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One of our newer members, Bill McQuinn, led us in giving thanks this morning. If we get any more optimistic about gaining new members, we will need to take over the rest of the restaurant!

GUESTS

We were joined this morning by several new faces: Leo Archer, Walter Gill, Mark Weems, Harry Newman, Alan Case, and Fred Burgess, who is Carl's brother visiting from Dallas. Please consider joining. We always need more help in working with youth.

PRESENTATION

We were also happy to have with us this a.m. Al Horton, president of Buckingham Square, and six other members of their club. Al presented Tom Mauro with a case of beer to pay off the bet the clubs had concerning the 20/20 membership program. Glad to have you with us.

GET WELL SOON

Pres. Curt announced that both Bill Turman and Freddy Pasternack have been in the hospital this past week. Apparently, both are doing OK. Hurry up and get well, gentlemen; we miss your active participation.

BOARD MEETINGS

As a reminder, the club meeting will be Tuesday, May 12, at Curt Jefferies house. The District third quarter board meeting will be Sunday, May 17, at Estes Park. All members are urged to attend both meetings. If you are signed up to attend the District meeting and don't show, you will be charged for the lunch. (Lunch is normally paid by the club.)

RAPID CITY CITIZENSHIP VISIT

Jerry Whitlow announced that next Friday, the group from Rapid City, South Dakota will be bringing their citizenship winners for a one half day visit of the Museum of Natural History. We have adequate manpower and transportation, but if you would like to tag along, there is plenty of room.

PETE WELCH MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Sign-up sheet is going around for this tournament. Cost is \$55 per person, which includes green fees, Cart, dinner, and door prizes. Proceeds will go to Pete's family, who will choose a charity (possibly the Brain Bowl, which Pete helped start). This will be held Monday, June 1, at the Heather Ridge Golf Course. Come is you can.

CHANNEL SIX AUCTION

It was announced that the auction went well, and our club's help was much appreciated. The money raised was not quite what it was last year, but was more than expected. Our members participated as Movers, who moved the merchandise on and off the set. Special recognition goes to Russ Paul, who was instrumental in scheduling the Movers, and worked almost every shift himself (10 days, 8 hours a day). Thanks to EVERYONE!!

ENCORE

Pres. Curt read a letter from the staff of the fundraising committee of the Denver Symphony Orchestra, thanking the club for providing manpower to man the phones at their telethon. We had Tom Evans, Bob Avery, Mike Flanagan, Joe Marci, Bob Hugo, Al Gapuzin, and Curt Jefferies there to help out. GOOD JOB, GENTLEMEN!!

DENVER AUDUBON PROGRAM

Mike Flanagan again passed around the sign-up sheet for those interested in working the Urban Education Program. Training will be held this summer, then next school year the instructors will take groups of kids out and teach them about nature and how it works. If you are interested, see Mike.

PROGRAM

We were very fortunate to have with us this morning Pat Haggarty, who is a coach and teacher at Abraham Lincoln High School, and also is a NFL Referee in his spare time. Pat has been a referee longer than almost any other referee, and has worked several super bowls. Pat said that most officials come into the NFL from the W.A.C. and the Big 8. They get paid \$400 for pre-season games, and \$500 for regular games. This is not much for the hours they put in, but it is a rewarding experience. Pat said he also used to be an official for the NBA, but with all his other commitments, became too much. Pat is originally from the Denver area, and has enjoyed working with youth throughout his career. Thanks, Pat, for joining us. Please come again!

DRAWING

We had five lucky winners this morning: Gil Duran, Marlin Kent, Al Horton, Don Thompson, and Alan Case. When will it be my turn!!

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Leah Adamson, who is the Development Coordinator for the Denver Zoo, who donated to us 25 tickets for the zoo, so we could take the Rapid City group to the zoo free of charge. This is not the first time they have done this. They have shown a continuing support for our activities with kids, and we sure do appreciate it!

CALENDAR

May 12	Club Board Meeting
May 14	Citizenship visit to the Air Force Academy
May 15	(P) Stephanie Foot - City Council
May 17	Third Quarter District Board Mtg. at Estes Park

GONE FISHIN!!

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