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### Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

## Kiwanis Program - February 11, 2017



Tax Law Changes

Meal Delivery Location  
Mennonite Church - Hwy 105  
Delivery Days  
Tues, Wed, Thurs

Feb 14 - RF Smith  
15 Feb - Brian Bush  
16 Feb - Steve Hall



Thanks to Jim Murphy

### Scribes

Feb 18 - Bob Evans  
Feb 25 - Tom Van Wormer  
Mar 4 - Gary Reed  
Mar 11 - Marian Taylor  
Mar 18 - Jim Head  
Mar 25 - Rose Fortune  
Apr 1 - Bob Evans  
Apr 8 - Dennis Beasley

Bob Johnson, CPA

## Future Program Announcements

February 18, 2017

Trains to Cripple Creek

Mel McFarland

February 25, 2017

CASA Update

Joe Foreman

March 4, 2017

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Member Concerns



**Thanks to  
Dennis Beasley**

### **Upcoming Programs**

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**Member BIOS**

Larry Young updated member concerns:

- Rich Strom said Kathy had surgery this week on both eyes for detached retinas. The surgeries were very successful and she has a great prognosis. She is recovering well.
- Larry told us that Warren Gerig is recovering from his corrective shoulder surgery. He has pain and is receiving physical therapy.
- Larry said our food server, Joanne's 80 year old mother was hit by a door and suffered eight broken ribs. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.
- Jim Clemons won his fight with a car at Kings Soopers parking lot, but he was banged up.
- Bill Frier was back with us after successful heart surgery.
- Larry provided a prayer of healing for those mentioned above, and for Steve Plank and Wayne Claybaugh. He prayed that our efforts to support our youth and community be enabled.



John Spidell, aka Uncle Sam, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

March 18, 2017

Oswald Boelcke, Germany's First  
Fighter Ace & Father of Air Combat

Brig Gen R. G. Head

March 25, 2017

Griffith Center for Children Updates

Jamie Sachtjen

April 1, 2017

TBD

April 8, 2017

Apollo Space Program

Lisette Clemons



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought for the day from Thomas Jefferson: "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of knowledge."

Visitors & Guests



Thanks Larry Young

**Board of Directors  
2015-2016**



**Board of Directors  
2016-2017**

President - RF Smith

President Elect - Barb Broshous

Immediate Past  
President - Rich Strom

Secretary - Mike Luginbuhl



Ben Bellis, Jr. again accompanied his father Ben to the meeting. Great to have you with us!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS





Treasurer/ CFO- Jack Fry

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VP - Memberships - Bob Hayes

VP- Fundraising - Barrie Town

VP - Public Relations - Steve Stephenson

VP - Service Leadership Program - Max Williams

VP - Community Service - Cheryl Wangerman

Dir - Bingo & Raffles  
Mark Zeiger

Dir - Granting and External Relations -  
Jim Taylor



RF Smith welcomed and inducted Joe Dague into our MHKC. Joe's sponsor, Rich Munsell, knew Joe from Air War College and Hawaii. Joe is retired USAF and is now working at the Air Force Academy. He is President of the Board of Directors of Tri-Lakes Cares and an avid golfer. Joe and his family look to get further involved in our community. Joe said he was an Air Force navigator, so if any pilots need advise or to be told where to go, see him! Welcome Joe!

Ron Mangiarelli presented Rich Munsell with a gold key for sponsoring a third member in the club.



Dir - Member Recognition -  
Ron Mangiarelli

Dir - Plans, Analysis, & Resources -  
Russ Broshous

Dir - Special Needs - Rich Munsell

Dir - Interclub & Social - Marian Taylor

Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs

Dave Humbert thanked members for making the Superbowl Boards a success. Special thanks went to Mike Luginbuhl, RF Smith, Barrie Town, Max Williams and Jamie Riegert. 71 members participated with 15 purchasing 10 or more squares. John Spidell covered 16% of all the squares and, even with his two wins, contributed about 10% of the earnings for the Sponsorship account from the Superboards. We filled all the squares and achieved our goal of contributing \$3,750 to sponsorship. Board winners were Steve Keefer, Mark Silvanic, John Spidell x2, and Anita Hall.





