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Quick Glance



Kiwanis Program - March 4, 2017



Senior Meals Drivers

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

Mar 4 - Dennis Beasley
Mar 11 - Marian Taylor
Mar 18 - Jim Head
Mar 25 - Rose Fortune
Apr 1 - Bob Evans
Apr 8 - Dennis Beasley



Thanks to

Colorado Law & Your Life

J. C. "Pit" Martin

Future Program Announcements

March 11, 2017

Member BIOS

Member Concerns

Rich Munsell updated member concerns:

- There will be a memorial service for Dexter Peak on Monday, March 6 at 2:00 pm at the Shrine of Remembrance, 1730 E Fountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80910. We pray for his family.
- Rich asked for a blessing on this community, men and women dedicated to service. We pray for our young people and our work to build our community. For all things we give thanks.

Joe Dague led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dennis Beasley

Upcoming Programs

March 11, 2017

Member BIOS

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



Rich Strom

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Visitors & Guests

Lisette Clemons



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



Frank Bittenger introduced his wife, Marie. Marie is retired from the Vascular Center of Colorado (VCC). Great to have you with us!



Bob Hayes introduced, but misidentified Chris Truty, the Monument Fire Chief, as the Monument Police Chief. Luckily, Bob and Chris were able to correct the record and put out the resulting firestorm. Glad to see you!

Secretary - Mike Luginbuhl

Treasurer/ CFO- Jack Fry

Sergeant-at-Arms - Paul Short

VP - Programs - Larry Young

VP - Memberships - Bob Hayes

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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 -



Steve Hall's younger brother Bob joined us today. Welcome back!



Dean Snow introduced his guest, Mark Dahl. They have known each other since 1988. Mark recently retired from Lockheed Martin. Great to meet you!

Jim Taylor

Dir - Member Recognition -

Ron Mangiarelli

Dir - Plans, Analysis, & Resources -

Russ Broshous

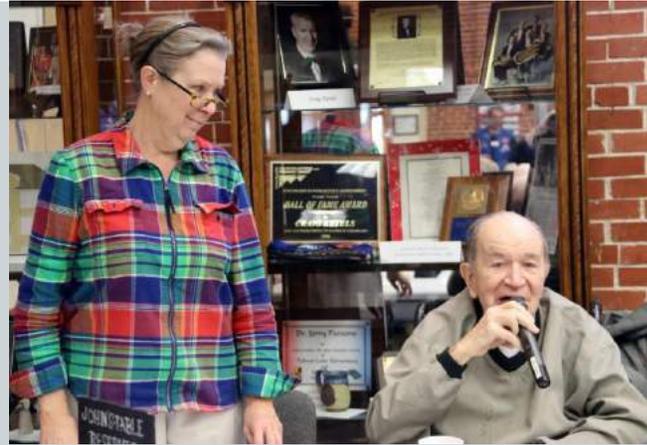
Dir - Special Needs - Rich Munsell

Dir - Interclub & Social - Marian Taylor

Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Ben Bellis reintroduced his daughter, Major Rosalyn Bellis, USAF retired. Great to have you with us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS





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

Dean Snow was welcomed into the club, accompanied by his sponsor Brian McMeekin. Dean graciously received the accoutrement of a Kiwanis ball cap, pin, name tag and welcome letter. Dean grew up in Montana and went to Montana State. He was in the Air Force, worked for Boeing, Lockheed Martin and US Bank. He has lived in the area since 1996. Both he and his wife Robin recently retired and have two children. Great to have you join us!

Tom Nelson told us about the \$5,545 Bingo "must go" progressive jackpot on Monday, 6 March. Tom asked for and received volunteers to support the large crowd expected.



Dennis Beasley appealed to the "inner Mark Twain" in all us to volunteer as a scribe for our meeting presentations. No need to record the minutes of the business meeting, just the program itself. A benefit to all of us! Dennis provided the write-up today for Pit Martin's presentation (see below).

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



Tom Van Wormer told us about results from the reading program, Enhanced Reading Instructors, at Bear Creek Elementary School. Several of the instructors were from our MHKC. Very successful and inspiring!

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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Marian Taylor gave us an update on the St. Patrick's Day member mixer 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. Marian distributed a signup sheet. This is a great opportunity for new and long-time members and spouses to meet each other.

The town of Monument requested for us to provide a Memorial Day speaker for it's holiday event. Desired is a 10-15 minute presentation about the meaning of Memorial Day. Pete Peterson has additional details. Also, Pete is looking for a deputy for the upcoming parade.

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Rich Strom gave us some details on the very successful visit of Jane Erickson, the President of Kiwanis International, on Friday, March 3. As part of the Kiwanis International program known as "Step Up For Kids," Jane led a panel discussion with influential members of our community about shortfalls we see in our community with children. This discussion also focused on how to address these needs in a collaborative, multi-organizational fashion. Rich said this dialogue highlighted the significant efforts and effects of MHKC on our community. Steve Stephenson thanked Rich for all his efforts over the last months to recruit high-level participants and organize this event. Steve also thanked Rich Munsell for taking photos.

The Rocky Mountain District Conference was in Ft. Collins from the 3rd to the 5th of March. Jane Erickson was the keynote speaker.

Previously, 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!

HAPPY BUCKS



Bonnie Nasser was happy for the photo support from Mark Silvanik and Rich Munsell this past week. She said she and Benny completed their house carpeting project!

Marian Taylor was happy to have another birthday. All of us wished her Happy Birthday!

