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Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

Kiwanis Program - February 18, 2017



Trains to Cripple Creek

Mel McFarland

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

Future Program Announcements

February 25, 2017

CASA Update

Joe Foreman

March 4, 2017

Colorado Law & Your Life

Pit Martin

Member Concerns

Larry Young updated member concerns:

- Barrie Town told us that Ed Tomlinson's wife, Harriet went into the hospital in Hawaii a couple days ago with a kidney infection. Later communication with Ed reveals that Harriet is improving and should be released soon.
- Rich Strom said Kathy is doing great after her retina surgeries. She sees the doctor next Monday. Rich is sure she would welcome phone calls.
- Larry provided a prayer of gratefulness for living in this beautiful place and our great country. He prayed for those with health and other needs, and for our club leadership. He prayed for our efforts to support our youth and community.

Bill Stoner led the Pledge of Allegiance.



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Upcoming Programs

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Member BIOS



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought for the day from Mark Twain: "Be careful about reading health books - you might die of a misprint."

Visitors & Guests

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



Lynn Severson reintroduced Ron Westbrook who has submitted an application to become a club member. Welcome!



Rosalyn Bellis again accompanied her father Ben to the meeting. Great to have you with us!



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



Brian McMeekin introduced his neighbor Dean Snow. Dean has lived in the area since 1996. Both he and his wife Robin recently retired. Welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RF Smith said we received thank you cards from several organizations: Tri-Lakes Cares, Soap Box Derby, Rocky Mountain Leadership and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). RF said we also received a nice Valentines Day card from the Emily Griffith Center for Children.

RF announced there is a board meeting following today's meeting. Attendance from non-board members is welcome.

Steve Hall (for Anita) and Mark Silvanic received checks as winners in the Superbowl boards.

Treasurer/ CFO- Jack Fry

Sergeant-at-Arms - Paul Short

VP - Programs - Larry Young

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



Marian Taylor gave us an update on the St. Patrick's Day member mixer (say that fast three times) planned for March 17. It will be at the Woodmoor Barn from 5:30 to about 8:30. We will have heavy hors d'oeuvre, wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee and desserts. This is a great opportunity for new and old members and spouses to meet each other.

Jack Fry provided information on two free, easy ways to donate money to the MHKC. One is by getting a gift card (available from Mike Wangerman that comes with \$5 credit) for Safeway or Kings Soopers. You can then indefinitely add money to the card. Also, at Amazon.com Smile you can designate Monument Hill Service Club as your charity organization, purchase items through Smile, then Amazon donates .5% of all your purchases to our 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



Rich Strom updated info on the 3rd of March local-area visit of Jane Erickson, the President of Kiwanis International. One of her areas of focus are shortfalls we see in our community with children (Kiwanis International has a program known as "Step Up For Children"). Jane will participate in a panel discussion on with influential members of our community. At this panel discussion she would like to identify shortfalls we have with children, then how to address these issues in a collaborative fashion. It will occur at the Club of Flying Horse at 10 a.m. This will be an opportunity to expand our contacts. Membership attendance (with vest) is encouraged - please see Rich.

Harry Brandon updated us on the Rocky Mountain District conference that is in Ft. Collins from the 3rd to the 5th of March. Jane Erickson is the keynote speaker. Registration and agenda info is available at <http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/>. Still not too late to sign up!

RF Smith told us that the Kiwanis International Conference is in Paris from 13-16 July. We don't know the issues, but no show, no vote. We can send two delegates, so see RF if you want to be a delegate!



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for
Media Services



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MHKC Service Recognition

Kiwanian of the Year

2016 Larry Young

2015 Mark Zeiger
2014 RF Smith

Rich Hicks let us know about the "Combat Paper" military related art event at PCCC Centennial Campus, February 23rd and February 24th (Thursday and Friday) from 9am-4pm. This event is free and open to the public. Attend for an hour or for a day.

HAPPY BUCKS

John Spidell was happy about the big NCAA game between Baylor and Kansas. Results: the No. 3 Jayhawks had a 67-65 win against No. 4 Baylor.



Frank Bittinger gave us the latest on the Palmer Ridge High School robotics team. They have a competition today at Coronado High School with their primary robot (they are also building a second one). The robot throws whiffle balls into a hopper, then climbs a rope. Frank is a mentor for the Palmer Ridge team.