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## MHKC Service Recognition

### Kiwanian of the Year

2016 Larry Young

2015 Mark Zeiger  
2014 RF Smith



Rich Rima presented foundation awards to Dave Wittman, Watt Hill and Scott Allen (in absentia) for 3 years of contributions in excess of \$100.

Pete Peterson discovered foreign coins (euros, pounds, shekels, and a Las Vegas chip) in the bell-ringing donation, estimated value \$20 to \$50. Due to a 20 second time constraint imposed by RF, Pete quickly auctioned them to the first bidder for \$20. Pete should go into the business.

Rich Strom updated info on the visit of Jane Erickson, the President of Kiwanis International. She will participate in a panel discussion on the 3rd of March with influential members of our community. It will occur at the Club of Flying Horse at 10 a.m. This will be an opportunity to expand our contacts. Membership attendance is encouraged - please see Rich.

The Rocky Mountain District conference is in Ft. Collins from the 3rd to the 5th of March. Jane Erickson is the keynote speaker. Registration info is available at <http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/>. Not too late to sign up.



2013 Tom Nelson  
2012 Ron Heard  
2011 Bonnie Biggs  
2010 Dennis Daugherty  
2009 Ed Kinney  
2008 Don Johnson  
2007 Ted Bauman  
2006 Glenn Scott  
2005 Dick Durham  
2004 Benny Nasser  
2003 Sharon Williams  
2002 Bill Cook  
2001 Jim Taylor  
2000 Rich Rima  
1999 Rich Lybolt  
1998 Jack Johnson  
1997 Larry Cheatham  
1996 Ed DeValois  
1995 Paul Bacalis  
1994 Jerry Losey  
1993 Denny Myers  
1992 Bill Tope  
1991 Max Williams  
1990 Dick London  
1989 Len Dodson  
1988 Dave Turner  
1987 Charlie Emmons  
1986 Bill Dudman  
1985 George Goddu  
1984 Jim Carroll  
1983 Rev John Snyder

\*Additional Sertoman of the Year or  
Kiwanian of the Year designates  
include: Dexter Peak, JoAnn Peak,  
Steve Hall - Sunset Sertoma Club,  
Darlene Loudermilk & Joe Ashby

## HAPPY BUCKS



We were all happy to see Bud and Connie Sterling with us this morning.

25 Year Legion of Honor  
Jo Carroll, Ed DeValois, Chuck  
Dunham, Steve Hall, Joe Howard, Jerry  
Losey, Max Williams

30 Year Legion of Honor  
Ben Bellis , Mark O'Regan, Fred  
Roeming, John Snyder, Cliff Sparrow,  
Bud Sterling

35 Year Legion of Honor  
Joe Ashby, Watt Hill, John Swofford

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Bill Frier was happy for the song and movie "Lean On Me" because it represents the spirit of Kiwanis - we lean on each other to help others. He was glad to be here after his heart surgery and "he's back!" Great to see you Bill!



Dennis Beasley had a happy buck for his re-acquaintance with our new member Joe Dague. Dennis flew C-130s with Joe's father-in-law in the late 60s. Dennis has seen Joe one time since, when young Joe sought advise from General Beasley about a USAF career as a navigator. It must have been good advice since Joe retired as a Colonel.

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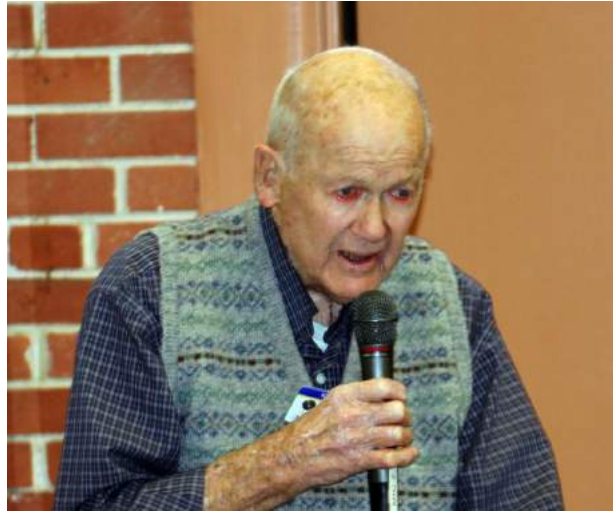
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71 years ago last Wednesday, Watt Hill met a beautiful girl, Eunice in an English dance hall. There seems to be a question of who approached whom, but they married shortly after and will celebrate 71 years of marriage in a couple months.



