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It was our privilege this morning to have Past President Jerry Whitlow start the meeting with a meaningful prayer and lead us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Ralph Pedersen was in our midst, and were we glad, he has been missed. Marlin and Ralph have had some rough times this year but have come through them well. Amen.

Bill Litchfield's son Billy was a guest today, and we welcomed Fred Pasrenack as a visitor.

Funds were allocated at the last Board Meeting for the purchase of a lawn mower for the Arapahoe County Little League field at Kentucky and Buckley.

Curt Jefferies is in charge of our annual Swimming Party, and the date to put on your calendar is July 19.

Going to the Optimist International Convention in Albuquerque will be Bob Hogo, Curt Jefferies, Frank Middleton, and John Young and their families. Tom Mauro is the man to see if you have any questions about the Colorado-Wyoming District Convention at the Clarion Hotel in Colorado Springs (August 15-18).

Doug Gill, after being officially pinned into the club by Joe Marci, circulated a sign-up sheet for our next golf outing - Hyland Hills Golf Course - July 5 at the hour of 10:00 AM.

Camping at the Mountain Center begins today - Tom Vickery reports that about 12 members and their families will make the trek - See Tom if you need a map. Have fun!

The Aurora Department of Special Education is seeking our interest and involvement in a program for all parents interested in the safety of their children, particularly when they are home alone. A meeting concerning this subject will be held on Thursday, July 11 at 2:00 in the Student Services area - Cherry Creek Schools Administration Building, located at 4700 South Yosemite.

Membership - The member of the club who brings in that "12th member (new member)" will be awarded \$30.00 in cash or \$30.00 off your next dues and meals billing.

Don't forget the Annual Paintathon at 10:00 on July 11. Rumor has it that my house, inside and out, is being studied as the house most needy of another coating. Thanks - I'll provide the beer in exchange for the badly needed renovation.

The Channel 31 Telethon for the benefit of the March of Dimes is looking for volunteers. I missed the date of the Telethon.

There will be a meeting of the '85-'86 Board of Directors at Tom Mauro's on July 24 to begin planning of the Citizenship Program for the coming year. On the 30th of July a meeting will be held at Tom's house for discussion on the costumes to be worn at the Costume Party/Cocktail Party taking place at the Colorado-Wyoming Optimist District Convention on the afternoon of August 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

Tom Mauro introduced Rick Beal, of the firm Coopers & Lybrand as our speaker this morning. Tom talked about Computer Hacking and Bulletin Board Systems, and the various ways that computer hackers can tap their computers into other computer systems and bulletin boards. A "hacker" is the person on the computer terminal who breaks into another company's computer system. A "pirate" is a hacker who steals computer software by tapping into another computer system. Rick explained the legal and illegal aspects of getting into different computer systems.

Computerized Bulletin Board Systems serve as an electricic mail system. Knowing nil about computers and knowing that my sons are learning it in school is a humbling experience. Feeling that if I had my own system and that my system could be tampered with, changed or stolen, I wonder what the state of Computer Law is. Do first amendment rights superceed a person's (or a computer system's) right to privacy, freedom from theft of personal property, or what? Can foreign agents acquire secret information about this country's secrets by just tapping in? Doesn't the FCC HAVE Any control over this Wargames invasion? The violators should be put in single cells and left with computers that only speak Chinese. Oh Well, maybe someday, when I'm older and grayer, Charlie or Pat will come visit Dad and say, "Dad, you were right! Now anyone can learn anything they want to about you or me but who would want to know something about a person who can't read and write computerize."

The Jackpot = split today between Ken Schlagel and O. C. Larson

More from the Gunny Sack = Everything changes but change!
It stays constant and now,
giving chances to masters of
crisis and stress - Who is the best?

Capable souls who can cope - as Adjustments are crumbling again. miss the word once too often - you're gone, trampled under the pace.	Without all the tools to adapt, You're extinct, and the world will not shudder, or pause or pursue you. museums will portray your face,
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Coming Attractions -

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| June 28 | Dean Sotiriou | - | Greek - American Relations |
| July 5 | Takin' Care of Business | (club business, that is) | |
| July 12 | (?) | - | Water Alternatives of the Future |

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*	AZAR's 7105 East Hampden Ave.	*
*	DENVER, COLORADO	*
*	Every FRIDAY morning at 7:00 A.M.	*
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