



SERTOMA NEWS

Sertoma Club of Emporia October/November 2016

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Items for the newsletter should be submitted by the 25th of the month. By phone – 343-3482; fax – 342-9482; e-mail – dinkel@cableone.net

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 18	5:30 p.m.
Board Meeting – First Christian Church	
Oct. 20	Noon
Business Meeting	
Oct. 27	Noon
Program – Jerry McCalla	
Oct. 29	ESU Flags
ESU Football vs. Fort Hays State	
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Nov. 3	Noon
Open Meeting	
Nov. 10	Noon
Program – Bill McCord	
Nov. 11	U.S. Flags
Veteran's Day	
Nov. 15	5:30 p.m.
Board Meeting – First Christian Church	
Nov. 17	Noon
Business Meeting (<i>Meeting at Spangles</i>)	
Nov. 24	
Happy Thanksgiving! (no meeting)	
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Dec. 1	Noon
Open Meeting	
Dec. 7	U.S. Flags
Pearl Harbor Day	
Dec. 8	TBA
Christmas Dinner/Program	
Dec. 15	Noon
Program – Russell Beck	
Dec. 17	ESU Flags
Winter Commencement	
Dec. 20	5:30 p.m.
Board Meeting – First Christian Church	
Dec. 22	Noon
Business Meeting	
Dec. 29	Noon
Program – Glenn Boyce	

HALLOWEEN TRAIN RIDE

The annual Halloween Train Ride will be Monday, Oct. 31, in conjunction with Boo-at-the-Zoo. The train will be running from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Members will be needed to help with the event which usually draws 200-300 children and adults. Helpers are needed to run the train, pass out candy and generally keep things in order and flowing smoothly.

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE – NOV. 17

The Pizza Ranch will be closed Nov. 17 for remodeling, so the meeting will be moved to Spangles.

THANK A VETERAN

At this time of year we are reminded of the sacrifices made by men and women to protect the freedoms we enjoy each day. As we celebrate Veteran's Day, let's reflect on the debt we owe our veterans including the many who are members of our Sertoma Club.

The following is from an unknown author but sums up how the unselfish service of veterans paved the way for things Americans often take for granted:

- It is the Veteran, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.***
- It is the Veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.***
- It is the Veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.***
- It is the Veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.***
- It is the Veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.***
- It is the Veteran, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.***



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 16 Alice Dreier
24 Ron Dinkel
25 Larry Brown

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 3 Spencer Allen
25 Belinda Schlesener

Members celebrating a birthday will have their meal paid for by the club when they attend the meeting the week of their birthday.

The birthday list is compiled from the membership roster in the club directory. Some members choose not to have their birthday published. If your birthday was mistakenly omitted from the directory or you wish to have it listed in the newsletter, please contact Ron Dinkel.

SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

Thanks to all who participated in any way with the annual Scholarship Breakfast on Oct. 1. The accounting is being finalized as bills are received and paid. It looks like our net income will be about \$7,000.

BITS & PIECES

- The State of Kansas is now requiring amusement rides to be inspected and the operating entity to keep detailed records of operation, pre-ride inspection, maintenance, etc. Thanks to Wes Matson who has been working hard to make sure our club is compliant when it comes to operating the miniature train. Wes has placed a binder in the train depot which contains everything we need to know. Please become familiar with it whenever you work a train event.

- Thanks to Bill Huth for taking on the Sertoma shirt project. He distributed shirts at a recent meeting to those who ordered them. We are discussing other possibilities such as polo shirts for members and selling kid's size "train" t-shirts.

- The club will once again participate in Match Day on Monday, Nov. 14, at the Flint Hills Mall. This is sponsored by the Emporia Community Foundation. This is the third year of the event and we have been fortunate to be invited to it each year. It is an all-day event so members are invited to help staff our booth during the day.

- Highlights from recent meetings:

Sept. 8 – Susan Rathke, Director of the Convention & Visitor Bureau, was introduced by Bob Hush. She spoke about various aspects of the office and shared various promotional pieces used to promote Emporia and the area.

Sept. 15 – Diane and Elton Jensen presented the program – "Write your story before someone else does." They suggest people write their own life history so it will be accurate. Diane read excerpts from her brother's book about his family history.

Sept. 22 – Lori Siebenaler accepted a check on behalf of ABATE for the train fundraiser they did to benefit Danny Williams who has ALS. Shawn Miller, the new owner of Reeble Monuments, was a guest and was introduced by Kerry and Ulli Wallace.

Oct. 13 – Deb Crowl, Director of Emporia Child Care Center, was the speaker. She was introduced by Terri Summey. The Center operates two locations and is raising money to consolidate into one building. The Center serves about 120 families annually and has operated since 1971.

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