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### Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

## Kiwanis Program - March 18, 2017

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

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



**Thanks to Jim Murphy**

**Scribes**

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



**Thanks to  
Dennis Beasley**

**Upcoming Programs**



**BGen R. G. Head**

**Future Program Announcements**

**March 25, 2017**

**Griffith Center for Children Updates**

**Jamie Sachtjen**

**Member Concerns**

Jim Clemans updated member concerns:

March 25, 2017

Griffith Center for Children Updates

Jamie Sachtjen

April 1, 2017

Pikes Peak Area Gang Net Unit

Sefan Hare

April 8, 2017

Apollo Space Program

Lisette Clemons



Thanks Larry Young

Board of Directors

2015-2016

- Frank Bittinger said his wife Marie is having surgery on Tuesday.
- Dave Wittman is having surgery on Monday.
- Both Jim Merrick and Barb Broshous are ill.
- We have continued concerns for Wayne Claybaugh and Steve Plank.
- Jim offered two Irish blessings.

Rich Strom led the Pledge of Allegiance.



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.



Board of Directors  
2016-2017

President - RF Smith

President Elect - Barb Broshous

Immediate Past  
President - Rich Strom

Secretary - Mike Luginbuhl

Treasurer/ CFO- Jack Fry

Sergeant-at-Arms - Paul Short

VP - Programs - Larry Young

VP - Memberships - Bob Hayes

VP- Fundraising - Barrie Town

RF's thought for the day from Maya Angelou: "People will forget what you say; people will forget what you do; but people will never forget how you make them feel."

## Visiting Kiwanians



RF Smith welcomed Rocky Mountain District Governor, Kathy Lee.

## Guests

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

Dir - Member Recognition -  
Ron Mangiarelli

Dir - Plans, Analysis, & Resources -  
Russ Broshous

Dir - Special Needs - Rich Munsell

Dir - Interclub & Social - Marian Taylor



Frank Bittinger's grandson Joseph was visiting from Texas, on his spring break. This was his 47th visit. On Thursday, Joseph got a tour of the Air Force Academy provided by Jay Kelley.



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



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## 2017-2018 Board Nominations

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|--|------------------|
| • President                            | Barb Broshous    |
| • Secretary                            | Mike Luginbuhl*  |
| • Treasurer                            | Jack Fry*        |
| • Sergeant-At-Arms                     | Steve Keefer     |
| • VP, Community Services               | Marian Taylor    |
| • VP, Fundraising                      | Joe Foreman      |
| • VP, Membership                       | Paul Short       |
| • VP, Programs                         | Benny Nasser     |
| • VP, Service Leadership               | Max Williams*    |
| • Dir, Bingo & Raffles                 | Mark Zeiger*     |
| • Dir, Member Recognition              | Ron Mangiarelli* |
| • Dir, Interclub and Social            | Mark Silvanic    |
| • Dir, Planning, Analysis, & Resources | Rich Rima        |
| • Dir, Special Needs                   | Warren Wieland   |

RF said our annual meeting will occur in two weeks. Larry Young is the nominee for President elect. Above, Barb Broshous has Board of Directors she worked to put together (\* indicates retained board member). Next week, nominations will be taken from the floor, followed by voting on 1 April.

Notes from the Board Meeting: The Monument Hill Kiwanis monthly Board of Directors meeting was held 18 March from 0950-1120 at Big Red. The Board approved a motion to post Board meeting minutes to the MHKC website ([www.monumenthillkiwanis.org](http://www.monumenthillkiwanis.org)) on the member side. The Board also approved amendments to the Monument Hill Foundation Bylaws and Joint Operating Agreement as well as updates to the MHKC financial policies. The Board chartered a committee to review the SLP Background Investigation requirements including cost to member SLP volunteers. MHKC members are reminded that Board Meetings are open to the membership.

