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Bob Masterson (good to see you again) kicked us off with a prayer and the Pledge. I was late getting going and late, so I'll just assume that you did it based on reliable sources who don't want to be named. Good crowd, today - one of those days when you have to push and shove to get a good seat.

Guests - John Young brought Hans Hettler again and got him to sign the dotted line on a membership application. John, if you and the members you've sponsored and brought in as guests to this club could all be stacked piggy-back, how many feet of balsa wood would it take to support them? I expect your architectural plan next week.

Board Meeting - each and every director was there on the 4th. Bob, the rest of us would like to know what liquor is being used to get all of them there. As Ogden Nash wrote, "Candy is dandy but liquor is quicker".

Perfect Attendance - Bob recognized those club members who have had perfect attendance over the years. Only one (1), the one who deals with teeth and gums - Dr. Ed Fandhauser - has had 12 years of perfect attendance. Following Ed with 8 years of P.A. are Al Brunner, Tom Evans, Greg Hurd, Marlin Kent, Bill Litchfield, Oscar Santa Sorensen, and John Forever Young. 7 years - Ralph Pedersen. 6 - Charles Korsoski and Frank Middleton. 5 - Curt Jefferies and Joe Marci. 4 - (what a class - King Wehrer's year) Pat Bush, Kent Gloor, Arch Jefferies, O.C. Larson, and Terry John Miller III. With 3 - Paul Bernard, Carl Burgess, Dave Butler, and Todd Olson. 2 - Bob Hugo and Bill Swigert, and with 1 year of P.A. - Bill Eddy, Tom Mauro, John Moser, and Rugby (where are you, my friend?) Spoden.

XMAS TREE CALENDAR WAS PASSED around the room - lets fill it out.

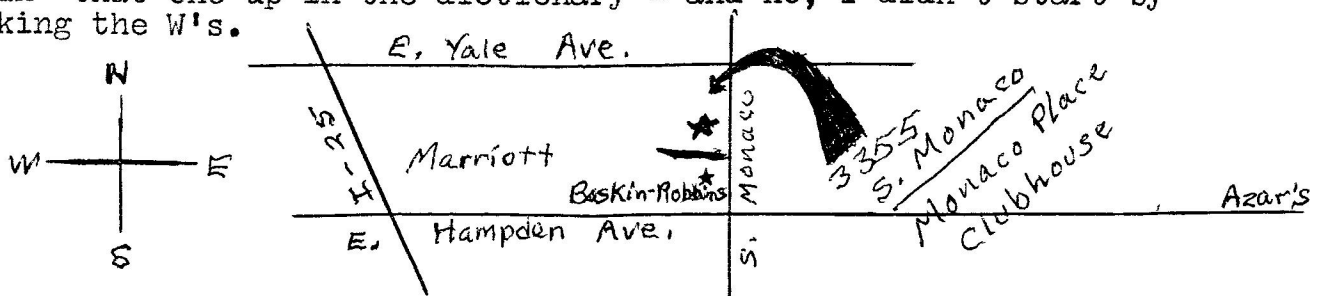
XMAS TOYS - Tom Mauro encourages everyone to bring new or useable toys or children's games to the trailer. Lets fill that box to the top so the boy or girl who may not otherwise get one will.

CAROLING WITH EXCELSIOR - December 22 with English buses, 40 girls and 40 Optimist families. See more on attached copy of minutes.

Christmas Train Show - Greg and Carl reported about this Sunday's train meet at Jefferson County Fairgrounds and distributed a brochure to each member present. Train shows at the Merchandise Mart will be held on the third Monday of each month.

Club Policies, which have been formulated by the Board, were distributed to members this morning; Joe Marci will make sure that each member gets a copy of the Club Policies. Appears to be a very definitive effort. Well done!

XXMMAASS PPAARRTTY - Dec. 15, Map below, Oscar says each couple should bring an hors d'oeuvre - you think I didn't have a problem lookin' that one up in the dictionary - and no, I didn't start by checking the W's.



Olsons' Caroling - Meet at Todd and Becky's for Christmas caroling on December 19. Sign-up sheet circulated.

Today's Program - Olympics of the Mind - Dave Thompson, of Holm Elementary, spoke about this youth project in which we have participated in the past. Olympics of the Mind is a public-school program which challenges our students by involving them in creative problem solving. The program lasts for a period of 12 to 14 weeks. Teams are placed in divisions according to school grade levels - Division I is for Grades K-5; Division II for Grades 6-8; and Division III for Grades 9-12. Mr. Thompson presented a video about the program, which helped describe the different problem solving projects the teams come up with. Beginning January 9, 1985, coaches and teams will be starting their projects. If anyone is interested in becoming a coach, please call Holm School Office, 751-3157, and leave a message regarding your interest for Mr. Thompson or Principal Jim Tracy. Holm will be combining with Hallett Elementary in this year's projects. The teams progress through district, State, and national contests. Last year Holm had teams that finished first and fourth at the national competition. The five problems that this year's teams will be tackling are (1) "Ecology Dozer" (Divisions II, III) - the spirit of the problem is to make a vehicle which will move as a result of raising the lift or piston of the hydraulic jack(s) and which will be driven by a team member; (2) "High Tech: Smarty Pants - to design and assemble a robot system that will accomplish the given tasks (Divisions I, II, III); (3) "Classics...Music, Maestro, Please (Divisions I,II,III); (4) "Compound Fracture"(a structural support problem)(Divisions I, II, III; and (5) "The Big Top" - Circus Stuff (Divisions I,II).

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Coming Up -      December 19      Caroling with Todd and Becky  
                          December 14      Being arranged  
                          December 15      Xmas Party - Monaco Place Clubhouse  
                          December 21      Visit by Santa (only to the nice)  
                          December 22      Excelsior Caroling  
                          December 28      Kids-to-Breakfast  
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*	<u>MEETING PLACE</u>	*
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*	AZAR's 7105 East Hampden Ave.	*
*	DENVER, COLORADO	*
*	Every FRIDAY morning at 7:00 A.M.	*
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