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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for May 23, 2018

This Week's Presenter is Jeff Streeter

Topic: "Jeffcom911"

Greeter: Connie McLaughlin

Next Week's Greeter: Cindy Pickett

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.



May 23 Connie & Terry McLaughlin
 May 25 Russ & Jane Jackson

May 25 Pete Holst
 May 26 Hazel Kinzer

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

May 23	Jeff Streeter	"Jeffcom 911"
May 30	Bill Baldaccini	"Korea: Past, Present & Future" (p)
June 06	Diane McClymonds	"Meals on Wheels" (p)
June 13	Dr. Jason Glass	"Review and the Year Ahead"(p)
June 20	Cindy Beyer	"10 Seconds of Courage"(p)
June 27	Linda Holloway	"Bessie's Hope"
July 04	Independence Day - No Meeting	
July 11	Social Time	
July 18	Elizabeth Cychosz	"The CELL"

Future Club Events and Service Projects

May 26	Sat	Columbine Memorial Cleanup (Rod)
May 29	Tue	Flag Pulling – Ft. Logan – (Riggs)
June 02	Sat	Action Center Food Bank (aBe)
June 05	Tue	Linseed Oil Project Head Start Rescheduled (Ken)
June 05	Tue	Columbine Kiwanis Board Meeting
June 28-30		International Kiwanis Convention –Las Vegas
July 04	Wed	Bandimere Jet Cars & Fireworks (fund raiser)
July 20-22		Bandimere Mile High Nationals (fund raiser)
Aug 09-12		Kiwanis District Convention - Greeley
Aug 19	Sun	Bandimere KBPI Rock & Roll Car Show (fund raiser)

Meals on Wheels

May 23	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
May 25	Fri	Bill Pfeifer and Russ Jackson
May 28	Mon	Abe Baltazar and Denny Brehm
May 30	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
June 04	Mon	Kerri Barker and Kim Jones
June 05	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
June 06	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
June 11	Mon	Mike Greunke and Steve Jennison
June 13	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney

See Bill Duddleson for Foundation Tickets and Jim Foley for King Soopers Reloadable Cards

Marathon Water Station

- Bright and early this past Sunday morning 26 Kiwanians assembled to setup our water station on West Colfax; 20 from the Kiwanis Club of Columbine and 6 from the Kiwanis Club of Green Mountain. The weather was cool and overcast which was great for the runners; not too bad for the volunteers. The runners were really appreciative of our effort, and we had a good time doing it. This was the 13th year for the Marathon, and our club has been doing this since the inception of the Marathon. Thanks to everyone who worked and made it a success. -Rod Hunley



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Meet Tom McEwen

Tom McEwen was born in 1943 in Victoria British Columbia while his father was serving in the Canadian Navy. His mother was a home maker. After the war the family moved to Vancouver where his father was employed as a Diesel Mechanic. Tom graduated from Vancouver's Sir Winston Churchill High School in 1961. After high school he entered College Militaire Royale in Quebec as an Air Force cadet. Tom transferred to Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario where he graduated with a degree in electrical engineering in 1966.



Tom met Dawn in Kingston, Ontario. They married in 1967. They had three daughters, Lianne, born in 1968, Shannon born in 1970 and Stacey born in 1978. Sadly, Lianne died in 2011.

After leaving the air force, Tom was hired as a computer programmer for General Motors, but never actually went to work for GM because immediately after being hired, General Motors went on strike. Thinking that the strike would soon be over, Tom went to work temporarily as a miner at an International Nickel mine in Ontario. While waiting several months for the strike to end at GM, he was moved into an apprentice mine engineering program with the company. After 3 years at INCO he went to work for the Anaconda Copper Company at a mine near Vancouver where in 1973 he became the Chief Mine Engineer. The next year Tom transferred with Anaconda to develop a new mine to be constructed at Tooele, UT. In 1979 Tom, again, was transferred to Anaconda's new headquarters in Denver, CO. After being a green card holder for 5 years, it was in Denver that he became a US Citizen. Tom continued working for Anaconda later acquired by ARCO, until his retirement in 1996.

Even though, his major was in electrical engineering, Tom's real interest and passion while in college was in computers. That explains why he got involved in computer programming and in developing computer systems during his working career and why he continues to pursue his passion as a consultant to various companies and industries since his retirement. He is currently serving as a consultant to Nordstrom Credit computer operations in Denver.

Tom has many other interests. You may not know that he authored and published the Boater's Pocket Reference in 2006. Over the next 8 years the book sold a little over 50,000 copies until he discontinued its printing.

Tom joined and became an active member of the Columbine Kiwanis Club in 1999, following Dawn who had become a member a year earlier.

Fort Logan Flag Pulling

This is a great event to invite friends and neighbors.

We will again participate in pulling up the grave flags at Fort Logan National Cemetery after Memorial Day this year. Since we have been doing this project for some time, it is "old hat" to most of us. However, since we have many new members, I thought this reminder necessary

As in the past, we will be assigned to certain sections, (the same ones as last year) in the southwest corner of the cemetery. We volunteer for as short a time or as long a time as we choose, though they are usually done by before 11 am.

Memorial Day in 2018 is May 28th, so the date we would pull them up is Tuesday, May 29. We will start about 7:30 am unless the flags are wet, in which case we will let them dry before we start. So, we should arrive at the visitors center about 7:15 am.

Doing this is a very rewarding experience.

I will be putting a "sign up" sheet out soon and I hope we get a good turnout. - Riggs Smith

May 26, 2018 Columbine Memorial Cleanup

Every year the Kiwanis Club of Columbine has volunteered their time to do a basic cleanup of the Columbine Memorial. There are opportunities to help for all levels of physical ability.



If you haven't yet had an opportunity to see the new pave stone sidewalk and entry way, this would be a good time as well as to help cleanup. We will begin at 9 am and finish in two or three hours depending on the manpower available.

The signup sheet is on OneDrive and on the signup clipboard. - Rod Hunley

Betty Pond

Betty passed away Tuesday night May 15. Her memorial service will be June 3 at 3:00 pm at CUC. I know many of you were close to her and will be saddened to receive this. She and her husband Joe were active Kiwanis Members. She is missed.