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### Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

## Kiwanis Program - March 11, 2017

### Member BIOS



Bryan McMeekin  
and

Jamie Riegert

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



**Thanks to Jim Murphy**

### **Scribes**

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



**Thanks to  
Dennis Beasley**

## **Future Program Announcements**

18 March

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

**BGen R. G. Head**

March 25, 2017

Griffith Center for Children Updates

**Jamie Sachtjen**

## **Member Concerns**

Jim Clemans updated member concerns:

- Watt Hill said he has missed several meetings since he has been recovering from respiratory problems. Watt said: "So good to be here!!"
- Rich Munsell's wife, Deb, has been caring for her mother in Montrose after recovery from several medical procedures. Her mother is doing well.
- Jim offered an old Irish blessing: May there always be work for your hands to do; may your purse always hold a coin or two; may the sun always shine warm on your windowpane; may a rainbow be certain to follow each rain; may the hand of a

## Upcoming Programs

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TBD

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Apollo Space Program

Lisette Clemons

friend always be near you; and may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

RF Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought for the day from a Namibian proverb: "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go forward, go together."



Thanks Larry Young

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President - Rich Strom

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## Visiting Kiwanians



RF Smith welcomed Joel Grotzinger from Manitou Springs, a previous member of MHKC. Wearing St Patrick's Day colors, Joel invited us to:  
**Event:** 5th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance featuring corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, Dessert, Live Music by Finn MacCool, and a Cash Bar.  
**When:** Saturday, March 18, 2017, from 6:30-9:30 pm  
**Where:** Manitou Springs Memorial Hall (City Hall), 606 Manitou  
**Why:** Community Celebration, proceeds go to Manitou Springs Kiwanis MNT project  
**Tickets:** Suggested Donation \$35 Couple, \$20 Adult, \$10 Children under 12. All forms of payment including Paypal and Bitcoin  
Limited Seating! Advanced Tickets available at [www.manitoukiwanis.org](http://www.manitoukiwanis.org), the Manitou Visitor Center, or call 719-310-5568.

## Guests

Treasurer/ CFO- Jack Fry

Sergeant-at-Arms - Paul Short

VP - Programs - Larry Young

VP - Memberships - Bob Hayes

VP- Fundraising - Barrie Town

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Stephenson

VP - Service Leadership Program - Max  
Williams

VP - Community Service - Cheryl  
Wangerman

Dir - Bingo & Raffles  
Mark Zeiger

Dir - Granting and External Relations -  
Jim Taylor



Sharon Williams was accompanied by Quincy, who is a registered therapy dog. They are both volunteers with Pikes Peak Hospice. Sharon thanked D-38 and MHKC for allowing Quincy to attend our meetings. We hope to see them both on a regular basis. Thanks for this work you do!



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Jim Merrick was inducted into the club, accompanied by his sponsor Frank Bittinger. Jim is originally from Omaha and attended Creighton University. During his career, he worked for ATT, IBM and Union Pacific Railroad. After retirement, he lived in Breckenridge for 20 years. Jim likes to ski and has been an instructor for handicapped children, plays golf, and is a tour guide for the historical society. He is married with five grown children. Jim received a Kiwanis pin, name tag, welcome letter and ball cap. Jim said it was an honor to join us and that he looks forward to getting to know each of us. Welcome Jim!



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for  
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## MHKC Service Recognition

### Kiwanian of the Year

2016 Larry Young

2015 Mark Zeiger

2014 RF Smith



RF Smith talked briefly about the the Rocky Mountain District Conference held in Ft. Collins last weekend. RF said during her keynote address, Jane Erickson, the President of Kiwanis International, spoke highly about MHKC and our volunteer efforts. Jane was very appreciative of the community collaborative efforts that began last Friday. RF said we established some very good local contacts and have a good story in the Tribune newspaper.



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

Max Williams said there will be a Service Leadership Program committee meeting on Saturday 25 March immediately after our regular MHKC meeting. Max said this meeting would be a good time to learn more about SLP for anyone that wants to attend.

RF Smith said there is a Member Orientation briefing right after the Saturday meeting on 1 April. RF told us there is a planned inter-club event with the Academy Kiwanis Club, 4:30 pm, Wednesday 22 March at CB Potts. He also said around 2 May we can attend the Rampart Range Club for an early morning meeting.

On behalf of D-38, Paul Short thanked us for leaving our meeting room in good condition when we are finished.



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. Wear your nametag!

