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President's Message

Hello Fellow Sertomans,

Thanks to members John Hedden, Anne Wilson, Chris Weston, and yours truly for bringing a guest to the meeting. Invite them to join and qualify for free dues for the quarter beginning March 1. Our speaker was Trina Smith with USC Women's volleyball. She brought us 2003 team posters. We had more or less identical predictions of 9-3 or 8-4 from both Sterling and Neal for the Carolina and Clemson regular season records. Wofford football Coach Mike Ayers will speak to both the Columbia Sertoma Club and the Rotary club at our next meeting date, September 7. To accomplish this feat we will start our meeting with the guest speaker at 12:30 and conduct club business following his remarks. Follow the Wofford Terriers success against Air Force this Saturday.

We will distribute the Columbia Sertoma Club calendar for the 2003 – 2004 Sertoma year. This year will end June 30 to coincide with the change in year for Sertoma International. Please note the Quarterly GEM (Good Enthusiastic Member) meetings which are our new member orientation sessions. For the newer members, our next GEM meeting is September 22nd at 11:30 preceding the club meeting. Please plan to attend if you have not in the past.

Other upcoming dates are the State Fair, October 2nd – 12th and the Fall District Leadership Conference on Saturday, November 1st here in Columbia. Board members and officers attending the leadership conference may wish to schedule a late afternoon round of golf that Saturday. Enjoy the Labor Day weekend and come back refreshed for a new Sertoma year.

Guests

Ben Simmons
guest of Chris Weston
Tom McCants
guest of John Hedden
Sam Boulware
guest of Tommy Bryson & Dan Felker
Catherine Long
guest of Sterling Anderson
Carol Green
guest of Anne Wilson

Tommy

Speakers & Events

September

1 No Meeting

Labor Day

Farewell Farms

5th ~ 7th

8 **Mike Ayers**
Wofford Football Coach

11 **Sumter after 6:00.**

15 **Terry Dozier**

22 **GEM Meeting @ 11:30**

29 **Regular Meeting**

October

2-12~State Fair
Fundraiser

November

1 **Fall District Leadership Conference**

***Trend:** Our spending for healthcare services is somewhat of a disconnect with the employer or individual paying for insurance coverage and the insurance companies paying the medical care providers. The latest trend is termed "consumer-directed care" giving the insured employee spending responsibility for a larger portion of their health care needs.*

Sergeant @ Arms Report
36 Members attended and the \$33 Pot was LOST! by Gettis Wood.

Business Meeting

- Chairman Reggie Belcher gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- **Meet the Member** ~ Todd Lewis works for Companion Medical Services. His job is to handle job placement for doctors who are referred to him.
- **Web Site**~ Todd Lewis has found us a good deal. For \$500 and \$150 a year we can develop and maintain the site. John Hedden has two golf bags to raffle off. He will bring the bags and tickets to our next meeting in two weeks.



Coaches Corner ~*Sterling Anderson*, though a Wofford graduate, has been a USC fan since we was age 6, and will lead us through the coming USC football season. We should beat U. of Louisiana by 2 touchdowns but will not beat the spread. Lou will want to trot out some 2nd-3rd stringers. Coach Anderson predicts a bowl in USC's future after a 9 & 3 season.



Neal Sutker is Back! —Predicting Clemson will “win big” in their season opener with Georgia. He flatly stated that Georgia is overrated and will fall as Clemson plays at home. Neal also predicted a 8 & 4 or possibly a 9 & 3 season.



John Alam brought some USC volleyball players to the meeting and was responsible for our guest speaker, assistant USC Volleyball Coach Trina Smith. The team has been nationally ranked most of the last 8 years but will be challenged this year due to the loss of 6 seniors. They will be good in September, but better by December. Their season opener will be with Southern California, last year's National Champs. These jock-ettes break

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Football Parking~ Thanks to Mark Julian and SCE&G for again this year donating parking spaces for us to lease during USC home games! The parking lot is on Bluff Road next to Burnie's Chicken. This was lucrative last year, but we need volunteers starting Saturday at 2:45. Please contact John Hedden to sign up at 251-6000 or heddenj@usa.redcross.org. Those members who have tickets for any game they cannot attend are asked to bring them to the meetings prior to the game to give to these hard-workers.

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Farewell Farms Fund Raising Event – September 6 - 7

Chairman ~ Mark Julian 331-8604 (Mobile)
Chris Weston 606-9632 (Mobile)



Friday, Sept. 5

- **Set-up** all Tents and distribute food and Beverages to vending locations. Some Travel between Irmo and Blythewood will be necessary. Contact Mark for location and time.

