



# Sertoma Bulletin

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### President's Message

It was my great pleasure to officially assume the role of President at the meeting this week. No great words of wisdom or clever statements here, just a sincere thank you to every member for this opportunity and to Dan Felker for his leadership over the past year. Dan has truly done an outstanding job and I look forward to benefiting from his wealth of knowledge and experience.

For those of you that missed it, Monday's meeting was a lot of fun. Ben Tanner from WIS news showed everyone why he's become a favorite here in the Midlands with stories about the weather, new technology, his family, and he even threw in a few about new station ownership. Bring a friend to future meetings as the speakers continue to get better and better every week.

#### Guests

*Vishnu &  
Reggie Belcher\*  
Guests of John Alam*

*\*Membership  
re-application submitted*

Keep in mind we have the summer schedule for the next 2 months, so the next time we'll meet will be July 10. Also, be on the look-out for the 2006-2007 Calendar. It should be emailed or mailed to everyone by the end of this week.

Until we meet again July 10, have a great few weeks and 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

"At last I had authority to give directions over the whole scene. I felt as if I were walking with destiny, and that all my past life had been but a preparation for this hour and for this trial."

-Winston Churchill, after being appointed prime minister of Great Britain, June 10, 1940.

Todd

#### Membership Application First Posting Reggie Belcher

We welcome our friend Reggie back to Columbia and back to Sertoma. Reggie has been a strong leader in The Columbia Sertoma Club, and actually seems to enjoy it. We are glad to have him back.



#### Speakers & Events

##### June

26 No Meeting ~  
Bi-Weekly  
Summer Sched.

##### July

3 No Meeting ~  
Independence  
Day

10 Regular  
Meeting

## Business Meeting

**Smiling New Board Chairman Dan Felker** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

**The Installation Banquet** was very well attended and new president Todd Lewis' comments and plans for the coming year were presented with humor, grace and humility. Todd presided Monday and I have the feeling it's going to be a good year.

Please keep Joby Castine and his Father, and Danny Williams and his mother in your thoughts and prayers.

Guest Speaker **Ben Tanner**, WIS-TV Weather Animal *was a hoot!* Oh, He talked about Bermuda Highs and Gulf Lows, global warming, people's demand for weather NOW, the inevitability of another Hugo, or worse. He talked about News politics, ratings, weather tracking tools/gimmicks, global warming, and being blamed when his forecasts are wrong. EXCUSE ME!



President Lewis, Ben's probable twin, wishes Ben would be more accurate. Todd is tired of being blamed for bad forecasts. People mistake him for Ben all the time.

**Camp Sertoma:** Again this year we send kids to this amazing camp, designed for kids with various needs. Again this year, Kenny Potter has taken the lead and is taking the kids to camp and back. This is quite a journey, sometimes even a challenge, but certainly a rewarding experience. Thank you Kenny.

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### Sergeant @ Arms Report

*Thirty- Six members and two guests attended and the \$66 Roll-Over Pot was WON! ~*

*By Bruce Shealy*

**International Director** ~ Chris Weston will actively pursue this seat, and we are going to help him. Guys, Chris would obviously be an excellent ID, but there is more to it than that. Much more. This could be fun. Come to the meeting, and I/we will tell you why.

*Dean*

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