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Greg Hurd got things started off right with a prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests - John Young introduced Bruce Anderson as his guest.

January Birthdays - Several were born in this month named after Janus, regarded by the Romans as presiding over doors and gates, beginnings and ends, and commonly represented with two faces in opposite directions. Those club members having birthdays in this month are: Jim Stookesberry (the 1st), Joe Marci (28th), Curt Jefferies (27th), Mac McGovern (21st), Bill Litchfield (21st), Dave Grenamyer (10th), Duane Wehrer (18th), and Dave Rawlings (3rd)... Lets see... nine months before January - sure - springtime approaching - warm weather - nothing else to do! Really, how many people do you know who were born in August or September?

Board Meeting - The date for February's Board Meeting has been changed back to the 12th.

Colo.-Wyo. District Board Meeting - Still set for Boulder on the 10th.

Lay it Down on the Board Meeting - Our bowling team keeps right on rolling. Don't you guys get a little board (I mean bored) of that pastime and want to polish up your golf clubs and funny-colored balls. I sure do. I still owe Pat Bush eight or nine lost balls from the last tourney.

Super Bowl Pool - Speaking of Pat Bush, he wasn't at the meeting today, remember? Is there skiing in Las Vegas or did he really trek up into those mountains to the west? I pick San Francisco to beat Miami. I know its a long shot but that's what makes millionaires. What are the odds? Isn't it next Sunday?

Wives' Excelsior - Planned for the 27th. If your wife wants to car-pool, plan to meet at the Alpine Ice Arena parking lot at 1:30 P.M.

Oratorical Contest - Tom Mauro and Mike Miller are coordinating this year's contest. Tom also reported that the YMCA sustaining fund drive is underway.

Skiing at Vail - February 3rd (\$30 per).

Brain Bowl - About 250 Optimist volunteers will be needed for this project, which kicks off March 16. This one really sounds like fun. All you trivia buffs and GE College Bowlers will want to help with this one.

More about the Colo.-Wyo. District Board Meeting in Boulder - Forgot to mention that the club pays for your lunch (only if you go) and that it runs from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Attendance Counter - In the absence of Joe this morning, Bill Eddy counted heads and endeavored to match them with names in the roster; not an easy a job as you might think!

The Better Air finally unrooted those signs.

Visitation - Off we go to the Cherry Creek Luncheon Club on the 30th of January. Jim Stromberg and Pete Bercherd are members of this august group, and your day will be more enriched by having met them. I'm sure I misspelled Pete's last name (as I also misspelled "misspelled" four words ago). Pete's a short ol' guy with gray curly hair, and Jim is big with hair like mine (not much). Go meet these fine gentlemen.

Today's Program - John Moser introduced our speaker, Dan Senjem, who gave us a slide presentation showing some of his experiences on two canoeing ventures ('76 and '80) in the Northwest Territories province of Canada. Whitworth College sponsored Dan and 23 other persons during the two trips, each of which ran from the last week of June to the first week in August. The summer arctic temperature ranged from 35 degrees to 70 degrees. On each trip 8 canoes were used to transport paddlers and portagers wearing 70 pound Backpacks in a part of the continent where nothing grows higher than your knees. Yellowknife, the capitol of the Northwest Territories, was the jumping off spot. The slides were fantastic. They crossed the Mackenzie River by ferry, chased a herd of Caribou, photographed Muskoxes, did 9 lakes in one day, and were wet the whole trip. Baker Lake, a town close to Hudson Bay, was a settlement of about 1,000 Eskimos. What a trip - the Northwest Passage! I could miss the giant flies and washed clothes on the rocks, however. Thank you, Dan, for a great program.

Girl Scout Cookies are being hawked by fathers Curt Jefferies, Oscar Sorensen, and Tom Mauro.

The Cash - Split between Curt Lorenzen and John Young. The rich get richer.

Programs Ahead -

- February 1 Herb Doershuck on Boys' Club of Aurora
- February 8 Rob Hermanson on the Schlessman YMCA
- February 15 Being arranged
- February 22 Renee Montoya on the Community Technical Skills Center

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