

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my first opportunity to have a word with you, as your president for the year 1970, and I am still somewhat in shock at being requested to serve in this capacity. Let me say, I consider it quite a privilege and an honor to serve in this capacity, and it will be a real challenge to your new board and myself to continue the excellent work of the outgoing regime, which, in my opinion, did an outstanding job in 1969. We will do our very best to continue thier efforts in 1970 and if anyone has any suggestions which you think will help us, please do not hesitate to advise us of them.

I would like, at this time, to thank all of you men who have accepted the committee chairmanships and other posts that needed to be filled. Practically every one, who I approached and requested to serve, accepted, and the only refusals were for very legitimate reasons. Others asked if they could help in any way, and it is this spirit of cooperation that makes it a pleasure to be a member of such a fine group.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy & Healthy 1970!

G. Whittaker

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A flower unblown; a book unread;	Ring out, wild bells, to the
A tree with fruit unharvested;	wild sky!
A path untrod; a house whose rooms	
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;	- - - - -
A landscape whose wide border lies	
In silent shade 'neath silent skies;	Ring out the old, ring in the
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;	new,
A basket with its gifts concealed -	Ring happy bells, across the
This is the Year that for you waits	snow!
Beyond to-morrows mystic gates.	

The New Year  
Horatio Nelson Powers  
(1826-1890)

In Memorium  
Alfred, Lord Tennyson  
(1809-1892)

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Program for January meetings - Steve Teranes, Leader - Bill Splitts, Chmn.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
Jan. 9	- Serviceability - Responsibility -- and Interchangability of the Modern Automobile	Mr. John Bates, Director of Service, General Motors Corp.
Jan. 16	- Humor -----	Mr. G. C. "Bud" Payne
Jan. 16	- Presidents of the United States --	Mr. Hulet
Jan. 23	- Peace Corps -----	Charles Stewart
Jan. 30	- Singing Program ----- (Choral Group)	Birmingham Ladies Ensemble Direction: Mrs. Fortendough



Discussion Group - Joe Page, Chairman

Jan. 9--Is War Inevitable?

Jan. 16--Is the United States heading towards spiritual ecumenical collapse?

Jan. 23--Should membership of press, radio, television commentators be censored, or restricted to objective reporting, instead of expounding their personal opinions?

Jan. 30--Are Science and Religion reconcilable?

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NEW MEMBERS

Owen R. Goodrich  
Bernard T. Lowrim  
Frank V. Williams

GUESTS

Clarence Kimball  
Robert Bouse  
Arthur Bergey  
Bill Heinsbury

Charles Bridgman  
Lou Buck  
Arthur Meyer  
Albert Pettit

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN - 1970

Host and Membership -----	Charles Nightingale	
Table Setting -----	Frank Rigotti	
Special Events -----	Harry Rendell	
Legislative -----	Al Haines	
Visitation -----	Norm Jackson	
Discussion -----	Joe Page	
Publicity -----	Ernie Cecil	
Policy -----	Geoffrey Whittaker	Earl Doig
	John Daneke	Vern Bryant
	Bill Menewisch	
Master of Ceremonies ----	Clarence Johnson	
Chaplain -----	Dave Stamy	
Games -----	Gus Muth	
Lunch Tabs -----	Bill Morrison	
Door Check-In -----	Bernie Winters	
Camera Crew -----	Don McGuire	
	Ken Stevenson	
	Hugh Christensen	

PROGRAMS -

January -----	Steve Teranis
February -----	Walter Draper
March - April -----	John Daneke
May -----	Ernie Berger
June - July -----	Mel Colville
Sept. - October -----	Earl Bierbauer
Nov. - December -----	Vic Wagner

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A CONTRIBUTION FROM THORNTON A. LEWIS

The man that I voted for back in the fall  
Who promised to govern discreetly,  
Has made of his promises nothing at all,  
But chosen to plunder and cheat me.

With sharp calculation he managed his run  
With speeches intriguing, beseeching,  
But soon as he'd stepped in the office he'd won  
His hands in my pocket were reaching.

But when the Grand Jury has finished his case,  
His incarceration completing,  
This fellow can enter another big race,  
For some other office competing.

Oh! Wonderful land of the free and the brave,  
And of grand democratic inception,  
He can easily get on the ballot and have  
A very good chance of election.

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Winston Churchill sometimes tiptoed with immoderate enthusiasm which once led to a famous brush with the militantly dry Lady Astor. "Winston, you're drunk!" the Lady observed censoriously. "Madam, I may be drunk, but you are a very rude woman. Tomorrow, however, I shall be sober, and you will still be a very rude woman!"

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Correction in the Southampton, England, Southern Evening Echo: "Due to a misunderstanding over the telephone, we stated that the couple would live at the home of the bridegroom's father. We have been asked to point out that they will, in fact, live at the Old Manse."

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Your editor has received contributions from two of our members which raised a question in his mind regarding the stability of the English which we learned in school. We were led to believe that it was like the laws of the Medes and the Persians which altereth not. For instance, do you not see something evolving in this poem:

Colleges aren't schools,  
They are learning institutions.  
Problems don't have answers,  
They have viable solutions.  
People don't spend money,  
They re-allocate resources.  
Newsmen don't use tipsters,  
They rely on informed sources.



Speakers don't make speeches,  
They give oral presentations.  
Bosses don't set quotas,  
They just indicate objectives.  
Workers don't take orders,  
Though they implement directives.

Machinery can't break down,  
But components can malfunction.  
A court does not command,  
It just issues an injunction.  
Programs don't have failures,  
They have qualified successes.  
And jargon doesn't hurt you -  
It just constantly distresses.

Enid C. Stickel

Another illustration was contributed by Jean Monaghan to Seward Lawson, and included here with his permission:

Defeat of deduct went over defense before detail.  
Translation: "The feet of the duck went over the fence before  
the tail."

A careful study of these two illustrations will make my point clear.

Seward is a man of considerable diversity, and has given us another paragraph which should bring some cheer to the members, as well as some ammunition.

#### AGE AND SAFETY

According to Judge Sherman G. Finesilver, of the University of Denver, people over 65 are better drivers collectively than any other age group.

Although the over 65 drivers comprise 7.6% of all drivers in the U.S., they suffer only 4.8% of the accidents.

Says Finesilver about the elderly drivers: "They rarely drink at all when driving, seldom tailgate, are infrequently guilty of deliberate carelessness, and almost never speed."

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