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We Had A Busy Meeting August 11: Remember?

Carol Moore, Sertoma International President, will be our next guest speaker, so this year's Captains for the Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser please attend, and early. And John, think up a good question. Oh yea, be on your toes, because sometime during the meeting Dan Felker is going to say "I'm proud to be a Sertoman", and I think maybe we're supposed to say that back. Optional responses such as "pride comes before the fall", "Oh, pleese", "I'm prouda' yo' mama", or "who gives a s---", will not make us proud of being Sertomans. Awards, however, will be announced in the next Bulletin, if there is one.



Coaches Corner: We are primed and cocked, ready to light the fuse on this year's on-going analysis, debate and wild prognostication. On the gamecock bench we have Coach James McCombs, opposed by Clemson's Coach Neal Sutker.



Come see the tragic opera unfold, as unbridled optimism turns to far-fetched possibility, to veiled accusation, name calling and general derision, ultimately ending in dashed hopes. The icing on the cake though, is that at season's end, we make these two Sertomans who have usually worked up a genuine, though temporary, dislike for one another— we make them have lunch together. Alone. Snark..Snark

The Reason for the Season, that's right, football is the season, and the important reason is **Football Parking**. Last year we raised \$21,921!

For you new members: We have two parking lots donated to us for use during the home games— The Scana Lot on Bluff Road and the Public Storage Lot on Assembly @ Rosewood. USC's first home game is Thursday, August 28th. Be there "4 hours before game time". That's long enough to let you cop a buzz and

get sober some before the game. Sign-up sheets for the season are being passed around during meetings. You first-timers don't worry. We have some seasoned veterans who'll show you what to do.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School: Back in July 2002, Sister Roberta asked our Club to paint the school.



August

18 Board Meeting ~
6:00, 4th floor
Keenan & Suggs

25 Regular Meeting ~
Carol Moore
Sertoma President &
End of Bi-Weekly
Summer Schedule

September

1 Regular Meeting
Speaker Chairman per-
forms "Tip-Toe
Through The Tulips"
With the President on
Ukulele

Well, we did, and that hideous color haunts me to this day. Now maybe it's because we want to redeem ourselves for that crime-scene color, or because we are pushovers for women in uniform, but Sister Roberta asked us to come back, and we are, to do painting and to generally repair some things we probably broke in 2002. Mark your calendars for either September 6, or October 4.

Under the weather: Keep Eboni Ramm and James McComb in your prayers, etc. as they recover. Don't know much more than that, and couldn't tell you anyway; HIPAA laws, you know.

Dues Notices have been mailed. Please get your checks promptly to Club Treasurer, Betsy Delallo.

Tailgate for Charity: This year's Football Social will be held November 15, when USC plays an away game at Miami. Cooler weather will be great.



New Sertoma Awards: Dan Felker explained how the awards are being beefed up with a new "Second Change, (Born Again) GEM" Award starting in July. There is also a new award called "Length of Member-ship" and a Mentoring Award tied in with GEM. At least, that's what I thought he said. The Sertoma International Web-site (Sertoma.org), contains awards information and documentation for applying. Now this information must be super-secret, because you sign on to a secure area with your last name, first initial and your

5-digit Sertoma Membership Number. These can be found on your birth certificate and the mailing label of your Sertoma magazine.

Guest Speaker: James Smith, Jr., was the leader of "Team Viper", a 9 man army combat squad in Afghanistan. You could tell this guy had a good head on his shoulders as he explained ways his group gained the trust and respect of the civilians there. He also has our respect. The membership honored James with a rare standing ovation.

Hold off on those starches and deserts at Seawell's. We want your Directory picture to look good. Now we don't currently have any software to generate a Directory, but we will, and we want to get the pictures done now, before you get any older.

Apologies to the membership for the lateness of this edition. We/I failed to report to you, timely in the Bulletin, the non-meeting last week, and tonight's board meeting. Facts probably are forgotten, due to procrastination in publishing.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty-two members and eight guests attended. The \$66 Rollover Pot was WON by **ACRID (Atlantic Coast Region International Director)**

Meeting Guests

Kelsea Fairchild

Guest of Sister Heather

Patton Adams

Guest of John Adams

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Cameron Runyan

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You may notice again the absence of President's message, and little notice of future speakers. To insure you receive the Bulletin in a timely manner, we will no longer wait for this, or any other Bulletin submission, but will run with what we have received by High Noon Tuesday after the meeting. (period) Any complaints or whining, just contact me at 803-KIS-SBUTT. :)