



SERTOMA NEWS

Sertoma Club of Emporia

January 2017

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President – Mark Summey
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Secretary – Gary Dains

Treasurer – Gary Dains
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Newsletter Editor -- Ron Dinkel

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

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| Jan. 5 | Noon |
| Open Meeting | |
| Jan. 12 | Noon |
| Program – John Newland | |
| Jan. 16 | U.S. Flags |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | |
| Jan. 17 | 5:30 p.m. |
| Board Meeting – First Christian Church | |
| Jan. 19 | Noon |
| Business Meeting | |
| Jan. 26 | Noon |
| Program – Aaron Bura | |
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| Feb. 2 | Noon |
| Open Meeting | |
| Feb. 9 | Noon |
| Program – Ron Dinkel | |
| Feb. 15 | ESU Flags |
| Founder's Day | |
| Feb. 16 | Noon |
| Program – Rod Symmonds | |
| Feb. 21 | 5:30 p.m. |
| Board Meeting – First Christian Church | |
| Feb. 23 | Noon |
| Business Meeting | |
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| March 2 | Noon |
| Open Meeting | |
| March 9 | Noon |
| Program – Bud Stapp | |
| March 16 | Noon |
| Program – Wes Matson | |

TRAIN PARTY SCHEDULING

Once again this year the club will consolidate scheduling train parties with Ulli Wallace maintaining the calendar. The system worked great last year with Ulli scheduling the parties and workers. Sertomans with computer access could see the schedule in real time and could volunteer simply by entering their name on the schedule and everyone could see it.

**** NOTE **** Ulli has asked for assistance in scheduling for a few weeks beginning around March 30 while she and Kerry are out of the country. Please contact Ulli if you're interested in helping on a temporary basis.

We will still rely on club members to run the party. It takes two individuals to run a party – one person to drive the train and the second person to facilitate loading and unloading passengers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CLUB

Did you know our club's birthday is in January? The club's 92d birthday is Jan. 23. The Emporia Sertoma Club was chartered on Jan. 23, 1925, and is one of the oldest clubs in the international organization.

Sertoma traces its roots to Kansas City, Mo., when the first club was formed in 1912. The Kansas District includes some of the oldest clubs in the organization. Sertoma clubs in Manhattan and Topeka were chartered before the Emporia club and are the oldest in Kansas.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Sertoma Club Award Dinner is Thursday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. The location will be announced in the future.

The club will present its 2017 Service to Mankind award at this event. This is the highest award given to a non-Sertoma member and recognizes individuals for their contributions to their community.

The recipient of our club's Sertoman-of-the-Year Award for 2017 will also be announced at the dinner meeting.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 8 Aaron Bura
Bill McCord
Jan. 12 Kerry Wallace
Jan. 22 Charles Wilhite
Jan. 23 Emporia Sertoma Club
Jan. 28 Perry Ott

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 7 Wayne Theel

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.

BITS & PIECES

- Ulli Wallace continues to maintain the flag contract lists for the American and ESU flag programs. She reported the invoices were sent last month for the 2017 contract year beginning Jan. 1. Please follow the route sheets posted in the flag storage building because the list is always changing. Thanks to Ulli for her excellent work in keeping everything up-to-date.
- Thanks to all who helped with the club's annual Christmas party in December.
- Highlights from recent meetings:
No speakers during December.

IMPORTANT FLAG NEWS

Please follow the route sheets when putting up and taking down the flags. We are getting some flags – American and ESU – that don't belong to us.

When returning the flags to the storage racks, roll the flags on the pole as they store better and it reduces the risk of the flags being snagged and soiled.

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