Scott Hoss

District Governor Gene Kreinbring

BIRTHDAYS

August

1 John Scheid
1 Jeff Hagge
1 Jule Block
2 Bob Groettum
12 Jeff Hazard
13 Eric Froiland
15 Barb Flicker
30 Terry Droning

September

5 Trent Fluegel
6 Matt Nigbur
6 Steve Sherwood
7 Chuck Johnson
20 Steve Kereakos
21 Rod Toomey

October

1 Tom Torkelson
3 Steve Flynn
22 Sara Ottman
31 Jim Wignes

Sertoman of the Month

Jeff Hagge

About 29 years ago this month (as of Aug 1st), some hospital staff and my parents welcomed me into this world. Boy, were they in for a surprise! Born and raised in Waseca, MN as the middle of three boys I was always quite the child in many ways. My father, George, worked at EF Johnson Company as a production manager and my mother, Mary Alice, hung out at home trying to keep the three of us in line the best she could. My older brother, Chris, now lives in Champlin, MN with his wife, my nephew and with one more on the way. My younger brother, Pat, just got married on July 28th and lives in Mankato. My parents still call the house I grew up in home but they always mention their dreams of moving to a house on the Mississippi River.



After graduating from high school, I attempted to get a well rounded education at Minnesota State University in Mankato where I lived for 6 years before relocating with Midwest Wireless to Rochester in June of 2004. With the purchase of Midwest Wireless by Alltel, my position was eliminated. So after almost 7 years with Midwest Wireless, I joined the Heartland Payment Systems team providing credit card, electronic check and payroll processing solutions for businesses. It has been quite the learning experience for me but I am very excited for the opportunity to be a part of another very successful, ethical and customer service orientated company.

In the time I don't spend trying to earn some money, I enjoy doing almost anything outdoors. Mowing the lawn is outdoors, but it definitely doesn't top my list of favorite things to do outdoors! Even when the weather gets cold and blustery, I love to ski. For the past 6 years, I have gone out West skiing in the mountains. Neither pictures nor words can describe the thrill of strapping two boards to your feet and flying down the side of a mountain, hoping that you don't come in direct contact with any trees! I also enjoy every type of skiing, along with biking, rollerblading, canoeing, fishing, camping and lots of other stuff too. I find it harder and harder to make the time for some of those activities especially after buying my first home, a duplex, which keeps me on my toes with many different projects to work on. Oh, and did anyone ever notice that I'm an avid Vikings fan? Nobody ever makes fun of me for that!

Even though I've only been in the club for just shy of 3 years, I have benefited greatly from my experiences, personal growth and people that I have met thru Sertoma. I joined the club because I was told I had to by Pete Borchert, who was in the club for a couple years before moving back to Mankato. He also told me that I had to go to the regional conventions because they were so much fun. In the two conventions I have been to, I definitely have "partaken" in an overwhelming amount of fun. Beyond the fun factor, I have also learned an enormous amount about Sertoma, Camp Sertoma, Sertoma International and have developed a passion for what the true mission of what Sertoma is and does. If you have not been to a convention and even if you have, you need get May 1-3, 2008 on your calendar now and attend the next regional convention in Brainerd. I look forward to continuing to be a very active member of our club and getting to know everyone better. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

P.S. For those of you who don't seem to remember, our club meets EVERY Thursday morning at the Kahler Hotel!

Golf Gallery

35th Annual Sertoma Presidents Open Golf Tournament

The 35th annual Sertoma presidents golf tournament was held Thurs Aug 16th at Willow Creek Golf Course. We all had a great time and surely next year I will own a camera. Gene Kringbring was awarded the "horses ass' award for his inappropriate behavior. Let's just say the world is Gene's urinal.

The photos below were taken from the Chamber Golf outing. There is our own Greg Walters fishing for minnows. Hummm, He forgot to bring his fishing pole.



I Hope You Don't Miss This Meeting

Our Aug 2nd Thursday morning meeting was held at Olmsted Medical Center Hospital. The Audiology Department showed their appreciation for purchasing the new hearing test device used for newborns. They provided breakfast and then demonstrated the machine.



Save the Date!

The Great in '08- Great Plains Regional Convention will be at Madden's Resort on Gull Lake, Brainerd, MN. May 1-3rd. A golfer's paradise! See you there!

Weekly Attendance Drawing Scoreboard

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Loser</u>
6/14	Rich Gibbs \$30	
6/21	Don Olson	\$35
6/28	Scott Heck \$40	
7/5	Ken Brown	\$5
7/12	Jerry Monahan	\$10
7/19	Steve Shewood \$15	
8/9	Jim Wignes \$10 (pity money, Jim was in a car accident)	
8/16	Etenbauer	\$5

Other Stuff

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs..but not downstairs

The three most valuable brand names on earth:Marlboro, Coco-Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.

Richard Millhouse Nixon was the first US president whose name contains all the letters from the word "criminal". The second was William Jefferson Clinton.

On average, 100 people choke to death on ball-point pens every year.

On average, people fear spiders more than they do death.

A snail can sleep for three years.

The electric chair was invented by a dentist

Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Pearls melt in vinegar.

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