



# Sertoma Bulletin

## The Columbia Sertoma Club

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### President's Message

We are looking forward to this Saturday's oyster roast and Low Country Boil. Bring your date, spouse or family members and a prospective member and enjoy the afternoon. Thanks to Sterling and others for their work in organizing the event.

Julie Washburn, Director of Development at CCH and sister of Sterling, gave the following pointers on working our donor cards:

- ◇ Make the time, schedule a block of time to call donors.
- ◇ Be enthusiastic.
- ◇ State the reason for your call.
- ◇ Share one bit of compelling information about CCH.
- ◇ Ask for the gift.
- ◇ Follow-up with thank you note (CCH will also send out a thank you).

Dan Felker reported that we had approximately 25 guests at the membership dinner. Its time to convert the prospects to members. New members sponsored by the end of the month will earn their sponsor free dues for a quarter.

Thanks to Tom Ellis for lining up Dooley Womack, major league reliever from 1966 to 1970, as our speaker. He was introduced by past club president, John Baker. Dooley is from the Columbia area and is now employed at Bonitz Construction & Floorcovering.

*Tommy*

**Interesting Conversation with Connie Humiston**, *Director of Communications for Sertoma International*. She receives this Bulletin and is writing an article in The Sertoman Magazine about unique fundraising activities. Upon hearing of our plans for the oyster roast, she assumed these were Rocky Mountain Oysters! (She is from Colorado and they actually do eat those things.) I said this oyster roast is not **that** unique, it's just for fun and to do some membership recruitment.

I then told her about our rich history of fundraising and our plans to exceed \$3,000,000 this year to The Home. Upon hearing our story she decided not to include us in the article she called about. She plans to *feature* our club in an upcoming issue, highlighting our fundraising and club building as a model to Sertoma Clubs throughout the Western Hemisphere to immortalize. We are indeed quite a unique club. No Bull.

*Dear*

### Speakers & Events

#### March

**13 Oyster Roast 1:00 @ Pine Island**

**15 Rick Coleman**  
Dress for Success & our **Linda Eisele**  
CCH Inspirational Speaker

**22 David Beasley**  
Republican Senatorial Candidate/Former Governor~ Will discuss Upcoming Campaign

#### April

**1-4 MS BBQ Fundraiser**

### Membership Application Final 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.

### Sergeant @ Arms Report

The Pot was donated to Carolina Children's Home and placed in the Chairman's Campaign Category.

### Business Meeting

- **Mark Julian** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Dan Felker** gave an update from the Membership Dinner. So far we gleaned 2 new members.
- Thanks to **Sweetloretta Starr** for taking meeting notes in the editor's absence.



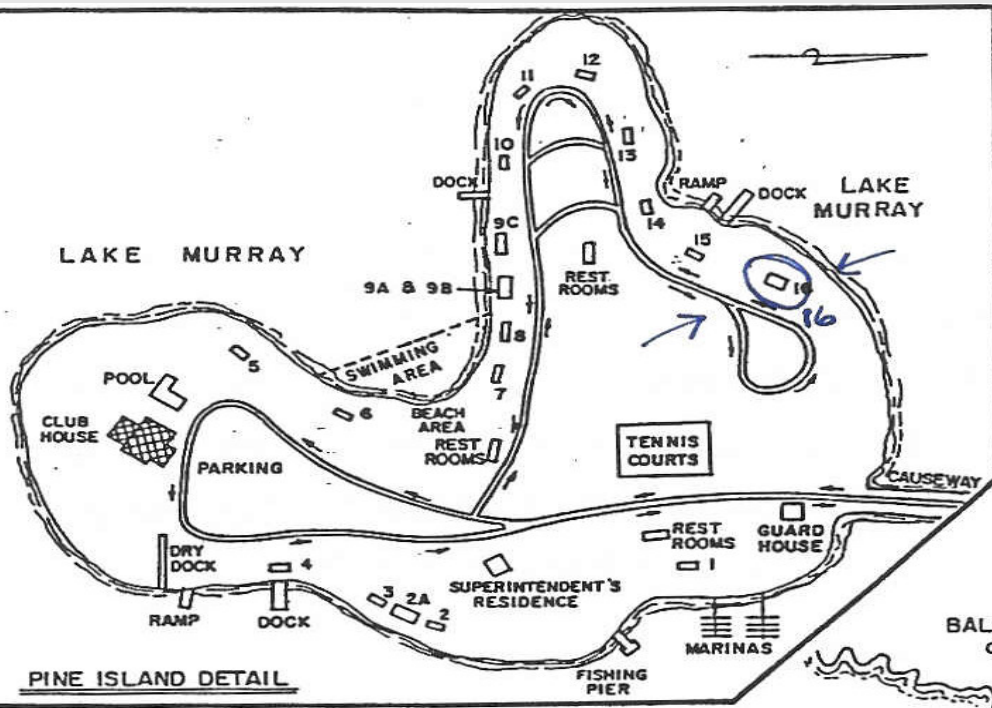
### Oyster Roast! ~ Pine Island ~ Shelter 16 Saturday, March 13 @ 1:00 ~ 'till

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 if you have not signed up at a meeting, contact Sterling at 779-3500 (W) or WSA@MPPW.NET (E-Mail)

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- ### Guests
- Jack Godbold- New Member-In-Waiting & Chris Volker**  
guests of Tom Ellis
  - Bill Reamer**  
guest of Chris Weston
  - Dion Long**  
guest of Phil Betette
  - Tyler Hoover**  
guest of Joseph Azar

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