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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I'd like to start by saying what an especially good program we were treated to this week. Domestic violence is thankfully a topic few at the meeting or in our membership are familiar with, but it's one our guests put in a light we could all understand. When someone who has been through this tragedy stands before you and tells their story, it does more than a report or news story possibly can. I'd like

to thank Nancy Barton for her effective leadership of Sistercare as well as Ms. Petit for exhibiting the courage it took to talk about her experience. Each did a truly splendid job.

I also want to thank our football parkers once again this week for making more than \$1,400 parking cars before the Florida Atlantic game. This brings our total to more than \$5,400 for the year with four more home games to go. To Joby, Phil, Deonne, Pam, Mark, Karen, John Alam, Dan, James McComb and Kaitlyn, I say thank you on behalf of the club. To every member, I encourage you to leave your office early this Thursday and join us at the Shurguard or SCANA lot by 3:00 for the Auburn game. It's the best excuse you'll ever use to get out of work!

Guests

Michael Seguin
Guest of Joseph Azar
David Setzer
Guest of Dan Felker

For weeks now we've been talking about the tailgate fundraiser planned for the November 11 USC vs Florida game, and I'm proud to use this forum to announce major breaking news. In addition to live music, unlimited drinks and great football, we can now add food from Carrabba's to the list of attractions as they have agreed to be our food sponsor. Make plans now to attend and spread the word to friends and colleagues alike.

Until we meet again October 2, tell a spouse or a loved-one how much you care and appreciate them, and how thankful you are for the relationship you enjoy with that person.

Have a great week, and I hope to see everyone Thursday for the game. Go Cocks (and Clemson, sorry Neal)!

There is nothing nobler or more admirable than when two people who see eye to eye keep house as man and wife, confounding their enemies and delighting their friends.

Homer

Todd

Speakers & Events	
<i>October</i>	
02	Ilona Sunday, Richland 1 Teacher of the Year
09	Libby Anne Inabinet
14	Fall District Conference
23	Thomas Ravenel Candidate State Treasurer
30	No Meeting
<i>November</i>	
6	Tommy Suggs
11	TAIL GATE FUNDRAISER

Membership Application Final Posting

Kristen Reavis has tendered her application for membership to our Sertoma Club.

She works for SCANA and is sponsored by Karen McGrady. Address any comments to a Club Officer.

BUSINESS MEETING

"Tom" Bryson gave a shot at the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Parking Results! Public Storage, formerly Shur-Guard at Rosewood & Assembly, raised \$700 and the **SCE&G** Parking Lot across from Bernie's on Bluff Road raised \$720. This brings our total this year to **\$5,500!** We play Auburn this Thursday which will be huge. Please arrive at this 7:30 game by 3:00. The sign-up sheets are being passed at meetings, but come by anyway if you can.

"The First Annual ~ Tailgate Party for Charity" USC/Florida Away Game, November 11.

At University House across from the stadium, with DJ Mike Lockaby, with NEW 92 (92.1 FM) as MC, this potentially brilliant idea is being done right. We are negotiating now with a band and we have Carrabba's as our caterer. Everything, even drinks, is included for \$40, pre-paid, and \$50 at the door. Karen McGrady, Heather Fairchild (both board members), James McComb (Sgt@Arms) Todd and John Adams have done the work so far but I'm sure will need help when the time comes. You know the rest, but we will still remind you to help and bring customers..



Coaches Corner



~**Chris Burnette** (USC). We won big, and broke records. Most concerned about Cory Boyd's injury, needs to play in Auburn game, our toughest opponent. "I may be delusional, but I'm calling for a win!"



~**Neal Sutker** (Clemson) 52-7 vs NC said Neal, "wasn't as close as the score indicates". Sweetloretta wrote "Hovored 1981UChapornshp- #1MM to Wirt enzone proj. ت", while she let me eat lunch, and I'm sure she knows what she meant, since she knows more than I do. It's worth it.

Our **Fall District Conference** will be held October 14, 9:00 to 3:00 at The Townhouse Hotel on Gervais St.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

42 expectant members and two guests attended. Harry Gregory, a long-time member who counts church offering at lunch on Mondays, could have counted \$285 of his own...Had he been present, but NO!.....**The \$285 Pot ROLLS!**

November Board Meeting will approve sponsorship requests. "A word to the wise is sufficient".

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