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Fellow Sertoman's

April 1st begins the new quarter and your club dues are due.

Elections are coming up

Please contact Bob Mallicoat if you would be interested in running for office or a director's position. There are 3 available positions.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Thank you to all who donated their time to our St. Patrick's day dinner. The cub scouts, The Queens and Princesses. Thank you to all the members of our club that helped cook, clean, set up and clean up. Your help was invaluable. We sold 212 dinner tickets and 320 drink tickets. \$263.00 was collected in ticket sales for the 50/50. Which was won by our own A.C. Dave. Congratulations to him.

We have competition on St. Patrick's Day. The Rock, Greenside Bar and Grill aka GBG (now Giannini's Bar and Grill) also have St. Patrick's Day dinners.

Portion control was recommended as most have more on their plates than they can finish. Larger portions should be made available on request.

HERITAGE PARK

By Karl Percy

In February of 1998 a kick off meeting established a commitment to save & display many of the historical items used in Leona Valley for wine making. Many of the items date to pre-prohibition. The result was the SWART committee. It has more recently been renamed "Leona Heritage Park", and is finally completed. A future article will describe how the project went from start to finish, but an overdue item is the Thank You list.

Some of the following names will be forever seen on the fundraising 'memorial wall'. Many of these names represent some, lots, and huge amounts of free, volunteer, donated help to this project. I hope the town enjoys this facility for many years to come.

Mallory, Emilie Martens, Elaine Leslie Ament, Supr. Mike Antonovich, Betty & Ralph Bailey, Nancy Baltad, John & Susan Bartfai, Jim Beeler, Bill & Jeannette Binder, Ray Blackburn, Linda Blackburn, Jim & Lee Ann Bonn, Brian & Terry Bruck, Terry & Judith Burgin, Jeanette Clark, Rosalie Clark Brown, David Clayton, Guyla Clayton, Debrah Cohen, Vick Conklin, Lloyd Cook, Susan Cosola, Tony Dewhirst, David Earl, William & Pam Elliott, Betty Ferber, Mary Ann & Dick Floyd, Peri Floyd, Scott Floyd (Design Masonry), Emily Fouts, Kevin Green (Great American Roofing), Ann Gregg, Patti & Mike

UPCOMING

Events

Date 4/4/09

Time: 8-9 AM

**Location: Leona Valley
Community Center**

**Event name: Club Breakfast
Meeting**

**BOARD MEETING
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

Date: 4/18/09

Time: 8-9am

**Location: Jackies/Crazy
Otto's
Leona Valley**

**Event name: Club Breakfast
Meeting**

LOCAL EVENTS

Date: June 6, 2008

Time:

**Location: Leona Valley
Event Name: Cherry Parade-
kids run**

Date: July 4, 2009

Time: 4-8pm

**Location: Leona Valley
Community Center
Event name: Cowchip**

Date: October 10, 2009

Time: 5-10 pm

**Location: Leona Valley
Community Center
Event name: Gala Under the
Stars A Taste of Autumn**

Goninga, Barbara Grosskreuz,
Dahlia Grossman, Mark Haugen, Jeff
& Nancy Hauth, Maureen Hederen,
Mike & Flora Herman, Gene
Hildebrand, Marvin & Mary Anne
Himlin, Donald Hobart, Dick Hoyt,
Cynthia Hull, Jim Johannesmeyer,
Jackie Johnston, Corey Jones, Terry
Kenney, Vance & Juanita
Kirkpatrick, Ken & Donna
Kruizinga, Frances Lane, Holly
Levinson, Jack & Suzy Love, Bob &
Nancy Mallicoat, Mike & John
Martucci, Myrle Mc Leron, Pharoah
Michell, KJ & Sandy Miller, August
& Sylvia Minke, Russ & Pam
Moffat, Ken & Karen Morris, Ray
George & Pat Nichols, Steve &
Sandy Ordway, Kathleen Ottinger,
Nancy Page, Rena & Vijay Patel,
Brian & SueLyn Percy, Karl &
Linda Percy, Bill & Sherry Penn,
Mike Pohlig, Walt & Mickey
Primmer, Rick & Eileen Ragazzo,
David Reynolds, Kelly & Carola
Reppenhagen, David Rich, Mike
Rodella, Daniel & Tina Rodriguez,
Leonard & Sharon Rohaley, Dick
Rowland, Pat Russell, Janet Sartain,
Hatch & Leta Schay, Terry Schultz,
Kathleen Scott, John & Lana
Seymour, Gary Shafer, Paul & Alice
Sloane, Bunny & Donald H Smith,
Tom Smith, Dorothy Solberg, Murry
Sprunger, Milt Stark, Ed & Diane
Stein, Jerry & Ilona Stone, Cathleen
Stoddard Helen Stout, Windsor &
Pat Taunton, Mary & Richard B
Thomas, Cathy & Dave Toso,
Wallace Toso, Larry Tyler, Kurt
Ullman, Jerry Vlach, Tom & Betty
Wade, Robert Wallace, Greg Waters,
Mike Waters, Jill & Rusty Ward,
Roman & Nancy Zermeno, Terry
Zinger, American Builders, Antelope
Valley Winery, Fernwood Group,
Inc, Hughes - Elizabeth Lakes
Woman's Club, Leona Valley
Racketteers, LVAG, Sertoma, West
AV Historical Society.

