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### Quick Glance

**Kiwanis Meeting**

**March 10, 2018**



Senior Meals Drivers

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

**Scribes**

March 10

Cheryl Wangeman

March 17

Dan Lopez

March 24

RF Smith

March 31

Rich Rima



The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act  
Bob Johnson

**Future Program Announcements**

March 17

Stroke Prevention

Adrienne Walsh

April 7  
Ted Bauman

April 14  
Dennis Beasley



Thanks to  
Pat Losey

### Upcoming Programs

March 17, 2018

Stroke Prevention  
Adrienne Walsh

March 24, 2018

Antartic Adventure  
John Spidell

March 31

Doing Business in the Middle East  
John Torez

March 24

Antarctic Adventure  
John Spidell

### Member Concerns

Glenn Scott said Kay is doing much better, getting stronger every day. Glenn thanked us all for our expressions of concern and that it is comforting to know we have such a cadre of good friends.

Larry Young offered a morning prayer. Almighty God, we are thankful for the men and women that have been drawn together to serve children and our community, regularly willing to go the extra mile to give back blessings bestowed on us. Working together great things can be accomplished. We pray that you will bind us together, bless us with wisdom, multiply our combined efforts and that the fruits of our service will touch and improve the lives of many within our community. We pray for those dealing with illnesses and other physical needs, that your blessing would be upon them, comfort them during their time of need, bring about healing and be quickly restored to full health. We ask for your blessing on our time this morning, that it might serve to encourage our hearts and prepare us for the work that lies ahead.

Dennis Daugherty led the Pledge of Allegiance.

March 31

Religion and Race

Dr Paul Harvey

April 7, 2018

Overdrive Raceway

Jim Rundle

April 14, 2018

Creative Co-Parenting Marlene  
Bizub



Thanks to  
Benny Nasser

Board of Directors  
2017-2018



Larry Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

## GUESTS





President - Barb Broshous

President Elect - Larry Young

Immediate Past

President - RF Smith

Secretary - Mike Luginbuhl

Treasurer/ CFO - Jack Fry

Sergeant-at-Arms - Steve Keefer

VP - Programs - Benny Nasser

VP - Memberships - Paul Short

VP- Fundraising - Joe Foreman

Ted Lunacek introduced fully retired Chris Wilson from Gleneagle. Welcome!



Jim Hatley introduced Brian Damerath. Brian has a great family and they want to volunteer and support our community. His wife Julie is a member of Tri-Lakes Women's Club. Glad you could join us!



Glenn Scott introduced his son Patrick, in town from Austin, Texas to help care for Kay. Glenn said they were fortunate because he can cook!

VP - Public Relations - Sharon Williams

VP - Service Leadership Program - Max Williams

VP - Community Service - Marian Taylor

Dir - Bingo & Raffles - Mark Zeiger

Dir - Granting and External Relations - Jim Taylor

Dir - Member Recognition - Ron Mangiarelli

Dir - Plans, Analysis, & Resources - Rich Rima

Dir - Special Needs - Rich Strom

Dir - Interclub & Social - Mark Silvanic



Our guest speaker, Bob Johnson was introduced by John Spidell. Thanks for joining us today!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A couple of items:

- We have a St. Patrick's Day mixer scheduled for Friday, March 23 at the Woodmoor Barn. Bagpipes are promised. Bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share. Not too late to sign-up!
- Rampart Range Kiwanis Club has invited us to their meeting on March 13th, held at the El Paso County Citizens Service Center. Their speaker is Kathelene Esmiol author of the Memoir of Fannie May Duncan and the Cotton Club.
- The 6th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance will be held at the Manitou Springs Memorial Hall (City Hall) 606 Manitou Ave. on Saturday, March 17 from 6:30-9:30 pm. Advance tickets are available at [www.manitoukiwanis.org](http://www.manitoukiwanis.org).

Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for  
Media Services



Saturday at Big Red is the last chance to get your black and white character portrait by our esteemed photographer, Bonnie Nasser. She will be there by 7am to start and she can get a lot done in an hour before our meeting. It doesn't take long with each person. The pictures are turning out amazing! Bonnie suggests that it's always interesting if you want to wear a special hat. She will make a slide presentation and also make the digital files available to anyone who wants them for their files or to print.

