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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'

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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 newletter, 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 Grenamyer, 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 Sergeant 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

Air National Guard is now the 5th largest Air Force in the free world. Sgt. Ulrich has been with the Guard for 38 years, including 18 years of regular service in the U.S. Air Force. Flight training and crew instruction is based at Lackland Air Force Base. The Air National Guard established its first base (there are now four) at Buckley Air Field here in Denver (Aurora?). The Guard has been deployed overseas 18 times in its history and it flies continuing missions to the Middle East, South Korea, and Japan. Currently made up of 104 "officers and men", the Air National Guard can respond to a call-up within 72 hours. Sgt. Ulrich's distinction between officers and men means "never salute an NCO and never address him as 'Sir'". It brought back vivid memories of Army basic training 15 years ago at the height of the Vietnam "police action" and the environs of Fort LeonardWood, Missouri. In only a few days after my arrival on 9/1/69, our teachers, sometimes referred to as "D.I.s", helped us learn the difference twixt officers and men. The brass did not hurry up to wait. They always knew why they were there, but we didn't. Men had to hurry up and eat, take our seats, dress it right, cover down, Charlie Cong comes a creepin' all around. As you were, who is there? Smoke em if you got em. You had a good home when you left - you're right, ready on the got em. You had a good home when you left - you're right, ready on the firing line. This is my rifle, I'm gonna tell ya once and I'm gonna tell ya good - who wants to volunteer? Son, I ain't nothin' pretty to look at. Lock and load, three day pass, eight more weeks, and a

Programs Ahead -

November 30	Wives-to-Breakfast at Hilton Inn South - 14 Suzuki Violinists - ages 5-10
December 7	Olympics of the Mind - Dave Thompson and Holm Principal Jim Tracy
December 14	Being arranged
December 21	Big Brothers/Big Sisters - Linda Daniell
December 28	Kids-to-Breakfast

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