



# Sertoma Bulletin

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

\$1 may win you \$275. Now that I have your attention, I feel obliged as President this week to point out that one of the many fun things we do in Sertoma, the weekly pot, has grown to a historically large amount. Although we don't volunteer our time for money, I strongly encourage you to attend next week's meeting with pin and badge on. Since I've been a member of the club we've never given a pot this size away, and I look forward to seeing someone win it. \$275 is nothing to sneeze at folks.

I'd like to thank all of you football parkers for your hard work before and during the Wofford game last week. Although the game hardly met expectations for Gamecock fans, I'm happy to say this fundraiser continues to be a resounding success. We surprisingly sold out both lots and are on a record pace for the year. Many thanks to Mark Julian, Deonne Long, Brian Kvam, Reggie Belcher, Karen McGrady, Dan Felker, John Alam and James McComb for your time and dedication.

#### Guests

*Jim Bailey*

*Guest of Joseph Azar*

*Didier Nobels*

*Guest of Mark Julian*

Please mark your calendars for the Tailgate Fundraiser for the November 11 USC/Florida game as we are going to need quite a bit of help. The Sertoma Committee responsible for this event is working extremely hard behind the scenes to make this a reality,

and I really want to commend them for their hard work. Although the fruits of their labor won't be seen until November, Karen McGrady, Heather Fairchild, Renay Miller, James McComb and John Adams truly deserve a pat on the back. Without them, this potentially huge event wouldn't be possible.

Before we meet again next Monday, September 25, please identify a home football game you'd like to park cars for along with an organization needing our financial help. We've got money to give away to worthy causes and a fundraiser

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### Speakers & Events

#### September

23 Football Parking  
USC vs. Fla. Atl.

25 Nancy Barton,  
Sistercare

#### October

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

#### November

6 Tommy Suggs

11 **TAIL GATE  
FUNDRAISER**

**President's Message**

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requiring manpower to generate those funds. Both situations are envious, and both are not possible without the other. Let's take advantage of them. Have a great week. I'll see everyone next Monday at Sertoma!

*A lot of people are waiting for Martin Luther King or Mahatma Gandhi to come back -- but they are gone. We are it. It is up to us. It is up to you.*  
*Marian Wright Edelman*

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**BUSINESS MEETING**

**Gregg Dodson** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark **November 11** as the day your Club needs your support at the **Tailgate Fundraiser!** Don't just come, bring somebody and party at The University House across from the Stadium for the 7:45 pm game against Florida. We will have a Big Screen, Band, Great Food and Drink. **Brilliant!**

**Parking Results!** Shur-Guard at Rosewood & Assembly pulled down \$640 and the SCE&G Parking Lot across from Bernie's Fried Chicken in the 1300 block of Bluff Road raised \$785! This brings our total this year to **\$4,086!** **How about that?** You volunteers who are doing this are making up for the loss of The Fair Project and the Club sincerely thanks you. Any of you members with a ticket you cannot use, why not donate it to a parking lot volunteer? Just bring the tickets to the next meeting. The sign-up sheets are being passed at meetings, but come by anyway if you can. Arrive at least three hours before the game. *(Check Speakers & Events Calendar, page 1 for dates.)*

**Coaches Corner** ~**Chris Burnette** (USC). We won, but it felt like a loss. *Almost* felt like Citadel all over again. We have a tough season, but that's why we play.

**Sergeant @ Arms Report**

Thirty-eight members and two guests attended, but all that matters is: **The \$244 Roll-Over Pot was LOST AGAIN!** Frank Price is no doubt remorseful. The Pot has never been this high since Tony Peake was president in 1997 and raised the stakes to \$1.

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~**Neal Sutker** (Clemson) We had a good offense and defense, but bad special teams. We dominated the line of scrimmage. We are favored in the next four games.

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

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