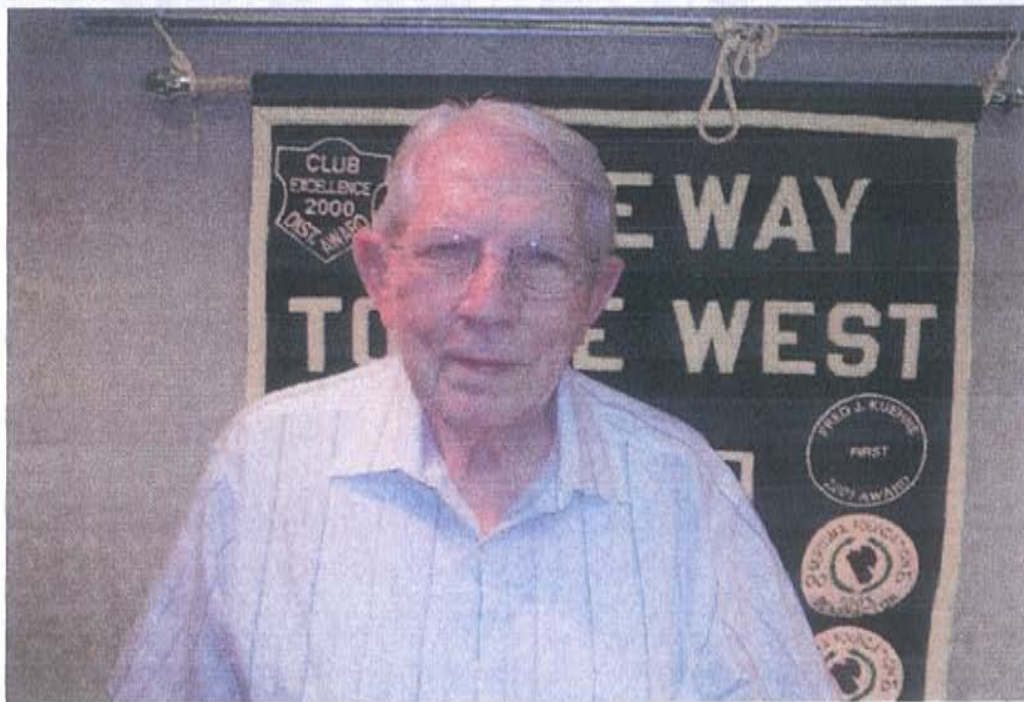


Member's Corner

by Sandra Seymour



The oldest and wisest Member of our Club is Wilbur Winney. Wil is married to Virginia LaRue Winney. They have been married a fantastic 63 years and have two sons, James and David. Wil says "he will be 90 on September 5th. and that his batteries are running down".

Wil transferred to St. Louis from Lincoln Nebraska to set up a policy service office. At that time Ed Strecker of the Downtown Sertoma Club was starting a new Club in Crestwood. With 27 members enrolled we received our Charter in September of 1968. Wil served as President in 1975-1976.

In the early days of our Club, Wil recalls selling candy, and Spatongs along with doing some raffles. Proceeds went to buy toys for the needy. Wil says "from the hundred dollar gifts to charity to the thousand dollar gifts today, Sertoma has truly grown and is still growing. Where it will be ten years from now will depend on you and the members you bring in."

Wil has had a busy life! His primary occupations have been in printing, insurance, and advertising. He graduated from the Nadine Collage of Advertising and Purdue Insurance Marketing Institute. Wil was co-founder and president of the North Central Training Directors Association, was a Captain in the Civil Air Patrol, and was on the Advertising Board of the Elba Systems Corp. These along with many other involvements still left some time to commit to Sertoma. Wil is most proud of the work he did in promoting the Sertoma American Heritage Program in our local schools.