

Minot Sertoma Club Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

February 7 – Mark Timbrook – MSU-
The History of Minot

Greeters: Katie Soderberg
Rich Larcomb
Prayer: Brent Askvig

February 14 – Valentine's Day
Tony Mutzenberger, ND
National Guard member – Experiences
in Iraq

Greeters: Steve Filler
Connie Feist
Prayer: Deanna Fisher

February 16 – Board Meeting

February 21 – President's Day
No noon meeting BUT an evening social
6:30pm at the International Inn. A
historical review of Minot Sertoma.
Bring your spouse, memorabilia, articles
and past Sertoma members.

Greeters: Keith White
Ron Bieri

February 28 – Business Meeting

Greeters: Kris Neset
Carla Cabarle
Prayer: Rick Awalt

March 7 – Thom Mellum – Ward
County Emergency Coordinator

Greeters: Kevin Ternes
Russ Holter
Prayer: Brian Berg

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Sertoma Notes

Attendance: 34

Call to Order: President Joan Bailey

Jackpot: \$9.00 – Roger Mazurek was not here.

Announcements: Check your calendar for working the Class B Boys BB tournament, March 17, 18, 19, shift are 11:30-4:30 & 5-9:45. Contact Brian Berg.

Program: Mark Timbrook of MSU presenting a history of Minot.

Mark was born and raised in West Virginia and made his way to ND with the Air Force.

Mark is involved with the Ward Co. Historical Society.

In 1861 Abe Lincoln establishes the Dakota Territories. The land ordinance required 60,000 people earlier than 1889 it was not until then that statehood was applied for.

In 1885 the state constitution was developed. Each county could determine if liquor was allowed. Ward Co. voted to be a dry county.

Burlington was developed as a railroad hub/crossroads. Mr. Comstock and Mr. White made a deal with Erik Ramstad for 40 acres of land south of the river. Ramstad and a Lutheran Pastor Reises begin to plot a community.

When Minot was established Coca Cola was just developed, Apache wars were still going. Mark Twain published

Huckleberry Finn. First recorded serial killer was convicted in Texas.

Membership applications to the Ward Co. Historical Society are available from Joan Bailey. You can also find additional information about Minot at <http://www.co.ward.nd.us/historical/history.htm>. This is a must read for all immigrants to Minot

The meeting was adjourned.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Rick Awald
Connie Feist
Richard Larcombe
Jeff Radacker
Kevin Ternes**

