



Sertoma Bulletin

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President's Message

This club functions because of the efforts of our members. Bob Van Doren saw the obituary for Col. Stafford Rivers and called with the news so that the club could be represented at the Memorial service. Over the weekend, Sertoma members Reggie Belcher, John Alam, John Hedden and Mark Julian filled the parking lot and raised sponsorship dollars. The State Fair committee of Joby Castine, John Alam and Joe Azar are at work with the advance preparations so that all is in place when we show up to work the grandstand shows. Danny Williams and I were buying advance admission tickets at the box office after the Monday meeting to save \$2 over the regular fair admission price.

Andy Cameron attended the new member orientation Monday. Chris Weston and Dan Felker organized the GEM meeting with Reggie, Joby and Mark contributing to the presentation. We like the coaches corner hat racks that have reappeared this year after a year's absence. Coaches Neal Sutker and Sterling Anderson will

hang team hats of the opponents defeated. Kenny Potter brought us our most recent sponsorship as well as this week's guest speaker. Doug Brown gave a well-spoken description of the services of Capital Minds Financial Services.

Dean Wood works every week to put together our award-winning bulletin. Two other fundraisers are currently in place. Reggie and John Hedden have so far sold quite a few raffle tickets for the golf bag and travel case. We will keep this raffle open to sell more tickets to our golfing acquaintances. Sterling reports that \$21 has been donated by stuffing Zig the Pig. Contact Sterling to assist in this ongoing fundraiser.

You can see how impressive

Guests

- Sam Pruitt**
guest of Mark Julian
- Tony Robinson**
guest of Joseph Azar,
with application
- Matt Hudson**
webmaster & guest of
Todd Lewis
- W.C. Hoecke**
- Gene & Peyton Auld**
- Steve Bavilaqua**

are the efforts of our members on any given week. I'm sure I've left out others including our Treasurer Alvin Strasburger that contributed this week to the ongoing success of our club. There is no meeting next week, the fifth Monday in September. The next opportunity to meet is at the State Fair beginning October 2nd.

Tommy

Speakers & Events

September
29 No Meeting
5th Monday

October
2-12~State Fair
Fundraiser

November
1 Fall District
Leadership
Conference



Membership Application First Posting

Tony Robinson is Sales Engineer for General Electric, is married to Nicole and has three children. He is active with the Chamber of Commerce and enjoys golf, fishing and tennis. A graduate of NC A&T State University, Tony is sponsored by Joseph Azar. Address any comments to an officer or board member.

Business Meeting

- Mark Julian gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Football Parking** ~ The parking lot is open for the the Benedict / SC State rivalry starting at noon. Contact John Hedden or Reggie Belcher to help out.
- **Sponsorship**~ \$500 was donated to Buddy Walk, a non-profit established to assist kids with Downs Syndrome. Reggie explained the new sponsorship policy. In addition to defining the types of charities we prefer, he explained why we will consider requests only in Nov., Feb. and June. Please make requests with two weeks notice to chairman, Joe Hodson.
- **Coaches Corner**~



Sterling Anderson reported that we did a little better this week against the treacherous Blazers of UAB. We had 4th & 5th stringers playing. USC's kicking game inhales with 1 for 9 attempts this year. Major injuries with the starting center & defensive tackle will be felt. USC is now #1 in total defense in the SEC, #10 in offense. Knoxville Tenn. is next and it's a horrible place to play.

- **Neal Sutker**, beamed about the recent 39-3 victory over Georgia Tec which was the biggest thrashing since 1989. Clemson played a complete game with excellent offense and defense.,



- **Meet The member**~ Doug Brown works for Capital Minds Financial Services. He helps young adults with financial services such as buying homes, restructuring savings and insurance, helping them manage debt. "If you do the right thing long enough, you will have plenty of business"



State Fair Fundraiser~ The following members are asked to contact Joby to be assigned to work at The Fair: Marcus Crowell, Rick Gregory, Jim Roth, Bobby Bass, Tony Peake, Ben Plexico, Frank Price, Tison Bowers, Mike Welch, Harry Gregory, Barbara Puffenbarger, Brian Samson, Al McMeekin and Jamie Tupper. Joby's numbers are: 794-1488 (w) 799-6107 (h) or jcastine@fnf.com

For night shows be there at 5:45~ Gates open at 6:00. For Sunday shows please arrive at 2:45~ gates open at 3:00.

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Sergeant @ Arms Report
43 Members and 6 guests attended and the \$37 Pot was WON!
by Coach Neal Sutker.

Please keep the families of Stafford Rivers and Jerry Ballentine in your thoughts and prayers. Both of these Sertomans, one a current member and one a past member passed away last week.