**March Madness!** MHKC's 16th annual NCAA BB Pool kicks off Sunday, March 11, 2017 when tournament pairings are announced. We will use the CBS Sports Bracket management program for our tournament same as we did last year. You will go to: <http://monumenthillkiwanis.mayhem.cbssports.com>. 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". **DEADLINE:** You must enter your picks before noon, Thursday, March 15. Most of you will receive an email invitation to play this year. If you wish to join in the 2018 MAYHEM just go to the website and enter yourself. Tie-breaker will be the total score of the championship game. Entry Fee is \$10 (you will be billed on your Kiwanis account). If you do not use the computer, use any bracket form and give Barrie or Glenn your picks before March 15 so we can post them before the cutoff. Drop off places will be People's Bank (Colorado Community Bank) and Tri-Lakes Printing. Glenn Scott and Barrie Town are running the show.



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## MHKC Service Recognition

### Kiwanian of the Year

#### 2017 Russ Broshous

- 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



Accompanied by Larry Young, Ron Mangiarelli recognized Paul Baker, John Spidell and Jim Taylor and presented them with the Kiwanis International Legion of Honor Award for 25 years of service. Congratulations!

## HAPPY BUCKS



Cary Melott is a member of the military pilots' organization, the Order of Dedalians. They have a member who is their oldest member at 105, born February 10, 1913.

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



John Spidell is a Kansas Jayhawks fan and proud of it. The Jayhawks have 14 consecutive Big 12 championships and are the number one seed in the Midwest Region of the NCAA tournament in the Midwest Region of the NCAA tournament. John is going all out for Kansas in the brackets.

Benny Nasser was mighty happy to have his glasses back. Ben got a call from Don Johnson and he had the glasses in his pocket. Don actually wore them home and didn't notice the difference - maybe better than his glasses.

Larry Young had three happy bucks. 1) For his grandson who was unanimously picked by his teammates as team captain for his baseball team. 2) For the Lewis-Palmer basketball playoff game where they beat Pueblo to gain a spot in the state 4A championship game. 3) For Ben Bellis' video presentation last week where he disclosed that he had been interviewed by Playboy about the SR-71 - he validated the argument that young men read Playboy simply for the good articles.

Just back from a trip to New Orleans and Mississippi, Bob Hayes and Charlie Ann were joined by Ray and Debbie Kessler for a week. Ray said hello to all of us!

Glenn Scott was extremely happy that his bride is getting back to normal and that their three sons have joined them to nurse her back to health. It's wonderful to have that kind of support.

40 years in the making, Rich Sayer said last month he was able to pay off the last of his debts.

\*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

Rich Sayer  
Don Smart  
Jo Carroll  
Steve Hall

#### 30 Year Legion of Honor

Ed Devalois  
Chuck Dunham  
Jerry Losey  
Max Williams

#### 35 Year Legion of Honor

Ben Bellis  
Bud Sterling

#### 40 Year Legion of Honor Watt Hill

Jamie Falvo is back after two weeks in Brussels and 17 days in Australia. Jamie's wife joined him in Australia and they spent a week on the Gold Coast. He was glad to see all of us again.

After a lot of research at home, Paul Short had a developing CNN story to share with us - the Boeing 777 will struggle to maintain altitude once the fuel tanks are empty. Paul checked it out with a pilot who told him the plane is designed to fly after it runs out of gas and that it will fly to the point of the crash...

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. Shop at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6113536> and Amazon donates to Monument Hill Service Club.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jim Taylor told us of member birthdays for next week and Barrie Town provided humor.



March 11 - Warren Gerig

Jim let us know:

March 11th is the 70th day of the year.

## 4th of July Parade is Powered by



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70 is the smallest "Weird" number. It is abundant (the sum of its proper divisors are greater than 70) but not pseudo-perfect (no subset of the divisors total to 70).

Jim's final thought: As I get older...

I don't need anger management; I need people to stop pissing me off.

### Progressive Drawing

March 10, 2018

Winner this week is:



