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Doug Morton led us in a short and sweet invocation and the pledge of allegiance today.

New Member

President Tom inducted new member, Peter Dashiell, into the club as sponsor John Young stood by.

Oops!

"Promise Yourself" pins were awarded to Joe Marci, Bob Hugo, and Oscar Sorensen. This was an oversight from last year's membership drive.

Happy Birthday

Larry Sward has another reason to be sorry for a birthday - we sang (?) to him.

Golf Outing

Doug Gill reminded us of the golf outing today at 12:30 P.M. Go to 1800, no 18000 East, no West Belleview Avenue for this one, Willow Springs Country Club.

Dues

Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Litchfield, asked members to send in their dues. And President-elect Curt Lorenzen announced that Curt Jefferies will be our Secretary-Treasurer next year.

Brain Bowl

Joe Marci told about the recent Brain Bowl which involved 600 kids from 88 schools. We will have our membership participation next week.

Olympics of the Mind

Holm School is the champion in Olympics of the Mind for the second year in a row. The team will be going to the Grand Canyon for the national contest. Team members are Amy Mauro (daughter of Tom and Joie Mauro), Julie Sorensen (daughter of Oscar and Patricia Sorensen), Kristi Spierling, Thomas Wise, Jenna Lampe, Bradley Stein, and Molly Gower. Coaches are Tom Mauro and Ann Edwards. Gopher is Joie Mauro and Gaffer is Oscar Sorensen. Pat Bush's North High team placed 3rd in the DPS District competition.

Jeff Castro Run

Curt Lorenzen announced that we will be heavily involved with the Jeff Castro Run for the Leukemia Society on May 31. We will provide 30 race marshalls who will have to be there "a week early" for training and appear at 5:30 A.M. on the day of the race. Good Luck, Curt. But, seriously, this is a good cause and publicity should be terrific for our club. Bronco, Louie Wright, is the honorary chairman.

Oratorical Contest

Bill Swigert told about last night's Oratorical Contest within our zone, with Buckingham, Aurora Luncheon and us participating. Buckingham produced the girl's winner in Amy Eaton, and we produced the boy's winner in Jordan Friedman. Aurora Luncheon also sponsored a girl from Excelsior School who did very well.

Rapid City Optimist

Bill also reminded us of the visit to Denver from the Rapid City Optimists next friday. He may be calling on a few more members for help.

Speaker

Paul Johnson, our own member, was our speaker today talking about the insurance crisis. Paul is a C.P.C.U.; Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriter, requiring a five year study program to obtain. He has been a college professor, but now has owned a State Farm Agency for eleven years. He has attained President's Club status in the field of insurance four times and is in the top 50 of 16,000 agents.

After telling a few horror stories and citing loss figures for the industry, Paul outlined six major causes for the insurance crisis: 1. Price cutting 2. Declining yield 3. Increase litigation 4. Juridical hazard 5. Increasing catastrophe losses 6. Regulatory constraints. Paul will be invited back to summarize and answer questions.

Winners

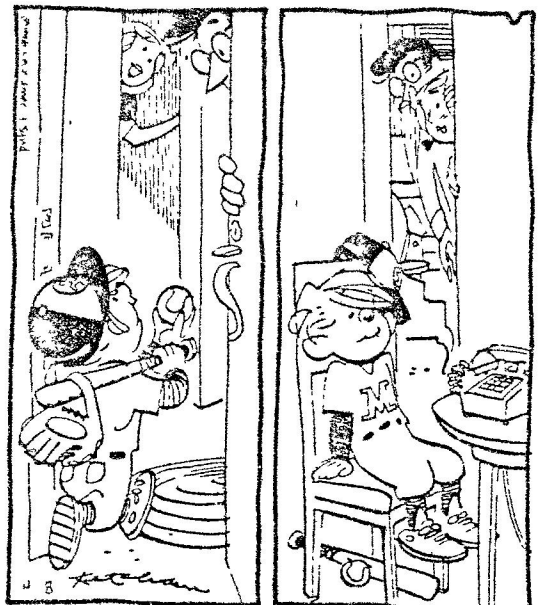
Jackpot winners were new members Peter Dashiell, Pat Bush, and Pat Bush who passed on the honor to Tom Vickery.

CALENDAR

- APRIL 24 - Passover
APRIL 24 - Channel 6 Auction thru May 3
APRIL 25 - Program, Andy Graham, the Energy Crisis
APRIL 25 - Rapid City Optimists visit to Denver
MAY 2 - Program, our own Bob Avery on Scouting
MAY 9 - Program, Bill Edgerly on Financial Planning
MAY 31 - Jeff Castro Run

Jake's Law of Skateboarding: "Any bone that can break, will break, if a 34-year-old fat man gives it half a chance."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Our team won again, Dad!"

"He's waiting for the president to call "

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