Kathy Strom had one happy buck because she can see again after her retina surgery, and a second buck because she and Rich no longer have to live in a tiny house now that she is recovered (two weeks in 400 sq ft does not work)! Rich wasn't sure what that meant...

Jo Carroll had a happy buck for a good day of bingo sales last week. Jo said "Don Quixote" sold more Pink Panthers than he ever had.



Steve Keifer was happy to solicit an assistant for Porta Potty placement for the parade. He has now found out that once you are an assistant at something, you are a leader of it next time.



Rich Rima let us know the next meeting of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) will feature our club member, Mike McGrath as its speaker. Mike will talk

about his Naval career and 5+ years as a Vietnam POW. The luncheon is at Patty Jewett golf course on Wednesday, 22 March. Please see Rich to make a reservation.

Dave Wittman provided two bucks along with a joke about Elks and Kiwanis membership (you had to be there).



Ted Bauman let us know that this week the Monument Hill Foundation broke the \$400K threshold. Thanks to Jack Fry and all those who contribute to the foundation, including all our community fundraisers.



Steve Stephenson was happy for attendance at our meeting by Chris Truty and was also happy since he sold his March Madness methodology to Tom Nelson. Good luck Tom!



Warren Gerig was really happy to be back after cataract and rotor cuff surgeries. Great to have you back with us!

Paul Short had a happy buck and Snickers bars for Marian and Jim Taylor, and Anne Stephens-Goutanis. Later, Marian said she was not a "strong arm," but chose the right

K-Kids replacement at Kilmer Elementary, and that good person was Paul. Marian gave Paul back his Snickers bar!

There are two free, easy ways to donate money to the MHKC. One is by getting a gift card (available from Mike Wangeman 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 and purchase items through Smile. Then Amazon donates .5% of all your purchases to our club.

MARCH MADNESS



Glenn Scott updated us on the MHKC's 15th annual NCAA Basketball Pool. It kicks off Sunday, March 12, when tournament pairings are announced. You must enter your picks before noon, Thursday, March 16. You can do this at:

<http://monumenthillkiwanis.mayhem.cbssports.com>. The site might not open up until March 12. Enter your bracket picks using the "brackets" tab located in our bracket group page navigation. Our team name is 'Monument Hill Kiwanis Club'; password is "dunkum". Most of you will receive an email invitation to play this year. Only \$10 per

entry. Half the proceeds go to the foundation and half to the winners. Remember the theme is MAYHEM!!

BIRTHDAYS

Frank Wynne had member birthdays for the upcoming week.

Marian Taylor

Progressive Drawing

Mar 4, 2017

Winner this week is:

Dennis Beasley

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 3/4/17

Chips this drawing: 9

Carry over from last week: \$0

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$26

Total for today's drawing: \$56

Amount won & donated back: \$56

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$0

Chips remaining for next week's drawing: 10

Kiwanis Program - March 4, 2017

Colorado Law and You



J. C. "Pit" Martin

Scribe: Dennis Beasley

Our speaker was Pit Martin, who has been practicing law for 33 years and was selected one of the four top lawyers in the area by his peers. Pitt was introduced by Joe Foreman, who is one of his clients.

Pit's presentation was a combination of telling MHKC members of the challenges of dealing with attorneys and a few tips on dealing with some laws we deal with every day.

"I hate Lawyers" is a commonly-held perspective about attorneys for a number of reasons. They are perceived as:

- Having a lack of integrity
- Being arrogant, manipulative, and expensive

Pit pointed out that the reason you have these feelings is often because your only contact with lawyers is when you are threatened and under stress by laws or rules you don't understand. The lawyer's job then boils down to creating credibility with his clients.

He also noted there are generally three kinds of clients:

- Those he can work with
- Those who withdraw and don't communicate
- Those who create problems by being uncooperative

The last two types generally don't do well with the law.

Pit said a key part of his representation is preparation and to personally interview important witnesses to determine if they are telling the truth. Sometimes he can smell blood in the water.

Pit then gave some thoughts and ideas about how to deal with some common law events we might encounter such as traffic violations, driving under the influence [DUI], and insurance policies.

Traffic Laws: Pit's main point was the same as advice I got several times when I was an officer in the US Air Force: "You can't get caught for speeding if you don't speed, and you can substitute any word you want for speed."

DUI: This violation is one that impacts not only the immediate situation but is long-term as well. If found guilty, you will probably lose your drivers license, you will pay

heavy fines and your insurance will go up. One of the reasons most people get caught for DUI is because it is even easier to have distracted and divided attention when impaired, creating situations where:

- Driving is erratic
- Collisions are caused because of inattention
- Situational awareness is diminished, and you don't see the stop sign or the car in front is braking

Pit's advice: Don't drink and drive! Pay complete attention to your driving!

Insurance: Pit had several pieces of advice about insurance:

- He reminded us that those adults who sign for minors getting drivers licenses up to age 21 assume the liability for those drivers. This could have a significant legal and financial impact.
- He suggested we should have medical payment coverage on our auto insurance as it usually provides immediate coverage and payment. Check with your insurance agent.

Finally, Pit reminded us that cars today are not designed to protect the people inside. His tips:

- If in an accident, be sure to tell first responders if you have any indication of injury. The actual injury may not be fully noticeable for several days and that may be too late for insurance purposes
- He also said one of the biggest causes of injury in car accidents is that people do not have the head rests on their seats high enough to protect the head and prevent whiplash

All in all, an interesting perspective on an area most of us try to avoid being involved with - the legal system.

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!