Watt then added that he, Ben Bellis and Bud Sterling are the oldest members in the club. They are all members of the "Class of 1924" and present at our meeting today. Thanks to you for your military service and for all your work with our club over the years. Congratulations!



Glenn Scott was happy because his granddaughter just called to say she is engaged. Thinking ahead, Glenn is hoping for great grandsons!

For the Superbowl, Mike Luginbuhl provided us an extensive dissertation on New England "Deflategate," but could find no interesting stories on Atlanta. His happy buck today was that now there is a good story for Atlanta since they blew the largest lead in Superbowl history. Ouch...



While not happy about the King Soopers parking lot auto accident where he was injured, Jim Clemons was delighted about the response time of the Monument fire fighting emergency team. Jim said it had to be less than one minute, but a contributing factor was that they also happened to be shopping at Kings Soopers (probably gourmands).

Dave Wittman had a happy buck for participation in the annual Manitou Springs fruitcake toss (revised rules now require throwing your fruitcake). However, as a demo team showing how it used to be done, Dave and friends used a three man balloon launcher sending the fruitcake 187 feet!



Rich Sayer had a happy dollar for Jane Erickson, Kiwanis International President's participation in a Tanzania Unicef conference. You can follow activities on Facebook. Rich had a second dollar thanking us for all the condolences and support for the loss of his mother.





Paul Baker had two happy bucks for becoming a proud grandparent with the birth of his first grandson, James Charles Baker.



At the tail end of things, Pat Losey wondered what happened to "ladies first?" Pat said she went to see Phyllis Bacalis this week, and that Phyllis was thrilled that their pictures were featured on the Superbowl boards. Phyllis' husband, Paul started the Superbowl board project.



RF Smith's happy buck was for a Las Vegas Night casino date 45 years ago with Ann Leslie Witsman at Cornell College in Iowa. As RF said, his good luck is still holding!



Escalating an exchange, Paul Short had a couple bucks for his unexpected gift banner last week from the Broshous'. He then produced a Butterfinger bar for Russ Broshous. Secondly, during our golf outing last fall, Pete Peterson (reportedly with a big grin) stated the obvious about Paul's golf game (a right angle shot from where he was aiming) - "that was a terrible shot." Now Paul, with his long memory for perceived slights, also had a Snicker bar for Pete. In return, Pete said "Paul is really a horrible golfer." Instead of Sgt, Paul might now be known as the "Private at Arms."

## MARCH MADNESS

Glenn Scott reminded us that the NCAA basketball season is upon us. For March Madness, we pick all the winners for the whole tournament. Half the proceeds go to the foundation and half to the winners. March 12 is the day selections are made this year, and picks must be in by the following Thursday. More info to come.

## BIRTHDAYS



Frank Wynne had member birthdays for the upcoming week.

Warren Moore

Jim Head

Jim Wyss

Happy Birthday to all!

## **Progressive Drawing**

Feb 4, 2017

Winner this week is:

**Jim Head**

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:



Date of drawing: 2/11/17  
Chips this drawing: 5  
Carry over from last week: \$122  
Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$50  
Total for today's drawing: \$219  
Amount won & donated back: \$0  
Amount won and kept by winner: \$219  
Available for next week's drawing: \$0  
Chips remaining for next week's drawing: 10

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## Kiwanis Program - Feb 11, 2017

### Tax 2016 and Beyond

### 'The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly'



# Robert Johnson

Scribe: Mike Luginhuhl

Our Guest Speaker today was Mr. Robert Johnson introduced by John Spidell. Mr. Johnson is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Valuation Analyst, and Certified in Financial Forensics.