**Stan Schneider**

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 3/10/18

Chips this drawing: 7

JJ Tracks

Tri-Lakes Printing

Wave's End Services, LLC

**Silver Sponsors**

Hunter-Wolff Gallery

The Wine Seller

Carry over from last week: \$86

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$35

Total for today's drawing: \$121

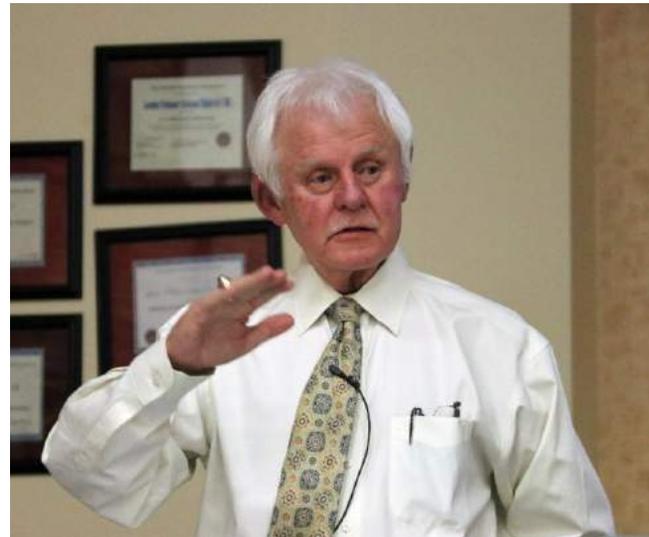
Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$86

Chips for next week's drawing: 6

## Kiwanis Program March 10, 2018



## The Tax Cuts and the Jobs Act





## Robert D. "Bob" Johnson

Scribe: Cheryl Wangeman

Our speaker, Bob Johnson is a CPA, a Certified Fraud Examiner, and an expert in many other areas of finance. He teaches an ethics course at UCCS, is a victim advocate, and is a member of the MHK Foundation Board. His topic today was on the tax changes from the tax legislation passed in late 2017.



[www.CTJ.org](http://www.CTJ.org)

@taxjustice

How the legislative process works - The House Ways and Means Committee has a group of experts that come up with ideas. This bill was passed Dec. 19th, 2017 by both the house and senate, generally on party lines. Trump signed it on Dec. 22. Many provisions expire in 2025. We should expect a tax technical correction act that will come out in the next 3-4 months. The budget act of 2018 did also have tax implications. The tax code is seven times the size of the Bible.

Note: SEEK HELP FROM YOUR OWN TAX ADVISOR AS YOU ATTEMPT TO APPLY THIS INFORMATION.

Biggest Changes -

- The rates and thresholds within each of the 7 brackets. On a married filing Jointly: the 10% rate is taxable income up to \$19,050; 12% rate - \$19,051 to \$77,400; 22% rate - \$77,401 to 165,000; 24% rate - \$165,001 to \$315,000; 32% rate - \$315,001 to \$400,000; 35% rate - \$400,001 to \$600,000 and the 37.0% rate- over \$600,000.

- The ATM - alternative minimum tax was designed to even the playing field for the very wealthy. We have to run tax return calculations twice, and you have to pay the higher of the two. There is an exemption on the first 109,000 of taxable income. The exemption phases out between \$500,000 and \$1 million.-

The Standard Deduction - for those that do not or cannot itemize. It was increased up to \$24,000 - scheduled to end in 2025.

- Personal Exemption - It has been removed! This will return back in 2025. So for folks that have dependents, you can no longer claim them as deductions.

Child Tax Credit - The child care credit increased up to \$2,000 per child. This is a CREDIT, not a DEDUCTION.

- Child Tax Credit - credit would increase to \$2,000 per child and the first \$1,400 would refundable - thus, you could reduce your tax liability below zero and still receive a tax refund. The phase out of the credit would increase from \$110,000 to \$400,000 on a joint return.

- State and local tax deductions - Taxpayers that itemize their taxes can no longer deduct state and local taxes over \$10,000. This primarily impacts high property tax and income tax states. Not Colorado.

- Mortgage Deductions - For current mortgage holders, there is no change but the deductible limit drops to \$750,000 for new debt acquired after 12/31/2017. Homeowners may not claim a deduction for existing and new interest on home equity debt, beginning 1/1/2018.

- Medical Expense Deduction - Taxpayers can deduct medical expenses that exceed 7.5% of AGI in 2017 & 2018; (expires 1/1/2019). This applies to expenses for assisted living.

- Estate Tax - The top rate of 40% would apply to estates valued at more than 11.2 Million (22.4 million for couples)

- Corporate Taxes - The top rate would be 21% and Corporate AMT would be repealed.

- Pass-Through Business Taxes - Business owners can take a 20% deduction on their pass-through business income, with limits for those earning about \$315,00 on a joint return. (\$157,500 - single return); exception for MD's. ESQ & CPA's or other service providers - benefit does not apply
- Entertainment Expense is gone in 2018.

Our thanks to Bob for this "look ahead" for planning our taxes in the year ahead. Vital information for all of us!

**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!**