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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Dave Wittman told us that the Tri-Lakes Women's Club is running its spring show the first weekend in May. Dave was looking for 10-12 volunteers for Friday afternoon to help set up tables and electrical equipment, and Sunday afternoon to break down. Steve Steffey is leading the effort.

Treasurer Jack Fry gave us information for when we purchase items for the club. Since we are a non-profit organization, these are tax exempt. Tax exempt certificates, vendor payment, and reimbursement forms are all available on our website.

The town of Monument requested that we 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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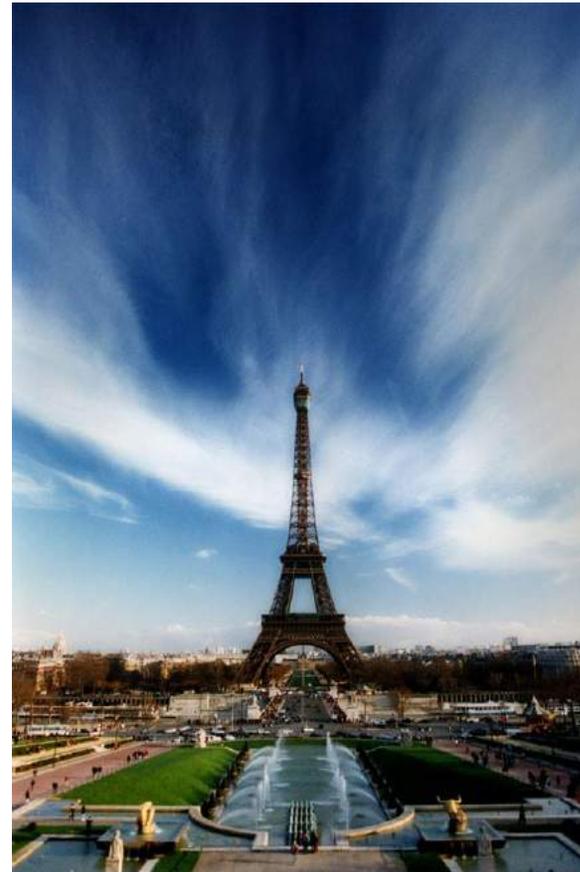
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Rich Rima let us know the next meeting of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) will feature our club member, Mike McGrath, as its speaker. Mike will talk about his Naval career and 5+ years as a Vietnam POW. The luncheon is at Patty Jewett golf course on Wednesday, 22 March. Please see Rich ASAP to make a reservation.



more awesome stuff at [ThumbPress.com](http://ThumbPress.com)

RF Smith has told us that the Kiwanis International Conference is in Paris from 13-16 July. No big issues for us, but we can send two delegates, so see RF if you want to be a delegate!

## HAPPY BUCKS

RF Smith was happy for the USAFA hockey team win over Bentley 4-0 Friday night. The Falcons then swept Bentley Saturday night to advance to the AHC semi finals!



Ted Bauman had a happy buck for the Lewis-Palmer High School boys basketball team participation in the State Championship game vs Valor Christian. Max Williams had a buck to let us know the game would be televised. Unfortunately, Valor Christian won 68-55.

Pat Losey told us she and Jerry had received cards from Kiwanis to enroll them in Emergency Assistance. Pat noted that they finally got it right since she was listed as the primary member with Jerry as the spouse.

The spouse of Pat Losey, Jerry, said he did not need to be harassed by catcalls. They are downsizing, and have a great Brunswick pool table and dining room set for sale.

Cheryl Wangeman had a happy buck for Kiwanis presence in our community and schools (often identified by a blue vest), and a second buck since her daughter and son-in-law (both West Point graduates) are requesting assignments at Ft Carson. Great!

Jim Clemans' happy buck was for family history documentation that his family came from England and was traceable back 787 years to 1201. One family member fell afoul of the King.

Joel Grotzinger congratulated the club for the "Step Up For Kids" forum hosted by Jane Erickson last Friday. Well done! Joel also said he follows our emails and was sorry to hear of the passing of Dexter Peak. He will miss Dexter.

Rich Rima told us that at Dexter's service, there was a jazz band and that the service was really a celebration of Dexter's life - a terrific guy.



Tom Nelson reported that it was a crazy time at Bingo last week where we made about \$6,700!



Paul Short had a happy buck for the concentration needed in counting in a chaotic Bingo atmosphere. Paul illustrated this using Joe Dague as the foil, asking him to count backwards from 20, with random numbers shouted in the background. Joe passed the test!



