

# Bismarck Sertoma News

Great Plains Region

Meets Wednesday at noon,

Municipal Country Club

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## Weekly Programs



**June 4<sup>th</sup>** — Noon Board Meeting.

Social at the Park, Shelter #9

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** — Dave Kolding spoke about “*THE WORLD’S GREATEST NAVE!!*” He had interesting facts about the United States Navy. In 1939 there were 394 active vessels in the US Navy. In 1945 there were 6,768 and in 2014, only 288 with 101 ships deployed/underway. Today, there are 323,681 active duty men and women in the Navy with 108,496 ready reserves. The USNS Bismarck (JHSV-9) is expected to be delivered in 2016 at a cost of \$214 million. It is 337 ft. 11 in. long and weighs 1,515 tons. It has no weapons or defensive systems fulfill combat missions, but the Navy is looking to expand its roles to include re-supplying special operations forces and conducting humanitarian assistance missions.

**Buck Shaker**— Chris Whalen

**Pot**— Dave Kolding



**June 18<sup>th</sup>** — Adrian Jacobs talked to us about Brave Hearts for Kids. Labor Day weekend they will be having a Buffalo Berry Festival at Sertoma Park. Berries will be collected and products made and sold to raise money to support families who are fighting pediatric cancer.

**Buck Shaker**— Gus Dockter

**Pot**— Jim King

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** — Mike Beck, MA Visual Services, a division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State of North Dakota spoke to us about low vision products. He goes into the homes of his clients to help them with their visual needs. He may supply them with special reading lights, lens or magnifiers. His clients are referred to him by Optometrists, Ophthalmologists and Home Health Care Providers.

**Buck Shaker**— Chuck Bellin

**Pot**— Kevin Dykema

### Programs

July 2	Noon Board Mtg.
July 9	Paul Barth
July 16	Chuck Bellin
July 23	John Bennett
July 30	Randy Bina
August 6	Noon Board Mtg.
August 13	Anne Bry
August 20	Tom Bry
August 27	Gary Buck



### Sertoma Birthdays

July 3	Ellen Schafer
July 20	Don Walz
August 22	Chris Whalen

### 2013-2014 Officers

<b>Chairman of the Board</b>	John Bennett	<b>Director (2 year)</b>	Bill Whalen
<b>President</b>	Ellen Schafer	<b>Director (2 year)</b>	Chris Whalen
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<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Chuck Bellin		