My sincere apologies to anyone I
may have omitted.

Karl

The Lakes Little League

On March 14th opening day, The
Lakes Little League field has been
restored nicely and was lined from
fence post to fence post with kids
who are part of the little league
teams.

A formal presentation of \$250.00
was made from the Leona Valley
Sertomas. Jan Clark, Ray Mullens,
Barbara Grosskreuz, Cathy Toso &
little ones, Juanita Kirkpatrick, Don
Hobart, Mary & Richard Thomas and
Max Ortega were present to show
their support.

LVIA Membership Meeting

April 4th is Leona Valley Community
membership breakfast. Our regular
breakfast meeting will be held at the
Community Center to show our
support of the membership drive.

CHERRY PARADE

Will be held on June 6th.

A suggestion was made to have
construction cones for traffic control
Mike Waters will provide the cones.
A 5K run will take place prior to the
parade. The details have not been
finalized as of yet. The high schools
still need to be contacted. We will
have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boys
and girls winner. Volunteers are
needed at the finish line to get the
winning times. Suggestions for
prizes are: Gift certificates to the
mall, movie tickets, and Sport
Chalet.

All participants will receive a medal.

Since we will not sponsor a booth at
the Cherry Festival this year, a
suggestion was made for volunteers
from the group to help with the
community prior to the parade and
possibly march in the parade.

Date: April 16-18, 2009

Time:

Location: Winston-Salem, NC.

Event name: *Regional Convention Atlantic Coast*

Date: April 23-25, 2009

Time:

Location: Wichita Falls, TX.

Event name: *Regional Convention Heart of America*

Date: April 23-25, 2009

Time:

Location: Belterra Casino & Resort.

Event name: *Regional Convention, Great Lakes*

Date: April 23-25, 2009

Time:

Location: Niagara Falls, NY.

Event name: *Regional Convention, Allegheny/Canada*

Date: July 22-23

Time:

Location:

Event name: *Annual Sertoma Convention*

Last year there were traffic control issues. Cars going around the barricades. It was finally under control when the vehicles were instructed there was a \$25.00 entrance fee to be in the parade or they could wait until the end. Most opted to wait.

BIRTHDAYS

David Millard 20
Barbara Grosskreuz 25
Karl Percy

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Fredericks 13
Bob & Nancy Mallicoat

50/50 Winners

Laurie Millard
Jan Clark- who donated \$10.00 back to the group.

Attendance

Sandy Miller won the attendance however, she was not present.
Mike Waters

DID YOU KNOW?

Barbara Grosskreuz was born in Milwaukee, WI. and lived there for 57 years. She married when she was 19. Her daughter Cathy was born when she was 20 and Ann when she was 22. She has two daughters and four grandchildren.

She worked as a Senior Purchase Manager for a metal fabricator for 27 years.

On a visit to Leona Valley to await the birth of her granddaughter, Aria Cathy convinced her to quit her job and move to Leona Valley (our blessing). She has lived in Leona Valley for five years now selling real

estate with her daughter. She will also be a notary soon.

Home Sales are good right now due to the influx of foreclosures; however, the low prices continue to hurt the sellers. There are listings in Palmdale for \$40,000.00. Looking for an investment? Contact Barbara!

FYI

A law was passed this year on retirement disbursements. You can contact your retirement account and have them withhold the disbursement this year and not be taxed.

Trivia

Did you know that your nose, and your ears never quit growing. Just look at Pinocchio.

FOOTBALL BOOK DONATIONS

There were 3 winners who donated their winnings back to the club.

