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President Bob Hugo rang the bell precisely at 7:00 A.M. Russ Paul gave a good prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Seems as the ol' turkey trot resulted in an attrition in our attendance today, as it usually does this time of year.

Guests- Bob Finkelmeier brought his dad, Phil, all the way from Cincinnati, Ohio today. Wonder how early he had to get up to drive all that way. Pat Bush introduced to the group three of the students active in the Junior Achievement Project this year. Dynette Parks, V.P. of Production, showed us one of the memo boards that the J.A. is making and selling this year. Pat also introduced student members Mitch Stuart and Brian Siegfried. Looks to be a good project. Thank you, Pat, for bringing these entrepreneurs to the meeting so that we could visit with them and learn more about their project.

The Loose Caboose - Greg Hurd brought part of the train module that will be our club's entry in the Jeffco Fairgrounds Train and Toy meet on December 9 between 9 and 3. A sign-up sheet was circulated, and, as mentioned in last week's newsletter, a meeting at Greg's office will be at 7:00 P.M. THIS Sunday, November 25th.

Thanksgiving Baskets - This project, chaired by Gene Nosal, was a real success. More members participated this year than ever before: Al Brunner, Marlin Kent, Dave Grenamyre, Gene, Russ Paul, and Bill and Billy Litchfield. True Thanksgiving\*

Better Air - This project, as well, drew active participation by club members - Joe Marci, Curt Jefferies, Joe Braly, Curt Lorenzen, Frank Middleton, Bill Litchfield, and Tom Mauro. Did you see Bill and Tom's press and a big picture in the front page of the Denver Post Metro section? I missed it, but what can you expect from one who only reads the sports, comics, and obits. and sometimes can complete half of each crossword puzzle.

Excelsior Xmas Caroling - December 12. See John young for details.

Membership Note - Since the 6/20/83 roster the club has gained 18 members and lost 16 - net of 81. But think of the 7 or 8 of the 81 who we see maybe once or twice a year. Let's all appreciate the guests and eventual members that John Young, Pat Bush, and others actively seek and get to sign the dotted line. I'm probably the worst at working in this area, but the new '84 Fall Roster shows how important new members are, not only in the area of increasing our membership, but in sustaining it at its present level or not letting it dwindle.

Xmas Trees - Frank Middleton outlined the details of our annual and only fund-raising project for the club. Its a lot of fun to be involved with and after the trees come in on the 30th, we need lots of help in getting the trees ready for sale.

Today's Program - Master Sargeant Gurney A. Ulrich, of the Colorado Air National Guard, gave us a brief history of the Air National Guard and the role it has played in our country's defense since 1908. The