Mr. Johnson has over 40 years of experience in accounting, taxation, audit, financial investigations, and forensic accounting. Mr. Johnson has been qualified as an expert in criminal and civil matters in the Federal Courts throughout Colorado and before Grand Juries. He has conducted over 200 forensic investigations involving a wide range of cases including Exploitation of At-Risk Adults, Homicide, Arson, Tax Evasion, Fraud, and other matters brought before the courts. Mr. Johnson teaches the Ethics course for MBA students at the University of Colorado - Colorado Springs and is a Victim Advocate for the El Paso County Sheriff Office.

Mr. Johnson is a Viet Nam Veteran, having served in the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Johnson's presentation today was titled "Tax 2016 and Beyond; 'The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly'". Mr. Johnson was introduced by our own Uncle Sam, aka John Spidell. Uncle Sam's upfront interpretation was, 'we just gotta pay more taxes'. John Spidell's upfront interpretation was 'how to pay less in taxes'.

Before starting Mr. Johnson remarked that he speaks to many different groups and that MHKC is his favorite (probably says that to all his audiences).

It all started in 1913 with the 16th Amendment, "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration". At that time the tax form was three pages and the instructions were a

single page. Today, the tax code keeps over one million accountants busy. To help ease the pain, he mentioned that England has a tax on televisions (color is more than black & white, naturally) and you do get a credit if you are blind.

Mr. Johnson receives between 50 and 100 e-mails per day concerning proposed changes to the tax laws / code. It is all in a state of flux.

There is lots of talk (including President Trump) concerning a reduction of the tax brackets from ten to as few as three. This, however, does nothing to actually simplify the tax code. As we all know, baby boomers represent the largest population group in history and they (we) are retiring in very large numbers every day - looms very large for social security.

Some of the more significant items on the "proposed" tax change list:

#### Individual

- Raising standard deduction to \$25K for a single individual and \$50K for married couple. This alone would affect approximately 39 million people.
- Elimination of the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT).
- Remove exclusion for state taxes.
- Limit itemized deductions (exception likely to be charitable contributions and home mortgage).
- Repeal of federal estate and gift tax.
- Repeal 3.8% net investment income tax.
- Retain preferential tax rates on Long Term capital gains and qualified dividends.

#### Corporate

- Reduce corporate rate to 15%.
- Limit pass through (such as partnerships) to 15%.
- Repeal most tax breaks for corporations.

- Repeal corporate AMT.
- Impose up to 10% repatriation tax on accumulated profits for foreign subsidiaries of U.S. corporations.

Changes that are in affect for 2016 taxes:

- Deadline (for filing and also for contributing to a 2015 IRA) is 18 April 2017.
- Penalties for not having health care increased significantly.
- Slight increase in personal exemption.
- Limits on contributions to a Health Savings Account (HAS) increase slightly.
- Section 529 (college savings) - you can now use 529 funds to pay for computers and other technology.

A couple additional interesting notes:

\*\* 30 April 2016 was last day you could "file and suspend" social security.

\*\* If you owe the IRS more than \$50K you can lose your passport.

Mr. Johnson then talked about some current scams to be aware of:

- Calls.
  - The scammers even have IRS show up on your phone's caller ID. Do not answer these calls. The IRS will not call you.
  - Back to School. You must pay a federal student tax.
  - We just need to verify some information on your tax return.
  - You can even pay with an iTunes (or similar) card.

\*\* Once again, do not answer these calls. If you do answer the call, do not give any information over the phone. The IRS will not call you.

- Stay tuned. There are going to be a lot of ongoing discussion about taxes and budget. Revenue Reduction versus Cost Containment. Government debt looms large. Defense / National Security is critical.
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- 2017 will likely be exciting...and may produce nothing in the way of major changes.

**Happy Trails!**

**See you Saturday at:**



**Lewis Palmer D-38 Administration building**

**(a.k.a. Big Red)**

**146 Jefferson Street, Monument, CO 80921.**

**Please use the West or North entrances!**

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