Kiwanis Program - July 29, 2017

Civil Air Patrol
Senior Meals Drivers

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

Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

July 29
Pete Peterson
August 5
Dennis Beasley
August 12
Thom Csrnko
August 19
Lynn Severson
August 26
Bob Evans

Paul Krekorian

Future Program Announcements

August 5, 2017
Transportation Projects in Tri-Lakes
Tom Vierzba, V.P. Nepco

Member Concerns

Rich Munsell offered a prayer of thanks for the spirit of giving in our club, especially now with the peaches sale. He asked for blessings for all that we do in this community. He asked the Lord to watch over us and be with us.

Jerry Losey led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought of the day from Will Rogers: "Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there."
Ed Krekorian introduced our speaker, and his son, Paul. Thanks for being with us today!

Steve Hall welcomed his brother Robert who is now living in Colorado Springs. Great to have you join us again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Saturday was distribution day for peaches. Many club members were already hard at work with more to join in the afternoon. RF Smith relayed from Mark Zeiger that we sold 670 boxes, approximating $8,000 for this event.

The second notice for quarterly dues has been sent. Please pay now to avoid fines.

The Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis conference is next week from August 3-6 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Play golf on the 3rd, with convention events on the 4th and 5th, and training on the 6th. Register at [http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/](http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/).
Rich Strom provided the latest on the MHKC Golf Tournament. The 3rd annual, long-time traditional Snow Flake Open will start at 9:00 am on September 6, 2017 at Kings Deer Golf Course. Participation is open to all MHKC members, their spouses, and MHKC-sponsored Key Club members. The format will be a scramble, with four players in each tee-group. At least one player in each group must be a woman and/or a Key Club member. You don't have to be a good player to participate. Just come along and chip and putt...but you had better be sure you are on a team with at least one semi-good golfer. Prizes and lunch will be included. Cost is $55. Rich passed around a signup sheet. Lots of fun!

The Peak Challenge 14er hike to support the Griffith Center will be in mid August, likely at Uncompahgre Peak. Our best athlete, Jim Murphy, has details.
Dave Wittman let us know that after discussions with the board, the Empty Bowls advanced ticket prices have been set at $20 and $25 at the door. Dave also passed around a signup sheet for volunteer positions for the event on Wednesday, October 4th.

Rich Rima (Director of Fundraising and Donor Relations) and Tony Trifiletti (Executive Director) recognized a number of MHKC members for their donations to the Monument Hill Foundation. Contributors included:

Bronze $100 - $250: Pictured above - Jim Head, Rich Munsell, Dave Wittman; not pictured - Jack Fry, Kathy Lee (in memory of Steve Plank), Jim Johnston, Gary and Celia Reed (in memory of Wayne Claybaugh), Warren and Lisa Wieland, and Louise Watson
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

Silver $250 - $500: Pictured above - Frank Bittinger, Dennis Daugherty, Glenn Scott, Rich and Kathy Strom; not pictured - Ted Bauman, Tom Nelson

Gold $500 - $1000: Pictured above - Watt Hill, Rich and Donna Rima; not pictured - Kathy and Berl Brechner (in memory of Dick Durham)
4th of July Parade is Powered by Integrity Bank and Trust is the Corporate Sponsor for the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club 4th of July Parade

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Platinum $1000+: Pictured above - RF Smith, John Spidell Foundation, Marian and Jim Taylor; not pictured - Scott Allen, Benny and Bonnie Nasser

HAPPY BUCKS

RF Smith had one happy buck fine for his joke "What is the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus" and a second buck for the success of the peach effort this year.
Next week, a happy Mike McGrath will be at his grandson's wedding - a Naval Aviator - new wings, new airplane (EP-3), new wife!

Watt Hill was really happy that his name did not appear all week in the Gazette, especially in section two, the obits.
Frank Bittinger was happy to be at the meeting on time, since he woke up late at 7:50 am. Shortly after, Ed Tomlinson said his whole table was happy that Frank was across the room...

Marian Taylor was happy that she and Jim were going to attend an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for their grandson, the second to receive that award.

There are two free, easy ways to donate money to the MHKC - **without paying a nickel out of your own pocket**. 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.

**BIRTHDAYS**

There are no member birthdays for the coming week.

**Progressive Drawing**

July 29, 2017

Winner this week is:

**Paul Baker**

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 7/29/17
Chips this drawing: 7
Carry over from last week: $78
Today's 1/2 ticket sales: $20
Total for today's drawing: $98
Amount won & donated back: $5
Amount won and kept by winner: $0
Available for next week's drawing: $98
Chips for next week's drawing: 6
Paul Krekorian, son of our own Dr. Ed Krekorian, loves to fly. Unfortunately, a teacher's salary doesn't buy much flying time - even in a Cessna 172 - at $125 an hour! So he discovered the Civil Air Patrol.
After graduating from Hinckley High School in Aurora, Paul joined the Navy. He married soon after and had two children. With a bachelor's and master's degree in biological science, he started his teaching career in Virginia Beach. On a trip to Alaska, Paul and his wife took a helicopter tour of a glacier and on the return, the pilot, with Paul's permission, did a fast vertical descent a few feet off the ground! Paul was hooked. Flying was in his destiny.

The Civil Air Patrol was the solution to the restrictions of a teacher's salary. Joining the CAP allowed him to fly for an affordable $50 per hour. As he gained flight hours, he moved to a Support Mission Pilot (100 hours) then to Mission Pilot (200 hours). He was actively involved in support of the Great Dismal Swamp Fire (aka South One Fire) in southern Virginia relaying communications among the crews with the help of Rocky Raccoon.

A day in the life of Rocky was featured in a presentation Paul made for a CAP buddy who was stationed in Afghanistan. Rocky checked in, performed the pre-flight inspection, flew two sorties until weather forced him back to the base at Suffolk, where he checked in and debriefed. Pretty impressive for a raccoon!

The CAP missions are: Aerospace Education, Cadet (12 to 18 year olds) Programs and Emergency Services that include Search and Rescue, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Services, Air force support and Counter Drug.
The CAP even provides the opportunity to hobnob with celebrities as demonstrated in Paul's photo showing him with Miracle on the Hudson, Captain Sully!

How do you join the CAP? Search for Civil Air Patrol in Google. Enter your ZIP Code and you'll have the squadrons in your area. Pick one and make the contact. You don't need to be a pilot, there are plenty of non-flying jobs. And the pay is - well it isn't. All volunteer but you get the opportunity to fly.
Paul's granddaughter is a future pilot - zooming her toy planes around the family room.

Q & A:

Are there age restrictions? No.
Is CAP all volunteer? Yes, with a vetting process.
What ages are Cadets? 12 to 18.
Where does CAP get it's funding? From the Air Force.

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!