

# Sertoma Bulletin

## The Columbia Sertoma Club

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### **President's Message**

Our Monday meeting included a good speech by Ken Wingate. He was Chair of a committee studying state government that made recommendations on management, accountability, and performance, the MAP report. I liked his background as a CPA and attorney as well as his service motivation to the state.

A big topic at the meeting was the Ernie Lawhorne CCH campaign. We meet for the next 4 consecutive Mondays. Lets work with our captains and campaign chair to work our cards, add new donors, and meet our goals so we can complete the 2004 campaign. It's like a second-chance campaign to make those calls we may have been postponing.

New Officers & Board Members ~2004 ~ 2005~

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2nd Year of Two-Year Term

**David Gibbons** 

**Bill Lamb** 

**Curtis Murphy** 

**Dee Moise** 

1st of Two-Year Term

Phil Betette
John Hedden

Bring some guests and encourage members you have recently sponsored to attend our meetings. The

speaker selection has been competently and conscientiously coordinated by Todd Lewis. Let him know of any suggestions on a program speaker.

Make a Point~ to introduce yourself to

Best wishes, Tommy

Speakers & Events

May

3 Fantastic Speaker who requires no Introduction

10 Mark McBride~ U.S. Senate candidate

June

Summer Schedule (every other week)

July

19 Installation Banquet Seawell's

Tommy

Ja & Ja G

our newest members: Jeff Bennett & Jack Godbold

Sergeant @ Arms Report 33 Members and 1 Guest attended and the RollOver Pot was WON, by Phil Bet-Teet!

#### **Business Meeting**

- Chris Weston gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Sponsorships** will be considered during the June Board Meeting. If you know of a worthy charity you would like our Club to support, get your request to Joe Hodson by early June. Mail your request to his home address at 1665 Kathwood Dr. 29206, E-mail him at john.p.hodson@rssmb.com, or bring your request to the next meeting.

#### ~The Ernie Lawhorne Carolina Children's Home~ ~Fundraiser~

Well, 7 cards, 1 new, worth \$750, were brought to the meeting.

It's the end of Week 6. You guys with unworked cards, which also include me, need to get prepared for what you will tell your Captain when he calls. I have a suggestion:

"My cards? I'm glad you asked! I have heard oratory reminiscent of Daniel Webster at our meetings and I have read insightful messages in the Bulletin. I have been inspired and I have re-committed myself to not only work these cards, but find a new card or two. I have decided that dreading it is worse than doing it. Thanks for the call, I'll see you at the next meeting and I'll bring in some cards. I feel better already."

Just a suggestion.

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Christi Owens

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can help our club with fundraising event planning, & development.

Tommy Bryson is Christi's sponsor.

#### **Guest Speaker**

Ken Wingate~ State Senate candidate, gave not only an excellent presentation, but also a view of how a public official should act, and react to government waste. Ken chaired Gov. Sanford's MAP committee, a private sector group of volunteers who analyzed state government operations and proposed changes. The facts

were appalling and the message was clear. Even though he looks like Eddie Haskel, we need a politician who not only cares, but also knows.



# Membership Application Final Posting

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