



Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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June 2006

A Note from President Cuthbertson:

Dear Topeka Evening Sertoma Club,

Two real quick items:

All incoming club leaders and all new members should plan to attend the District Leadership Conference on Saturday, June 17. The meeting will be held at the Jayhawk Tower. More information can be found on the last page of this newsletter. The DLC is a wonderful opportunity for all Sertomans to learn about the history of Sertoma International, how to recruit new members and encourage your current members to be more involved, and to develop a clear understanding of the business-functions of the club. I encourage everyone to attend the conference, but especially the incoming leadership and new members.

By the way, have you seen the latest Sertoman magazine? There are great articles featuring Sertoma Clubs in Kansas: The Miami County Sertoma Club; and the Manhattan Luncheon Sertoma Club.

Have a safe June! Looking forward to seeing you at the meetings!

Yours in SERVICE TO MAnkind,
Terry Cuthbertson

What's Happening at Sertoma?:

June 6: Susanna Coxe, TARC

June 20: Sertoman Bill Kersten with the Liberty Sertoma Club

FYI: Did you know that if you miss a regular meeting you can maintain a perfect attendance record by attending a board meeting?!?!

**Kevin Oneslager has taken over the VP of Programming position through June 30, 2006. If you have a suggestion or recommendation for a speaker, please contact him at 234-1572 or by e-mail, kevin@prometheusinc.net.*

Happy, Happy Birthday!:

Happy, happy birthday to you! The following Topeka Evening Sertomans are celebrating birthdays this month!

Norman Stahl June 19

Tam Vincent June 20

Lynne Bourne June 23

Happy Anniversary!:

Almost as important as your birthday is the date that you joined the Topeka Evening Sertoma Club! Happy anniversary to the following!

Dan Hejtmanek joined this month in 1977.

Don Hamilton in 1992

Dennis Handke in 1996.

Duck Race Meeting:

Please plan to volunteer to help out with this year's race. Our next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for June 8 at the Topeka & Shawnee County Library at 5:15 p.m.

Being a Big Brother or Siser to Sertomans:

The Topeka Evening Club has been asked to sponsor a new Sertoma Club in Leavenworth Kansas. We need 25 charter members, so if you know of anyone who lives in the Leavenworth area that would like to join the new Sertoma Club, Contact Terry Cuthbertson. The Leavenworth club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Pullman Restaurant, 230 Cherokee in downtown Leavenworth.

Tri-Club Installation Banquet:

Please plan to attend our 2006-2007 Club officers Installation Banquet at the Jayhawk. Social 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and the banquet starts at 6:30 p.m.

Plan to Attend! 86 Annual Sertoma International Conference:

Plan to attend the 86th Annual Sertoma International Convention in Omaha July 13 to 15. You can also expect a progressive and dynamic Convention, where Sertomans will embrace our future and our past. This is the perfect opportunity for establishing new friendships and enjoying and renewing memorable ones.

There will be outstanding seminars in the areas of club leadership, as well as personal growth and development. You will have the opportunity to learn more about our national charity, our Sertoma Foundation. This is also the venue for presenting Sertoma's highest honors – the International Sertoman of the Year, Service to Mankind, and Serteen Awards.

<http://www.sertoma.org/International%20Convention/Omaha/Omaha.htm>

1st Annual Heart of America Regional Convention

Highlights:

Submitted by: Julie Hejtmanek, Heart of America, International Director.

WOW !! Where to begin? Kudos to the Lafayette Sertoma Clubs for their outstanding work on this first regional convention – what a tough act to follow! Here goes:

- RECORD attendance – over 240 !! That's more like it – let's keep it up!!
- 40 First Timers – WOW!
- Impressive Parade of Banners
- HOSPITALITY – LOGIC – live music, great food and wonderful Sertoma friends, lively dice games, lots of mingling, a little Cajun dancin' – people in formal attire wearing toilet seat covers (you had to be there!) great music & memories!
- Outstanding training sessions – outstanding Certified Trainers!
- An amazing, touching, and inspirational keynote awards banquet speaker
- Foundation Silent Auction raising \$1861 for our Foundation. \$280 in fines donated to Hurricane Katrina and Rita victims who are Sertomans. Over \$5,000.00 TOTAL Foundation donations including silent auction and personal and club contributions!
- Regional Award winners – congrats to all
 - **Regional Service to Mankind – Shirley Slocum
 - **Regional Sertoman of the Year – Bob Middlebrook
 - Club Bulletin – 1st place – Topeka Heartland, KS; 2nd place – Port Arthur, TX
 - Convention Exhibit – 1st place – Georgetown, TX ; 2nd place – Aurora, TX
 - Convention Attendance – Yellow Rose (Burkburnett, TX)

- National Heritage – Southside Tulsa, OK
- Club Excellence – Port Arthur, TX
- Life Patron recognitions to Mrs. Steve Killebrew; Emporia, Liberty & Southside Clubs.
- LOTS OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDSHIPS SHARED.

Resolution outcomes: The resolutions on future convention sites passed. To summarize: Hereafter, on odd-numbered years when there is an election for I.D., conventions are to be held within a 225 mile radius of the center of the region (which is Ft. Smith, AR). Even-numbered years – anywhere within the region. The resolution on the proposed dues increase to the I.D. did not receive the required 2/3 vote.

The next Heart of America Regional convention is April 12-14, 2007. It is the Second Annual Heart of America Regional Convention in Springfield, Missouri, at the Clarion Hotel. Room rates are \$72 – WOW! More information coming.

Rule of the BBQ:

It's grilling season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking as it's the only type of cooking a real man will do, probably because there is an element of danger involved.

When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

Routine...

- 1) The woman buys the food.
- 2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
- 3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.

Here comes the important part:

- 4) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

More routine....

- 5) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
- 6) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he deals with the situation.

Important again:

- 7) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

More routine.....

- 8) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces and brings them to the table.
- 9) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

- 10) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.
- 11) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "her night off." And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.

SERTOMA KANSAS DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

All incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Officers, Board Members and incoming leaders should plan to attend this leadership training conference! Clearly understanding your role as a club leader is the key to a successful year. This conference includes training for all major club offices. Additionally, some of the awards you will be working towards for this year require attendance at this conference. **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!**

When: Saturday, June 17 8:30 am – 3:00 pm registration starts at 8:00

Where: Jayhawk Towers, 700 SW Jackson St.

Registration Fee: \$15 per member—includes lunch and training materials. If your club sends four or more members, registration will be reduced to \$13 per member.

REGISTRATION FORM

Sertoman's Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Your Club Office for 2006-07: _____

Any past club offices held by you: _____

What year did you join Sertoma? _____

Number of members you have brought into Sertoma: _____

Number of District Leadership Conferences you have attended: _____

Number of Regional Conventions you have attended: _____

Number of Fall District Conferences you have attended: _____

Are you a Foundation member of Sertoma? _____

Make check payable to:

Sertoma Kansas District. Mail to: John Cassida, KS. District Governor, 32427 Keystone, Dr, Louisburg, KS 66053. or call John Cassida for late registration.

Coffee, donuts, Lunch & drinks are included in your registration.

If you have any questions, please call District Governor John Cassida, wk (913) 762-9158