

E-9ERS
MEETING MINUTES

24 August 2011

1. Meeting convened at 1130 at Mr. Panda Buffet, 2852 Havana Street, Aurora CO. In the absence of President Bill Kelm, Vice President Bob Gerle conducted today's meeting. Vice President Gerle led the Pledge of Allegiance, & Tom Smola gave the invocation. Vice President Gerle asked for a moment of silence to honor our fallen comrades.

2. Plans and Programs
Director Mike Phelps introduced today's speaker, Sister Georgeann Quinlan, who talked about "Angels Everywhere." Sister Georgeann has been a Sister of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary for 53 years and has worked in numerous



programs. She now spends her time working on the "Angels Everywhere" program. Sister Georgeann said that angels come in many different forms—humans, animals, etc. She talked about the differences between spirituality and religion. Sister Georgeann told very interesting stories about people in dangerous situations being helped by angels. Stories were shared by our members Elmer Leitner, Cal Keil, Tom Smola, and Nils Trulsson. Sister Georgeann brought along copies of her book titled "Angels Everywhere," and she has a second book that will be available soon. If anyone would like to get copies of her book, you can contact her on-line at SisterGAngelsEverywhere.com. Sister Georgeann was given a donation of \$100.00 for Sisters of Charity and an E-9ers coin to thank her for her presentation.

3. Copies of the minutes for July 2011 were distributed. Minutes were accepted as written.

4. Copies of the Treasurer's Report were distributed. Report was accepted as written.

5. Vice President Gerle reminded members that we still need someone to take over Mike Phelps' duties next year.

6. Mike Phelps said that in September we will hear from Captain Dick Life, who will talk about his experiences as an Intelligence Officer. In October, our speaker will be Henry Jones, a Denver Police Technician; and in November, we will hear from a National Guard soldier. We will not need a speaker for December, as we will have our Christmas party instead of a meeting.

7. Tom Smola said our August social will be a trip to the Air Force Academy for an overnight stay on Friday, August 26. The group will travel to Cripple Creek on Saturday and return to the Academy for another overnight stay on August 27. The group will have brunch together on Sunday before returning to Denver. Tom also said that we will have a social on 22 October at Bender's Brat Haus at 700 S. Buckley Rd (Alameda and Buckley). Sign-up sheets will be available at the September meeting.

8. Meeting adjourned at 1255.

9. 50/50 drawing: Winners – Theda Victor (\$24.00—Theda donated her winnings to the E-9ers); Mary Ann Smola (\$12.00—Mary Ann donated her winnings to the E-9ers); Louise Walko (\$12.00).

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Secretary