RF reported that our Spring Mixer was a great success on Friday night. Thanks to the committee: Steve Keefer, Lynn Severson, Mark Silvanic, Marian and Jim Taylor, and Dave Wittman. There was great demand for the Stuffed Jalapenos recipe, so here it is:



Rich Hicks

K-News Editor

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## MHKC Service Recognition

### Kiwanian of the Year

#### 2016 Larry Young

- 2015 Mark Zeiger
- 2014 RF Smith
- 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

### Stuffed Jalapeños

- 15-20 jalapeños
- 8 oz cream cheese (room temp)
- 1 lb sausage or ground pork
- ¾ cup grated parmesan cheese

1. Trim pepper stems to ¼", slice peppers in half, remove seeds & ribs (melon baller works well)
2. Cook sausage to just browned; mix sausage, cream cheese, and ½ cup parmesan; stuff pepper halves to slightly rounded.
3. Place on baking sheet and sprinkle with remaining parmesan. Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes. Enjoy.



Max Williams said there will be a Service Leadership Program committee meeting on Saturday 25 March immediately after our regular MHKC meeting. Max has been working for a couple years to develop a Circle K (college-level Kiwanis program) at UCCS. Max said this is close to happening and is soliciting Kiwanis advisors for this effort.

RF told us there is a planned inter-club event with the Academy Kiwanis Club, 4:30 pm, Wednesday 22 March at C.B. & Potts. He passed around a signup sheet. He said there is also a 2 May inter-club meeting with the Rampart Range Club.

RF said there is a Member Orientation briefing right after the Saturday meeting on 1 April.

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

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



Bill Stoner announced we begin preparations for our annual Blind Golf Tournament in one month. More to follow.

RF Smith warned us about clicking on the "unsubscribe" button at the bottom of e-blasts and K-news because if you do, you unsubscribe from all emails from our MHKC. Please see RF or Mark Zeiger if you have ceased receiving these emails.

Steve Steffey provided an update on the Tri-Lakes Women's Club spring show the first weekend in May. Steve was looking for 10-12 volunteers for Friday afternoon, May 5th to help set up tables and electrical equipment, and Sunday afternoon, May 7th to break down. Steve passed around a signup sheet.

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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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**

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Hunter-Wolff Gallery  
The Wine Seller



RF Smith was happy for our St. Patrick's Day mixer on Friday and for the USAFA hockey team advancement to the AHC semi finals playing Robert Morris. Results: the Falcons beat Robert Morris 2-1 and now advance to the NCAA Tournament.



Pat Losey was happy for all the hard work that Marian and Jim Taylor put into our great party.



Steve Steffey regretted there was not an award for best elf outfit at the party, so he presented one to Jim Taylor.



Pat Quinlan had a happy buck for returning to the northern hemisphere from "down under." All was not balmy since they faced eight foot seas and 80 mph winds in the Coral and Tasman seas. Like a predator, Paul Short later circled back to collect another buck from Pat for missing his nametag.



Kathy Lee had a "pooh pooh" buck because she was turned down for a date in Castle Rock by three guys (what could they have been thinking). She had a second buck since she almost ran out of gas Friday night. Luckily she was close to, and got to a gas station.



Harry Brandon was glad to be back after a trip to Maui. He said he was reelected to be Lt Governor for Division Four for 2017-2018. Harry also said he had minor hernia surgery last week and is recovering.



Martha Sill said she was happy to be in this club, happy that the party on Friday was so fun and happy that today was beautiful. "I'm just happy today!"

Paul "Shorty" Short had a long, extended happy buck and Snicker bar for ways to avoid RF Smith. But, the same methods Paul described could be used to avoid "Shorty."

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. We have 38 players! So far, Bennie Nasser is in the lead. If you have questions, give him a call at 488-8808 or email: [kayglen@comcast.net](mailto:kayglen@comcast.net). Half the proceeds go to the foundation and half to the winners. Remember the theme is MAYHEM!!

## BIRTHDAYS



Frank Wynne provided us with member birthdays for the upcoming week:

Sally Gettelman  
Mark O'Regan  
Rich Schoenlein  
and don't forget...  
Jim Clemans!

