



Sertoma Bulletin

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Chairman's Message

We thank the staff at Carolina Children's Home for hosting our Club for the Kick-Off of this year's Ernie Lawhorne Fundraiser. We also had better than normal membership turnout this year. Those in attendance sensed that this will not be "business as usual" this year.

The Chairman attempted to relate our fundraising efforts to the direct impact we make on helpless, innocent victims of child abuse and neglect in our community. His success will be measured solely by the amount of additional money raised in this important first year of rebuilding. Remember Charlie.

We were forced to reduce this year's goal from \$102,000 to \$94,000, due to the reduction in value of our cards from last year. That's right, we lost \$8,000 in cards that came back empty last year. \$94,000 is the minimum amount we are going to raise this year, a "C" grade, average score.

Don't be discouraged, follow the example of our membership over the years and work your cards promptly, remembering that you are personally making a stand and personally making life better for these kids. We are fortunate to have an institution like Carolina Children's Home in our area.

Be sure to attend our next meeting because Julie Washburn will present a Children's Home video and give advice for working cards. All Captains please report your weekly total of cards worked, new cards secured and dollars raised to Reggie Belcher. Please remember, "to whom much is given, much is expected"- not my words, and be prepared for the joy that comes from real Service to Mankind.

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Speakers & Events

March

- 8 Dooley Womach
Retired NY Yankee
Baseball Player
- 13 Oyster Roast 1:00 @
Pine Island

April

- 2-4 MS BBQ Fundraiser
@ Sam's Club

These New Members are a Direct Result of our Membership Dinner!
Special thanks to Dan Felker and all who made presentations at this event. We have several more verbal commitments, so it's time for you guys who invited guests to follow-up!

Membership Application Final Posting

DOMINICK QUINZI is a Temple University graduate and is store manager for Earthfare on Devine St. He is married to Joan and they have four grown children. Dominick is sponsored by Tommy Bryson. His stated reason for joining our Club is to participate in fundraisers for local charities. He's come to the right place at just the right time. Please address any comments to a Sertoma officer or Board member.

Membership Application First Posting

JAMES (JACK) GODBOLD is a USC Graduate and an Insurance Broker with Keenan & Suggs, Inc. He is married to Janie and they have two children. Jack is sponsored by either Chris Weston or Tom Ellis (they need to work that out). Please address any comments to a Sertoma officer or Board member.

Business Meeting

- **Tom Ellis** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Sterling Anderson** presided over the meeting while President Bryson was floating around somewhere in the Caribbean with Paulette.
- **Elections:** Here's how it works. The first week of the process, the club is presented with a tentative slate of candidates. The second week we open the floor up to additional nominations and the third week we have the vote. Though there are 5 Mondays in March, we do not meet on 5th Monday's, so I feel sure while Tommy is floating around, he is getting a tentative slate prepared for next week.

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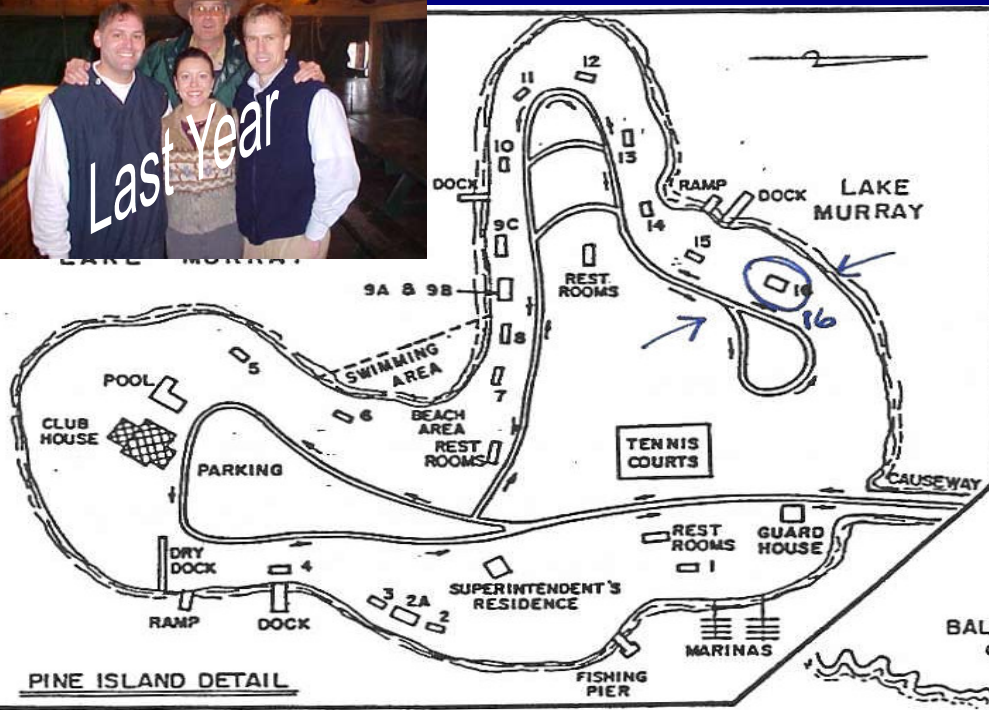
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Oyster Roast! ~ Pine Island ~ Shelter 16 Saturday, March 13 @ 1:00 ~ 'till

Come join us and bring a guest. We have been doing this for a few years and are getting good at it. Thanks to Sterling Anderson for organizing, and to Mark Julian for reserving SCE&G's Pine Island Club.

It rained last year, but it didn't matter much. The shelter is covered and will be held this year rain or shine.



We would like a head count, so either sign up at a meeting or contact Sterling at 779-3500 (W) or

WSA@MPPW.NET (E-Mail)

Guest
Mike Quinton
guest of Mark Julian

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