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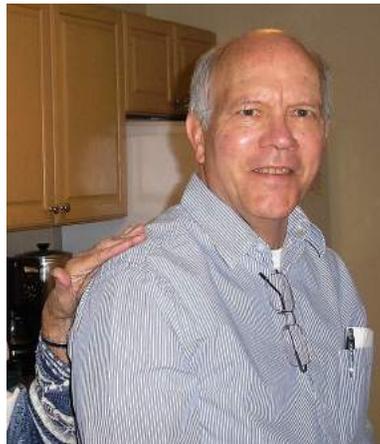
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Very Interesting Discussions



Left, Charles Hadley reported on seeing a "60 Minutes" segment on marijuana use. Some babies are born with marijuana in their system. Their mother's smoked it before they gave birth. Right, Dave Finlay

said more research is needed to report on the unintended consequences of marijuana use. Below left, Kirsten Cox said two doctors visited her and they said marijuana affects children for the



long term. Helen Hall knows a person who was smoking before giving birth and now the child is retarded. Barbara and Mike Fink visited a shop on Pearl Street just to see what it was like.

Charles said marijuana is now more potent than it used to be. Mike said the brownies have a kick. A person gets higher faster now than in past years. Marijuana costs about \$ 30.00 for ¼ ounce. Some growers are not doing well financially because there are too many growers for the number of shops. Growers are going out of business. The sale of marijuana brings in huge tax revenues for the state. Security is a big issue in the business, so Home Depot sells a lot of security equipment to shop owners.

Special points of interest:

- The next club meeting is the to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 9:00 AM at the Community Room of Frasier Meadows Retirement Center. There will be a speaker.



- Above, Lewis Headrick. Lewis requested becoming a regular member instead of being an honorary member. Kiwanis International has now changed Lewis' status back to a regular member.

Trivia Question courtesy: <http://www.triviacountry.com/> Which president decided to build a naval station at Pearl Harbor? Answer below.

Mike said one cannot get an empty warehouse in Denver because they are all rented to people in the marijuana business. Mike, right, said even though marijuana is legal at the state level, there is still a big black market for it. There are 5 more states that are considering legalizing marijuana by having the issue on the ballot. The states are Nevada, California, Arizona, Maine and Massachusetts. Dave said there are statistics that say 10% of this who use marijuana actually become better drivers.

Jess said marijuana use changes one's reaction time when driving. Examples were given of people who were killed by cars whose driver had used marijuana. Mike also said the effects on kids needs to be studied.

Charles reported that Ken Hotaling gave the club \$ 100.00 in honor of the club's 25th anniversary.

Dave gave the following Halloween jokes: What room does a ghost not need? A: The Living Room. Where does a ghost go on vacation? Malaboo. What is a vampire's least favorite food? Steak. Why did the ghost go into a bar? For the booze.

Mike was wearing a shirt that said, "[Radioshark](#)", which is the name of Kevin Spollen's band. Kevin is Wendy's (Mike's sister) husband. The band is based in Seattle. Rogers had his sprinkler system flushed, even though it is going to say warm. Rogers is leaving next Tuesday, to go visit his daughter and grandchildren in North Carolina.



Jess Kadel and Kirsten are happy CU is playing on Thursday, November 3, 2016. (CU won).

Helen Hall said, "All is well". One of her daughters had bronchitis. She was thankful it was not pneumonia.

Left, Helen and Barbara. Barbara and Mike are leaving this week to go to Las Vegas. They plan to visit Pueblo on the way. Lewis said he had voted.

Trivia Answer: William Taft

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Club Officers:
Co-Presidents: Charles Hadley and Arlene Devore
Treasurer: David Finlay
Secretary: Rogers Coke

Our club meets every Tuesday at 9:00 AM at Frasier Meadows Retirement Center, 350 Ponca Drive, in Boulder. For information, contact Arlene Devore, (303) 499-9530.