SERTOMA MONTHLY ARTICLE

Juanita is looking for a member to write an article to submit to The Yodeler and The Cherry Chapters about our current events and activity in the community to let the public know what Sertoma is all about. This is a rotating duty. If you are available please contact Juanita 270-0588. The Yodeler article must be in by the 15th of the month. The Cherry Chapters by the 1st of the month.

Date: April 30-2, 2009
Time:
Location: Sioux Falls, SD
Event name: Regional Convention, Great Plains

Date: April 30-2, 2009
Time:
Location: Colorado Springs, CO
Event name: Regional Convention, Mountain West

SERTOMA
SERVICE TO MANKIND

Nashville - Music to our
EARS!



A Part of Sertoma History
Can Be Yours!

You can win the one-of-a-kind Sertoma Gibson guitar! The guitar proudly displays the Sertoma shield logo and will be autographed by the legendary George Strait and Vince Gill. Proceeds from this drawing will support the 2009 National to Service to Mankind winner's charity and convention expenses. With a \$20 donation you will receive one chance to win the guitar. With a donation of \$100 you will be provided with six chances to win! The lucky winner will be drawn on July 24, 2009 at the Kansas City Sertoma Headquarters. The winner will be announced at the National Convention in Nashville on July 25, 2009.

[For a chance to win click on this link](#)

Disclaimer

(1) Seventy five percent of net proceeds will go to the Service to Mankind winner, with 25 percent going to support the Nashville convention and the cost related to hosting the winner and their family.
(2) A donation is not required to receive an entry into the contest. An individual may receive one entry by sending the request to Sertoma Headquarters along with a stamped self-addressed envelope. The request must include a full name, address, contact phone number, and email. Only one entry request is allowed in each mailing. Request for these entries must be received no later than July 17, 2009.
(3) No Sertoma employee or members of their immediate family can participate in the contest. —

BOARD MEETING

Bev Brownfield would like to ask if you have anything to be discussed at the board meeting please let her know ahead of time so she can put it on the agenda.

Contact-Bev Brownfield 270-9534

COMMITTEE UPDATES COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Election – *Bob Mallicoat*

Committee members will consist of past club presidents.

Elections will be held at the last meeting in April.

If you would be interested in being an officer or director, please **contact Bob at-270-0680**

Fundraising- *Charlene Moore*

Contact -273-1313

Moore@ucd.edu

Gala- Food vendors that have committed are Fresco II; Eduardo's; Crazy Otto's. Steer and Stein has not confirmed.

Queen Mary will donate one nights lodging for our prizes.

Round Table Pizza has offered to print the tickets for the event.

Heritage Park- Karl Percy
contact info-270-1629
weathertop@rpmwin.com
see article

Historian: *Karl Pearcey* contact info-270-1629
weathertop@rpmwin.com

Karl has received pictures from the past Gala to sort through. He is ready to take over the archives from Deborah our former historian.

Hospitality
Bev Brownfield.
Contact info-270-9534
featherandfur@roadrunner.com

Legal: *Bob Mallicoat.*
No report.
Contact info-270-0680
bmallicoat@aol.com
No report

Membership- *Steve Fredericks*
Contact Info- sefreder@lasd.org
Committee
Members:
Steve Fredericks, Chairman
Don Hobart
Bob & Nancy Mallicoat
Rich & Mary Thomas
Cathy Toso

Steve passed out Sertoma cards during the St. Patrick's Day dinner inviting potential members to our breakfast meeting.

Media-*Steve Fredericks*
Contact Info- sefreder@lasd.org

The AV Press, Cherry Chapters and the Yodeler were sent a press release and pictures were sent to the AV Press of the Little League check presentation.

Newsletter- Laurie Millard
Contact info: 724-1961
harmnyz@msn.com

Please contact her with any information you would like in the newsletter.

Also if you have a favorite quote you would like to share for the closing of the newsletter.

Programs: *Nancy Mallicoat*
Contact info-270-0680

Nancy is trying to contact someone from the DMV to speak about the changes in the law for 2009.

Scholarship: *Linda Lorenz*
Contact info-270-0163
lindaemail101@gmail.com

The deadline for scholarship applications is April 1st.

Service to Mankind-Karl Pearcey
contact info-270-1629
weathertop@rpmwin.com

The honoree has been invited and will be presented at our April 18th meeting. This award is presented to a non Sertoma member who exhibits outstanding service to the community.

Social-*Jan Clark*
Contact info -270 0300
grannyjan@roadrunner.com

A suggestion for an outing to a Jethawk's game was made by Steve Fredericks for Saturday May 23rd. It is shirt off your back night, bat night and local heros day. Honoring our local Firemen and Police officers.

