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It was Ralph Pedersen who said the prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance this morning. Our guests were Bryon Brothers, brought by Pat Bush; David Koch, Curt Jefferies' pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church; and a member who we have missed for many months and were glad to see again in our midst, Marlin Kent.

We will attend a visitation next week at the Happy Canyon Optimist Club. I thought I heard that we are going on Thursday. If not, we'll hear about it on Friday.

Zone Oratorical Contest - Two of our speakers from last week's meeting - Danny Foster and Joanne Wood will be competing at the Zone Oratorical Contest coming up. Bill Litchfield is in charge of the Citizenship Program at Holm today.

Mike Royko, Sports Editor of the Chicago Tribune, has published an Ann Landers type of sex poll as it relates to the game of golf. Thanks to GUMS sports reporter Doug Gill, we have the opinion of -- "Two Handicap from Naperville, Illinois and R.R.R. from Villa Park, Ill. -

"Two Handicap- - "Five hours on 150 acres of perfectly manicured beauty, breathing fresh air, experiencing the excitement of pars and birdies with my best friends compared to five minutes of subpar lovemaking with 150 pounds of not-so-manicured woman who constantly complains about my income and lack of understanding. It is no contest. Wrote R.R.R., 'While playing, your partners give you encouragement and praise - even when you aren't doing well. I don't remember that ever happening in my bedroom.'"

That leads us right into the First Raccoon Creek Invitational - Uhah! There really is life beyond Cinderella City after all, although Canadian geese seem to have rooted out all the raccoons. I'll come right out with it at the start - yes, I took high gross, was the worst and the grossest. I was schooled at Overland, Tweetsdale, and City Park. - whatever happened to holes where you needn't come equipped with binoculars, a diving suit, and Harrison Ford! Swinging in the Rain Day left sooper weather for all who came out. Low Net - Rich Christy; 2nd - Doug's guest Ross; and 3rd to Bill Eddy; closest to the pin - Christy; longest drive - Eddy; and longest drive and closest to the pin on one hole - Curt Lorenzen. Doug says Perry Park for May 30 with maybe another one in between.

Channel 6 Auction - More volunteers are needed for this annual event. The sign-up sheet was circulated.

Bowling - The team seems to be getting better and better. Bob Hugo rolled a 200 game this week.

Today's Program - Tom Mauro introduced as our speaker James Cline of the U.S. Secret Service. Jim related how the agency works today in both the investigation of counterfeiters and the protection of present and former U.S. Presidents and their families. The Secret Service provides personal protection for each President, Vice President and their families (when a minor attains age 16, the protection for that minor ceases. Protection also extends to major Presidential candidates and their families, as well as major political figures (i.e. Gary Hart). The biggest problem that the Secret Service faces is counter- of currency. It maintains 65 field offices and was established in 1865.

The Secret Service is an agency within the Department of the Treasury. Thirty percent of its employees are overseas, and most of those are stationed in Columbia. Jim Cline is part of a team with the Secret Service that protects former President Gerald R. Ford and his family. The first President to be protected by the Secret Service was President Theodore Roosevelt. President Nixon has waived protection for himself and his family.

From the Gunny Sack -

I wish I could view my canoe
as others do,
from the inside and the outside, too,
the fore and aft,
or could view my canoe
as no shore bird can -
atop a dark douglas fir looking down
at the wash, my canoe, blue
bold boulders just next bend around.

It wonders, too, if a bottom view,
by fish and such,
could keep my canoe from slick, wet rocks,
or serve very well to foretell tall falls
and direct my canoe to beach,
within its reach,
and well before the shores and banks
aren't hard and alabaster and
its clear what my canoe is after. TM

PROGRAMS TO COME -

- April 19 Club election of officers and directors - '85-'86
- April 26 Don Kellner - The Denver Zephyrs
- May 3 James Nicks - Credit Unions and the Third World

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