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In the absence of President Bob, President-elect Tom Mauro asked Bill Eddy to say a prayer and lead us in the Pledge, which he did. After that I gave a private prayer for my friend Rugby Spoden, who, not once, but five times stopped beside my '75 Buick Skylark to help me put the stick in the carburetor as it died on Monaco on the way to the meeting, in the rain, sleet and snow. That's what I call a real friend, and he followed me home after the meeting, to boot! Thanks, Rugby!

Our Guests today were - K. V. Maul, a guest of Joe Marci, and Howard Faber, a guest of Arch "74" Jefferies. Arch, may you and your repertoire -of humor, -last forever.

The Channel 6 Auction has found many volunteers from our club. A good time was had by all who were there. Remember that dish in the blue jump suit? I can only dream (imagine) what bid she evoked from the viewers. Did you see that handsome lad they had in the middle of the front row from 7 to 8 on Monday. MGM and 20th Century Fox have made offers, but I'm holding out for a seven-figure bid. And no, that doesn't mean seven of you giving me the middle finger (its figure, figure, figure).

The Bridge Marathon needs more support, so get on the sign-up sheet. Decks of cards, some including face cards, will be used. Please call Jan or Bob Hugo soon if you plan to attend (758-9409), or call Joe and Kathy Marci (771-3748).

Career Day - has been postponed until October.

Golf - Chairman Doug Gill has lined up two golf outings for May (I say "outings" because those are the usual results of my golf shots - out-of-bounds or out of the hole). We are invited to a private tournament on May 13 at Fitzsimons Golf Course starting at noon. More details will be provided at our May 3 meeting. On the 30th of May is our Annual Perry Park Tournament. Remember the words of Sam Snead: "The only reason I ever played golf in the first place was so I could afford to hunt and fish."

Erratum - I forgot to mention that Dr. Alan Locke was the guest of Dr. Ed Fankhauser.

Citizenship Program - Frank Middleton will be at Samuels today.

Third Quarter District Board Meeting - Will be held in Golden on May 19.

Nobody won the \$100 Big Jackpot. Next week it will drop down to \$10.00 again. The regular Pot was split between Dr. Edeand Joets guest, K.V. Maul.

Our Olympics of the Mind team won the District and State competition for its age level and will now go on to the Nationals. Congratulations to the coaches and the members of the team. We received a letter of thanks from Holm Elementary.

Another Car Raffle is available for your participation - this one sponsored by the YMCA. If they need a car, they can get mine cheap. Now I know why Bob Hope's nose has always been referred to as "a real Buick". Tickets from the YMCA (\$2.00 each).

An Open Bowling Social will be held on either May 25 or June 15.

Before introducing our speaker, Tom Mauro opened up the meeting to "5 minutes of (I'm not too sure about the spelling) COMMISSARY, Commentary, or maybe it was, could it be?, communism. I think he said commeradery, but I couldn't find how to spell it (how to spell it in the dictionary), so I quit trying.

Today's Program - Tom Kellner, sales director for the Denver Zephyrs, explained the change in name from the "Bears" to the "Zephyrs" for our minor league baseball team. Apparently the name was changed because the owners of the team, the Dikeous, thought it would help to stir the national interest in the city's bid to have major league baseball brought to Denver. Remember when the stadium was called Bears Stadium, and when it was a Yankee farm club, the Bears had TonyyKubek, Woody Held, and Bobby Richardson in the same infield, Norm Seiburn and Marv Thronberry, who still holds the American Association record for home runs in one season, in the outfield, with, for at least one year, Ryne Duran on the mound. After WW II, when it was tough to find housing in Denver, my folks lived for awhile with Great-Aunt Jane at West 26th and Alcott, now the site of a Mexican food restaurant behind the Continental Denver and not too far from Bears Stadium. I remember many Bears games aired on the radio by Bill Reed while we, parked in the old Plymouth behind the top row of the stadium seats, watched the games and heard the play-by-play for free. The Zephyrs now have a two-years contract as the AAA team for the Cincinnati Reds, who will be in town to play their farm club on May 30.

THEY SAID IT - As you go through life you are going to have many opportunities to keep your mouth shut. Take advantage of all of them (James Dent)
 It is wonderful to stand together when we can, and to be able to stand alone, when we must. (Anonymous) Nothing is ever accomplished by a reasonable man (Fred Bucy)
 Boren's laws (James Boren) - When in charge, ponder. When in trouble, delegate. When in doubt, mumble.
 Some say the world will end in fire, some say in ice. From what I've tasted of desire I hold with those who favor fire. But if I had to perish twice, I think I know enough of hate to say that for destruction ice is also great and would suffice (Robert Frost)

Down the Road *

- May 3 James Nicks - Credit Unions and the Third World
- May 10 George Silliman - How to be enthusiastic 24 hours a day
- May 17 Bob Caddoo - Rewards and Punishment of Money

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