## **Progressive Drawing**

Mar 18, 2017

Winner this week is:

**Pat Losey**

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: 9

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# Kiwanis Program - March 18, 2017

## The Great War in the Sky: Oswald Boelcke & Air Combat



**Brigadier General RG Head**

Scribe: Jim Head





Oswald Boelcke  
1891 - 1916  
40 Victories

Brigadier General RG Head, US Air Force (retired) gave a presentation on Oswald Boelcke, an amazing German fighter pilot of World War I, who is regarded as the "Father of Air Combat."

[Introduced by Jim Head] I am pleased to introduce our speaker, my brother, Brigadier General RG Head, US Air Force (retired). He was a 1960 graduate of the US Air Force Academy. He flew F-100s in Florida, Japan, Korea and Turkey. From 1965-66, he flew 325 combat missions in A-1 Skyraiders over North Vietnam, the

Republic of Vietnam and Laos and earned a Silver Star. Following graduate studies at Syracuse University, where he earned a PhD in Political Science, he joined the department of political science at the Air Force Academy. In 1973 he returned to flying, flew F-4s in Thailand, after which he went to the Philippines, as Commander, 90th Tactical Fighter Squadron. Following graduation from the National War College and a year with the National Council on Foreign Relations, he was assigned as military assistant to the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy. Following his promotion to Brigadier General, he served for two years as the deputy commander of NATO's 5th Allied Tactical Air Force at Vicenza, Italy. In 1985, he became deputy director for operations, National Military Command Center, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He retired in 1987 and built a second career with SRS Technologies, which eventually led him to work with the US Navy. He lives in Coronado, California.



RG began his interest in Oswald Boelcke when he was building a scale replica of Boelcke's aircraft. This involved considerable research and contacts with those knowledgeable of Boelcke's life.



*Oswald Boelcke's Albatros D. II*

RG explained, with photos, memorabilia, and historical documents, the story of Oswald Boelcke, who was perhaps the most famous person in Europe when he was killed in 1916. During an age when flying captured the imagination of all, Boelcke emerged as the symbol of dashing success.

### Dicta Boelcke

- Try to secure advantages before attacking;  
Keep the sun behind you
- Always carry through an attack when started
- Fire only at close range
- Always keep your eye on your opponent
- Assail your opponent from behind
- If your opponent dives on you, fly to meet him
- Never forget your own line of retreat
- For the Staffel: Attack on principle in groups of 4 or 6.

He was the Germany's first fighter 'ace,' the squadron commander of the most successful aerial fighting unit, and the first aviator anywhere to actually write down air-to-air combat tactics (example above). Germany held significant advantages over the Allies in pilot training, operational tactics and aircraft attack capabilities.

The German nation came to a standstill in mourning when he was killed at age twenty-five in an accidental midair collision with his wingman. RG explained why the Crown Prince of Bavaria led thousands of people who attended Boelcke's funeral in a French Cathedral on October 28, 1916.



He discussed why Oswald Boelcke was so beloved by all the pilots at that time, that a British Royal Flying Corps Second Lieutenant risked his life to fly over the German lines and drop a wreath of forget-me-nots on his funeral procession with a letter saying ... "we all pay tribute to his bravery, and in commemoration of Captain Boelcke, our brave and chivalrous opponent." The French and English men that were in the German Prisoner of War Camp in Osnabruck got permission to make a huge ribbon wreath that they requested to be laid on Boelcke's coffin. This wreath was crossed by a satin band with the message in gold letters describing Boelcke as "a much admired and honoured enemy."



It is amazing that Boelcke's victims felt some pride that they had been shot down by this heroic German pilot. RG discussed how Boelcke often took the downed pilots to the German Officers Club for beer and visited some of them when they were in the hospital bringing food and refreshments. He treated them as worthy adversaries and always had a kind word.

Oswald Boelcke was a beloved and compassionate aviation leader in a time before chivalry between adversaries came to an end. After the presentation and questions, RG signed several copies of his new book, *Oswald Boelcke* (Grub Street, London, 1916).

**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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