

Cedar Valley Sertoma Club

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P.O. Box 385, Cedar Falls, IA

Meets every Tuesday noon at the Broom Factory

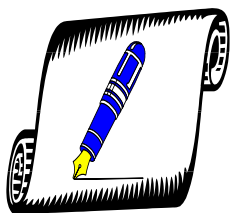
OCTOBER 2005

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 4 Black Hawks-Doug Miller (AT BECKS)
- Oct. 11 Jr. League – Whitney Overton
- Oct. 13 Board meeting, 5:30 –Carlin’s
- Oct. 18 IA for LA – Nicole Wharton
- Oct. 25 TBA

OCTOBER PROGRAMS – Michelle Thompson
NOVEMBER PROGRAMS – who will volunteer?

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST.



CARLIN'S COMMENTS

Carlin wanted this shared.

Fw: another country's editorial about the USA. We rarely get a chance to see another country's editorial about the USA. Read this excerpt from a Romanian Newspaper. The article was written by Mr. Cornel Nistorescu and published under the title "C"ntarea Americii, meaning "Ode To America") in the Romanian newspaper Evenimentulzilei "The Daily Event" or "News of the Day".

~An Ode to America~

Why are Americans so united? They would not resemble one another even if you painted them all one color! They speak all the languages of the world and form an astonishing mixture of civilizations and religious beliefs. Still, the American tragedy turned three hundred million people into a hand put on the heart. Nobody rushed to accuse the White House, the army, and the secret services that they are only a bunch of losers. Nobody rushed to empty their bank accounts. Nobody rushed out onto the streets nearby to gape about. The Americans volunteered to donate blood and to give a helping hand.

After the first moments of panic, they raised their flag over the smoking ruins, putting on T-shirts, caps and ties in the colors of the national flag. They placed flags on buildings and cars as if in every place and on every car a government official or the president was passing. On every occasion, they started singing their traditional song: "God Bless America!".

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BOARD ACTION and BUSINESS MEETING

Angie Brace discussed her speech and hearing research project at UNI. Her study will measure the effects of people with accents on people who have had strokes. She needs male volunteers (70 year olds and 82 year olds) to serve as controls for these Aphasia Tests.

The Club decided to cancel this year's Pancake Breakfast. There will not be enough volunteers to sell tickets.

Bob Robinson, Carlin Hageman, and Michelle Thompson plan to attend the East/West Iowa joint District Conference in Ames on Sunday, September 25.

Michelle Thompson and Elisabeth Hageman will put on a Membership Dinner in November. (Location will either be St. Stephens Church or the Hageman Homestead).

The October 4th (Tuesday) meeting will be held at Beck's Brew Pub and Restaurant - 3295 University Ave, Waterloo.

Chris "I'm NOT the Secretary" Neuhaus

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I watched the live broadcast and rerun after rerun for hours listening to the story of the guy who went down one hundred floors with a woman in a wheelchair without knowing who she was, or of the Californian hockey player, who gave his life fighting with the terrorists and prevented the plane from hitting a target that could have killed other hundreds or thousands of people.

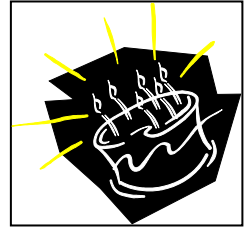
How on earth were they able to respond united as one human being? Imperceptibly, with every word and musical note, the memory of some turned into a modern myth of tragic heroes. And with every phone call, millions and millions of dollars were put in a collection aimed at rewarding not a man or a family, but a spirit, which no money can buy.

What on earth can unite the Americans in such a way? Their land? Their galloping history? Their economic Power? Money? I tried for hours to find an answer, humming songs and murmuring phrases with the risk of sounding commonplace. I thought things over, but I reached only one conclusion... Only freedom can work such miracles.
Cornel Nistorescu .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

Oct. 9

Phil Heath



Please submit newsletter articles to Editor Donna Brown at gdbrown@cfu.net

Note: to save on postage this newsletter will come via e-mail to those who have it. Hard copies will be available at Tuesday's meeting.