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



Mike McGrath just returned from a trip to Europe (Slovenia and Croatia) where he and Marlene helped the world economy. Just after returning, he flew to Texas to pin on his grandson's Navy Wings. Now four generations of Navy men!

- His dad was a Navy Lieutenant during WWII. He served in the Pacific (Papua New Guinea).
- Mike was a '62 USNA graduate serving 24 1/2 years, including Vietnam (5+ years as a POW). Mike retired as a Captain.
- Mike's son, Rick served in Desert Storm in 1991. He was in the class of '87 USNA (a classmate with Mary Kelly '87 and Skip Trahan '87). Rick is a retired Commander, now working for Lockheed-Martin here in Colorado Springs.
- Rick's son, Brian was '15 USNA. He graduated from Lewis Palmer 5 1/2 years ago. Brian got his Navy Wings last week. He will be flying the P3 out of NAS Whidbey Island, Washington.

*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

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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Harry Brandon had happy bucks for: 1) a lame Irish joke he had to tell 2) the term shipmate - for the Navy, shows a common experience and camaraderie - Harry said shipmate definitely applies to our group and he is proud to be part of it 3) happy to be back from California.



Rich Rima spent a couple hours with Wayne Claybaugh last week and he is doing great!

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The Wine Seller



Jack Fry was happy to join over 20 of his USAFA 1967 classmates to celebrate "100 nights before graduation" with the Class of 2017. Jack said some things have changed!

Paul Short had two happy bucks. One for Pete Peterson (and Pete's wife Vicki) for their help, and for Pete turning a youthful 74. Paul had a second buck and a Snicker bar for Stan Schneider who makes him laugh imitating "Pistol Pete."

MARCH MADNESS



Glenn Scott talked about MHKC's 15th annual NCAA Basketball Pool. It kicks off Sunday, March 12, 2017 when tournament pairings are announced. You must enter



your picks before noon, Thursday, March 16. Most of you will receive an email invitation to play this year. Registration details to be announced soon. Only \$10 per entry. Half the proceeds go to the foundation and half to the winners. Please note that the theme is MAYHEM!!

BIRTHDAYS



Whistling Frank Wynne (with an attitude of gratitude) had member birthdays for the upcoming week. Frank said our meeting has now become the highlight of his week (met with laughter, wow, etc.)

Dave Whittman
Gov Vaughn
Happy Birthday to you both!

Progressive Drawing

Feb 18, 2017

Winner this week is:



Barb Brouhous

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 2/18/17

Chips this drawing: 10

Carry over from last week: \$0

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$50

Total for today's drawing: \$50

Amount won & donated back: \$0

Amount won and kept by winner: \$

Available for next week's drawing: \$0

Chips remaining for next week's drawing: 10

Kiwanis Program - Feb 18, 2017

Trains to Cripple Creek



Mel McFarland

Scribe: Bob Evans

Tom Van Wormer introduced our guest speaker today, Mr. Mel McFarland, a renowned lecturer, author, historian and local railroad train expert. His subject today was the history of rail lines and trains between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek.

They ran trains to Cripple Creek from 1895 to 1949. The trains ran through Ute Pass, and towns developed along the line. Mel noted that weather changes quickly in this part of the country, so travel could often be hazardous. Gold was first discovered at Cripple Creek in 1891, but it took until 1895 for the first train to arrive.



This is very early Cripple Creek (aka Lawrence City) before there were any railroads. This was still mainly a ranch, predominated by prospectors. A creek ran through town where many cattle were injured due to the ravine and rocks, hence the name Cripple Creek. Gold was found on the 4th of July and that mine was known as Independence Mine.



Above is Anaconda (a boom town, now underground) showing several levels of railroad activity. There was mining on every hill with Bull Hill as the main mountain in the area. This is still where much of today's mining activity is located.

Mel said there were three main railroads in the district, but that miners generally owned the rails and land to their mines. The difference between standard gauge and narrow gauge provided continuing access challenges, even in this relatively small community. Railroads: Florence Cripple Creek - narrow, Midland Terminal - standard, Colorado Springs Cripple Creek District - standard. Growth continued, and at one point a wide complex of trains and streetcars provided area transportation service every 15 minutes.

Mel pointed out that railroad grade is the slope of the track. For example, our Monument area is 2%, or two feet in elevation per 100 feet of track. The Cripple Creek District is on average 4%, while the steepest on the Pikes Peak cog railroad is 26%.

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!
