



SERTOMA NEWS

Sertoma Club of Emporia

September 2017

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Terri Summey

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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

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| Sept. 4 | U.S. Flags |
| Labor Day | |
| Sept. 7 | ESU Flags |
| ESU Football vs. Central Missouri | |
| Open Meeting | Noon |
| Sept. 11 | U.S. Flags |
| Patriot's Day | |
| Sept. 14 | Noon |
| Program – Bob Hush | |
| Sept. 19 | 6 p.m. |
| Board Meeting – First Christian Church | |
| Sept. 21 | Noon |
| Business Meeting | |
| Sept. 23 | ESU Flags |
| ESU Football vs. Northeastern State | |
| Sept. 28 | Noon |
| Program – Elton Jensen | |
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| Oct. 5 | Noon |
| Scholarship Breakfast Prep | |
| Oct. 7 | 7 – 11 a.m. |
| Scholarship Breakfast | |
| Oct. 9 | U.S. Flags |
| Columbus Day | |
| Oct. 12 | Noon |
| Program – Bill Huth | |
| Oct. 17 | 6 p.m. |
| Board Meeting – First Christian Church | |
| Oct. 19 | Noon |
| Business Meeting | |
| Oct. 26 | Noon |
| Program – Terri Summey | |

Sertoma Scholarship Breakfast

Saturday, Oct. 7

Emporia Senior Center, 603 E. 12th Ave.

The club's eighth annual Scholarship Breakfast is Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Emporia Senior Citizen's Center.

- Serving will be from 7 to 11 a.m.
- Clean up starts immediately after the serving is completed.
- The event is a scholarship fundraiser benefiting students at Emporia State University, Flint Hills Technical College and Newman School of Nursing.
- Ticket prices are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.
- The menu includes all-you-can-eat biscuits with sausage gravy or sausage and egg biscuit sandwiches. Meals are served with coffee, milk or juice. Extra sausage, milk or juice can be purchased.
- We need as many members as possible to help to make this event run smoothly. Workers are needed in the kitchen, in the dining area, and especially with clean-up. If you can't work early but can come at 10:30 a.m. to help clean up, this is an area that usually lacks workers. It would be great to see as many members there as possible.
- Members have been contacting last year's sponsors and potential new sponsors. The deadline to turn in sponsors is approaching to meet printing deadlines. Contact President Mark, Jerry McCalla or Wes Matson (committee co-chairs) if you can't attend an upcoming meeting but want to help. They can also get you set up with tickets, invoices, posters, etc. **Note:** The master list of sponsors is in the podium in our meeting room at Pizza Ranch. Be sure to check off any sponsors that have been contacted.
- We begin serving at 7 a.m., and usually there are people ready to eat or get carry-out meals at that time. Cooking begins around 6 a.m.
- This event has grown each year and it's because of the many sponsors and members who support the event. Let's strive to make this year's breakfast the best yet!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 1 Wes Matson
4 Shannon Price
23 Jerry McCalla
24 Glenn Boyce
28 Thomas Kriss

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.

ESU FLAG DATES IN OCTOBER

There are too many activities in the “Mark Your Calendar” column to list the ESU flag dates in October! These are the dates we will be hanging ESU flags in conjunction with home football games:

Oct. 7 – vs. Pittsburg State
Oct. 21 – vs. Missouri Western
Oct. 28 – vs. Washburn

FLAG PROGRAM REMINDERS

These are a few reminders if you’re involved with the American and/or ESU flag routes:

- Pick up and follow a route sheet each time as the lists are constantly changing.
- A decision is made by 6 a.m. whether to cancel flag days due to inclement weather. A sign will be posted on the door of the flag storage room.
- If you notice changes of business ownership or location on your flag route, contact Ulli Wallace (343-8497; ulliwallace20@gmail.com).
- If there is a need for repairs to flag brackets or snaps, contact Russell Beck (342-4900).

BITS & PIECES

- Highlights from recent meetings:

Aug. 10 – Tina Barrett spoke to the club about a new pre-school in Lebo through the Lebo United Methodist Church. It serves 22 families and about one-half of the students are on full-need scholarships. They are raising funds to put the KinderMusic curriculum in the classroom. She was introduced by Ulli Wallace.

Aug. 17 – Randy Teske of Pratt and his certified guide dog, Marco, presented the program. Teske, who has been blind for about 40 years, was paired with Marco three years ago. Marco was trained through KSDS, Inc. (Kansas Specialty Dog Service). Susan Teske, Randy’s wife, and Julie Prater, KSDS Development director, also attended. When fully trained, a dog is valued at about \$25,000. Teske only had to pay a \$25 fee to be paired with Marco. Prater said KSDS receives donations from individuals and corporations as well as grants. Wes Matson introduced the guest speakers.

- Thanks to Terri Summey for stepping up and taking on an open position on the board of directors.

• Mark your calendars now! The dates for Sertoma’s annual international convention is Feb. 1-3, 2018, at the Kauffman Foundation Center in Kansas City, Mo. Additional information will be coming soon.

• Sertoma’s Midwest Regional Convention is Oct. 19-21 in Branson, Mo., at the Honeysuckle Inn and Conference Center. If you have an interest in attending as a delegate from our club, please contact President Mark or Wes Matson.

TRAIN SEASON ENDS

Thanks to all Sertomans and family members who helped in any way during the past three months of the miniature train season. The regular season ended at the end of August, but there are private parties, benefit runs and the Halloween run still to come.