Dan Lopez was really happy to be back in the US after spending six weeks in the Philippines and Indonesia. Welcome home!

Mark Pfoff had a buck for concerns about the negative atmosphere at the school board meetings as reported by the Tribune and Our Community News. Unfortunately, there has been bullying of board members, teachers and staff. He prayed for tolerance. Mark had a

second buck about Pit Martin's views on DUI. Mark thought if you are stopped, it usually results in charges - based on breath or blood analysis.

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

RF Smith 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". For those who have difficulty with the site, please fill out a paper bracket, then drop off your completed bracket at Tri-Lakes Printing or Peoples Bank, Gleneagle. Glenn Scott will pick up your form and enter you manually. If you have questions, give him a call at 488-8808 or email:

[kayglen@comcast.net](mailto:kayglen@comcast.net). Only \$10 per entry. Half the proceeds go to the foundation and half to the winners. Remember the theme is MAYHEM!!

# BIRTHDAYS

Member birthdays for the upcoming week:

Warren Gerig

## Progressive Drawing

Mar 11, 2017

Winner this week is:

**Steve Steffey**

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 3/11/17

Chips this drawing: 10

Carry over from last week: \$0

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$37

Total for today's drawing: \$37

Amount won & donated back: \$0

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$0

Chips remaining for next week's drawing: 10

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# Kiwanis Program - March 11, 2017

## Member Biographies

**Bryan McMeekin**

and

**Jamie Riegert**

Scribe: [Marian Taylor](#)

Bryan McMeekin



Bryan's bio was not only informative but truly entertaining. Bryan began with some family history dating back to the Civil War and the Sultana, a US Riverboat that exploded and sank in the Mississippi River on April 27, 1865. The Sultana was

the worst U.S. Maritime disaster in American history. Most of the 1,800 aboard who perished in the explosion were Union Army soldiers returning from the war. Among the survivors was James Hamilton, Bryan's great-great-grandfather. He luckily was on an upper deck with Tennessee's Company G, 3rd Cavalry Regiment.

Bryan is a native of the Grand Canyon State of Arizona and has family roots dating back to the Territorial Days. Bryan was the first in his family to attend college. He wanted to attend a service academy but didn't know how to apply. Fortunately an Air Force ROTC recruiter came to his high school one day and solved Bryan's problem. Bryan applied for and received a 4 year Air Force ROTC scholarship to Arizona State University. Why attend ASU? Bryan said he had 15,000 reasons - most were blondes and brunettes. In the spring semester of his freshman year at ASU, he had an opportunity to apply for the Air Force Academy. At that time, 1972, all the service academies were "all boy schools." Bryan hesitated for a moment while looking out the window at 2 dozen coeds sunbathing around the campus fountain. He quietly and respectfully told his commander, "Sir, you've got to be kidding me."

Bryan began his Air Force career as Second Lieutenant with an Aeronautical Engineer degree specializing in aircraft design such as the F-111, F-105, F-106, and the T-33. He is sure that by now most of those aircraft have been recycled into beer cans.

Later, Bryan received mysterious orders to transfer to Los Angeles, California. No one would tell him what his assignment would be but rumors centered around a number of "spooky" aircraft projects. Bryan was shocked to land a spot working on classified space projects. In retirement, Bryan continued to work on similar programs as a defense contractor.



*An open question: Did Bryan really go to work all those years? How would we know? He says it's a secret...*

Although Bryan spent over 30 years working in space programs, his first love will always be flying and aviation. Thirty-two years ago Bryan bought an ex-military L-16D. For the benefit of the Army guys, he compared the L-16D to the F-16 (both single engine, single pilot, but ordinance on the L-16D is generally restricted to flour bags and toilet paper). Bryan said he is deadly accurate with the flour bags. The first time he took his wife, Michele, for a flight in the L-16D, she was horrified to learn it was a fabric covered airplane; up to that point, she thought that all airplanes were made of aluminum. Bryan is happy that his aircraft is fabric covered because once he is gone, he knows no one is going to turn his plane into beer cans.



In retirement Bryan still wears a uniform, several of them. He is proud to wear the blue vest for Monument Hill Kiwanis. He is a ski Ambassador at Copper Mountain - and hence his ski racing nickname, "Streakin' McMeekin."



