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After the prayer and the Pledge, our quests were introduced. Larry Stevenson was the guest of Tom Mauro, and Kevin Cihlar was the guest of Carl Burgess.

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Golf at Park Hill - Out of four foursomes Bill Eddy had low net and closest to the whole...eh... hole, that is. Duane Wehrer finished with low gross, and Curt Jefferies and John Young tied for being the high gross (most gross).

Arapahoe Little League - Many were there - Swigert, Evans, Swan, Eddy, Burgess, M. Miller, Bernard, Campbell, Walters, C. Jefferies, Bernard, Middleton, Litchfield, Mauro, Bush, and Sorensen - several of whom, and others, helped out with the Brain Bowl competition, which was really fun. Dan Reeves and Ed Sardello presented the questions for the 9th grade finals won by Cherry Creek Middle School. Besides being educational, the contests brought out real competition and team work.

Bridge Social will be held at President Bob's house Saturday night, April the 27th. No jokers allowed, only face cards and 25 point hands.

OI Foundation, per action of the Board of Directors, was given \$500 by our OCMS.

Concerns - Larry Richter is in the hospital with some circulatory problems, and Marlin Kent is still recuperating at home. Let's include them in our thoughts and prayers this week.

Optimist Jackets - John Young is the man to see - only twenty-four dollars and fifty(cents, that is).

Tonight, March 23, is the night for the International President's Dinner. If you haven't appeared at the dinner site, the Marriot West, by the time you receive this newsletter, you're late, yes late, for a very important date. Same goes for the Winter Park Ski Trip (the 20th?). Sometimes the editor of this rag is more of an historian than an informant 'bout things to come.

Bowling - Split (2 wins and 2 losses). I'd help you guys out, but that would mean that someone would have to go to choir practice for me. Any volunteers? Please, says the congregation... gimme a voice with hair, long beautiful hair, shining, gleaming, clean and saxon waxen...gimme down to there, hair, shoulder length or longer, Oops! Sometimes I get on one of those uncontrollable '60's music rampages. Sorry! Bald people can't help it sometimes.

Square Dance - April 6 at the Outpost (see last week's GUMS for a map) - Dr. Ed is the man in charge. Boy, is it fun. I got into the wrong circle last time I was at one of these events without so much as a doe-sea-doe or a swing your partner 'round and 'round. You have to be able to walk and stand up at the same time real well in order not to get your Virginia reeled and your Alaman right. Wheh!

Today's Program - Tom Mauro introduced Harlan E. Rubottom, C.P.A., as our speaker this morning. Harlan, also Harley, provided us with some important tax law changes brought about by the Tax Act of 1984 and the Retirement Equity Act of 1984 that apply to both 1984 and 1985. As with any of the Lawyers' and Accountants' Relief Acts, there's some good news and some bad news. Although 1984 is the last year of the 1981 income tax reduction, divorce property settlements after July 18, 1984, are not taxable. However, Pension and Profit Sharing Plans can be

invaded to satisfy any delinquent maintenance or child support payments deemed to be in arrears by a court having jurisdiction of a Dissolution of Marriage action. Investment tax credit on certain vehicles and "listed property" after June 18, 1984, will be limited. For 1985 there is legislation now in Congress that would eliminate state and local income taxes and sales or property taxes from deductible income, energy tax credits for years after 1985 have already been eliminated, and further restrictions have been placed on the contribution and eligibility regulations that govern corporate pension and profit sharing plans.

I think it is a given that a bureaucratic federal government in Washington, D.C. that escalates spending must escalate taxation to pay for it or create an inflated dollar. Since neither the Congress nor the President will back down the growth of the government sector, spending will go unchecked. Any government that spends money that goes sky-rocketing can either raise taxes or reduce spending. I think most people would prefer the later. I voted for Reagan, too, but I remember him in early times... saying "General Electric - progress is our most important product." Not any more. What Ike feared the most - the accelerating power and domination of the military sector - is with us now. I guess since we aren't perfect we expect our government to be perfect...and not God. Any bureaucracy feeds on itself..... and eventually dies. Amen for this week.

DOWN THE ROAD -

March 29

Linda Van Dyke - Arapahoe Hearing Association

Other programs                      To be announced

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