The game is at 7 pm and reserved tickets are \$6.00. They will be playing the High Desert Mavericks.

Sponsorship: *Mary Thomas*
Rich Thomas Co-Chairman
Contact info-270-0099
RRYCH@cs.com

Members:
Bev Brownfield
Barbara Grosskreuz
Juanita Kirkpatrick
Bob Mallicoat
Cathy Toso

OFFICERS

Chairperson of the Board:
Bev Brownfield

President:
Juanita Kirkpatrick

Vice-Presidents:
Charlene Moore
Mike Waters

Recording Secretary:
Cathy Toso

Corresponding Secretary:
Debrah Cohen

Treasurer:
Barbara Grosskreuz

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Ray Mullins

Board Members, 1st Year
Linda Blackburn

Jeanette Clark

Board Members, 2nd Year
Karl Pearcey

Debrah Cohen

Mary Thomas

Sertoma NewsService Subscription

The Sertoma NewsService is a subscription e-mail newsletter to help keep members up to date on Sertoma. To receive any future Sertoma NewsService emails you must subscribe by updating your e-mail preferences under your profile. This can be done through the online community link on the home page or by clicking here. [Update>](#)

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Nominating Committee's Recommendations

Chairman of the Board	Beverly Brownfield
President	.....	Juanita Kirkpatrick
Vice Presidents (3)	.....	Mike Waters
		Charlene Moore
		Steve Fredericks
Secretary	.....
Recording	.....	Cathy Toso
Corresponding	.....	Deborah Cohen
Treasurer	.....	Barbara Grosskreuz
Sergeant-at-Arms	.....	Ray Mullins
Directors	.....
Continuing for 2 nd Year (3)	.....	Linda Blackburn
		Jeanette Clark
		Don Hobart
Newly Proposed (2 Years) (3)	Karl Pearcy
		Nancy Mallicoat
		Mary Thomas

Sertoma International Headquarters

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WILD WEST District Directory

Downey Sertoma Club (10/14/64) — 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 5:45 pm, Baker's Square Restaurant, 7954 Imperial Hwy., Downey, CA

Las Vegas Paradise Sertoma Club (01/11/72) — Tuesdays at Noon, Denny's Restaurant, 1081 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV. (TBA, President).

Leona Valley Sertoma Club (12/22/97) — 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 8:00 am, Jackie's Country Kitchen, 40352 90th St., Leona Valley, CA (Juanita Kirkpatrick, President).

Los Angeles Fire Department Sertoma Club (03/14/80) — Every other Wednesday at 8:00 am, LA Police Academy Restaurant, 1880 N. Academy Dr., Los Angeles, CA

Los Angeles Sertoma spcommand@aol.com 818-716-8384 George Carter, president

North County Sertoma Club (05/18/98) — 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, The Sizzler Restaurant, 1401 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA

Orange Empire Sertoma Club (07/08/50) — 2nd (Board) and 4th (Dinner) Thursdays at 12:15 pm 212 S. Elks Lane Santa Ana, 92701-5011

Torrance Sertoma Club (01/29/66) — Tuesdays at 7:00 am, Billy Restaurant Bakery, 5160 W. 190th St., Torrance, CA (Pat Lane, President).

Westwood Village Sertoma Club (01/07/55) — Thursdays at 12:15 pm, Rancho Park Golf Course, 10400 Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA

Whittier Sertoma Club (09/11/54) — each Friday at 12:15 pm, Friendly

Hills Country Club, 8500 S. Villa Verde Dr.,
Whittier, CA

SERTOMA HISTORY:

The first official luncheon meeting of the founding club was held in Kansas City, MO, on April 11, 1912. Since then mankind has been served by a special family of volunteers now known as Sertomans. Throughout the years, these people have banded together to foster friendships and to provide community assistance. Membership in the fledgling Kansas City Co-Operative Club rose to more than 200 within two years.. Although the name Sertoma was not adopted until 1950, the ideal of “service to mankind” was always present.

In 1959, the Sertoma Foundation was created by Sertoma International through the International Sponsorships Department. The Foundation funds scholarships and grants, provides public education materials, and has an advisory council of speech and hearing professionals and represents Sertoma. Combating communicative disorders is Sertoma’s top priority.

Making Life Worthwhile through
SERvice TO Mankind

CLOSING QUOTE

“Sometimes you sense how faithfully your life is delivered even though you can’t read the address.”

Ted Kosser