Another uniform Bryan wears is that of a docent at the National Museum of WWII Aviation. Most of the museum planes are air worthy and Bryan is eagerly looking for an opportunity to one day fly one of the museum's aircraft.

Thank you, Bryan for sharing your story and your great sense of humor with your Monument Hill Kiwanis friends.

Jamie Riegert



Jamie presented an interesting and highly entertaining biography to the members of Monument Hill Kiwanis at the March 11th meeting.



Jamie is very proud to be a military "brat." He describes his dad as a Marine's Marine serving in WWII, Korean, two tours in Vietnam and one in South America (on the right in the picture above.) And, his dad loved kids!

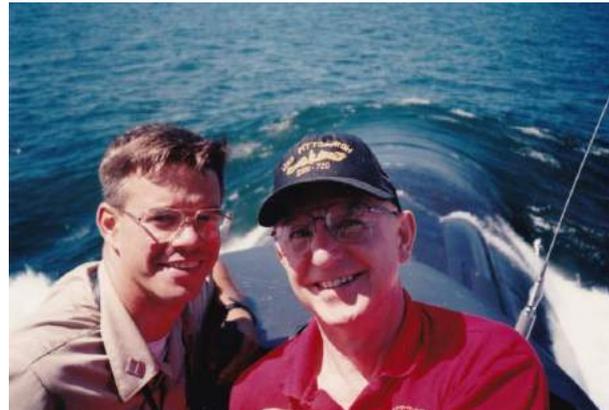
Jamie was born in West Virginia. As a young boy, the family moved to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he collected "bullets and blueberries." In 1967 the family moved to Bangkok for 2 ½ years and had the opportunity to travel "from Japan to India" - "from Ching Mai to the Taj Mahal." Jamie describes it as a

wonderful opportunity for a 6 year old boy.

Jamie is a graduate of St. Stevens Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA. While at St. Stevens he was active in the usual sports: football, wrestling, baseball and some swimming. He describes St. Stevens as a fantastic education because in spite of graduating in the bottom third of his class, he still made it into the Naval Academy.

In June, 1982 Jamie graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and became a submariner. His first boat was the USS Bergall SSN-667, a class of subs that were the work horses of the Cold War for 30 to 40 years. Jamie recommended some terrific books on that era such as "Hostile Waters" based on a 1986 episode with the Russians. Jamie did some Northern Patrol Runs where essentially you are 15 yards away from a Russian submariner and he doesn't know it. A good book based on that experience is "Blind Man's Bluff."

After a bit the Bergall transferred to Mission Vallejo San Francisco Bay for a refueling overhaul which was a fantastic experience - Jamie got to dissect a sub and then put it back together.



*USS Pittsburgh SSN-720 VIP Cruise 1992 with his Dad*

Jamie's last sub was the USS Pittsburgh and his job was the Weapons Officer. The Pittsburgh was the first sub to shoot any weapon in anger since WWII. Jamie showed photos of Tomahawk missiles being launch from the USS Pittsburgh during Desert Storm. One can read about this in Tom Clancy's non-fiction submarine book. In 1992 just before his tour ended on the Pittsburgh Jamie was able to take his

dad on a VIP Cruise - a truly special and memorable event for both.

After leaving subs, Jamie met his beautiful wife, Karen. As he tells it, his "first wife" was a submarine. Karen is the mother of 6, a pediatrician, teaches English as a second language to Arabs and they have been married 22 years. Their first child, Elizabeth is a brain tumor survivor; she is now 21 years old, bakes cakes, and has donated \$35,000 to the American Cancer Society. Jamie is extremely proud of all his children.



When Jamie left the Navy in 2002 his last job was at the Space Information Assurance Office at NSA (National Security Agency) certifying and testing cryptographic boxes. That afforded a smooth transition to his current job. Jamie now works on AEHF (Advanced Extremely High Frequency) satellite communication programs and is part of the US delegation. Jamie pretty much travels the world to countries that want to be part of the international partnership.

As time permits, Jamie can be seen on the ski slopes of Colorado or catching a MAC flight to Spain or other exotic lands. While he loves skiing in Colorado his life-long passion is still sailing and he owns a boat that is docked in San Francisco Bay at Oakland Harbor. Unfortunately, living in Colorado means Jamie is equidistance from any body of water capable of sailing a boat.

Thank you Jamie for being a member of Monument Hill Kiwanis and sharing your story!

**Happy Trails!**

**See you Saturday at:**



**Lewis Palmer D-38 Administration building**

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

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

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