Equipment Commitments –

Grills ~ Thomas Peacock, Sterling Anderson, Kirk Kensella
Crockpots ~ John Heddon, Mark Julian
Coffee pots ~ John Alam
Everybody bring coolers!!!!!!!

- **Food Prep**

6:00 PM ~ Box lunches prepared at a Sandy Level Baptist church, 408 Blythewood Rd, just past the University Golf Club. Tammy Marsh is in charge of the food prep.

SU=Set-Up

Su1 Dan Felker
Su2 Andy Cameron
Su3 Chris Weston
Su4 Mark Julian
Su5 Dean Wood
Su6 Reggie Belcher
Su7 Mack Goodwin
Su8 Kevin Werner

FP=Food Prep

FP1 Curtis Murphy
FP2 Eddie Williams
FP3 Bob Van Dorn
FP4 Buddy Sears
FP5 Tommy Bryson
FP6 Bobby Walker
FP7 Bob & Trish Cullum



Saturday, Sept. 6

The Main service tent off Old Birch Road will vend and distribute food. The dressage on Saturday morning and stadium jumping all day Sunday will be at the main barn. The cross country event will take place all day Saturday at the viewing area on the course about ¾ mile from the main barn. Assignments will be made at the main service or you may indicate a location assignment preference.

- **6:00a.m. ~ 12:00p.m.** (25-30 people needed)

P = Parking

P1 David Gibbons
P2 Todd Lewis
P3 Phil Betette
P4
P5

FV=Food Vend

FV1 Dan Felker
fv2 Joe Hodson
fv3 Kirk Kinsella
fv4 Joby Castine
fv5 Mark Julian
fv6 Tammy Marsh
fv7 Lisa Ferrell
fv8 L. Etheredge
fv9 R. Hunter
fv10 G. Bargaenstock
fv11 Frank Price

- **8:00 a.m. ~** Four Shuttles running at 8:00 a.m. and
- **10:00 a.m. ~** Six shuttles running at 10:00a.m. – These will be operated by CCH Staff
- **10:00 a.m. ~** Pony Rides – needs two people

- **12:00p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** (25-30 people needed)

P = Parking

P1 David Gibbons
P2 Reb Thomas
P3

FV=Food Vend

FV1 Dan Felker
fv2 Gary Daves
fv3 Joby Castine
fv4 Greg & Joanne Moody

*Our
Greatest
Need Is
Saturday
Afternoon.*
*Call
Mark to
Help!*

Sunday Morning– Sept. 7

- **6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (15-20 people needed)**

P = Parking

P1 John Hedden

P2 Thomas Peacock

P3 Marcus Crosswell

P4 Lee Michaels

FP=Food Prep

fp1 Curtis Murphy

fp2 Eddie Williams

fp3 Tommy Bryson

fp4 Bob & Trish Cullum

FV=Food Vend

FV1 Joe Hodson

fv2 S. Anderson

fv3 Joby Castine

fv4 Erin Julian

Sunday Afternoon – Sept. 7

- **12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (15-20 people needed)**

FV=Food Vend

FV1 Dan Felker

FV2 Neal Sutker

Fv3 Joby Castine

fv4 Mack Goodwin

fv5 Kenny & Susan Potter

fv6 Dean Wood



Our most urgent need for manpower will be Saturday Afternoon.

Directions to Farewell Farm:

Take I-77 to Charlotte and take the Blythewood Road exit.

Exit left and go past the University Club Golf Club and after 1 mile,

Turn Right on Mueller Road. Go approximately 1.2 miles and

Turn Right on Persimmon Fork, a dirt/gravel road and go 3/10 mile

You will see Old Birch Road intersect left and look for The Sertoma Main Tent.

See Chris(food prep), Alvin(venue assignments), Todd(parking) or myself for your assignment. You may be working at any of the three locations, Old Birch Road (Main Tent), Main Barn (Aux. Tent) food & beverage supplied by Main Tent or the Cross Country Course where we will have a Snow Cone Tent and Food Tent within the Vendor area set-up.

Please park your cars at the Old Birch Road location and someone will take you to the other locations.

The people working the Sandy Level Baptist Church Kitchen, report on Friday afternoon at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, report there at 8:30 a.m. or come to the main tent on Old Birch Road and someone will take you there. We only need about 6 people to work the church and the rest will work the tents at Farewell Farm. Breakfast is early, 6:00 a.m. and prep starts at 5:00 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. The address for Sandy Level Baptist Church is 408 Blythewood Road, next door to the University Gold Club.

Mark