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Quick Glance

Kiwanis Meeting April 28, 2018





Senior Meals Drivers

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

April 28
RF Smith

May 5
Tom Van Wormer

May 12
Steve Steffey

May 19
Scott Ross

USAFA Falcons Cadets and The Birds

Future Program Announcements

May 5

The Mid East
Vince Bzdek

May 12

Colorado Springs Airport
Greg Phillips

Member Concerns

Rich Strom updated member concerns.

Rich told us that Bill Cook passed away. Tom Nelson said that Bill was his sponsor in 2001. Bill was a longtime Monument Hill Sertoman and Kiwanian. He was the recipient of the Sertoman of the Year. There will not be a public memorial. A condolence card from the Club was sent. If you wish to send a personal condolence, it can be sent to Bill's wife Barb Cook at 859 Topaz St., Superior, CO 80027.



**Thanks to
Pat Losey**

Upcoming Programs

May 5, 2018

The Mid East

Vince Bzdek

May 12

Colorado Springs Airport

Greg Phillips

May 19

Painting Demo

(Tentative)

May 26

Overdrive Raceway

Jim Mundle

Bill Stoner's sister passed away.

Jay Kelley's wife has had foot surgery. She is doing well.

Chuck Dunham has been hospitalized in Grand Junction for high calcium and spots on his kidneys and lungs.

Rich led the invocation:

Heavenly Father we thank you for this day. We thank you for this wonderful club and the camaraderie to each other and the service to others it provides. Now a quote from Mark Twain:

"Work like you don't need the money.

Love like you've never been hurt.

Sing like nobody's listening.

Dance like nobody's watching.

Live like its heaven on earth."

Bless the food provided today. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

Dennis Daugherty led the Pledge of Allegiance.

June 2

Religion and Race

Dr Paul Harvey

June 9

Member Bios

June 16

Olympic Training Center

Paul McNiell



Thanks to
Benny Nasser

Board of Directors
2017-2018



President Barb Broshous

Barb called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

When out doing our weekly activities, Barb encourages us to invite one stranger to our Kiwanis meetings - tell them about us and invite them to join us! Cards are available as handouts.

GUESTS

Barb Broshous introduced her neighbors Donna and Lon Wartman, and walk-in guest, Angela. Welcome all!



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



Jim Hatley introduced his great friend Scott Andrews. Jim said Scott does a lot of volunteer work in the community, and hoped he would also volunteer through our club. Glad you could join us!



Joining us for the second time was Issac Savoy. Issac was the Ben Bellis award winner from last year's Youth Leadership Conference. He will be in the ROTC program next year at UCCS. Welcome!

VP - Public Relations - Ofie Lopez

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



RF Smith introduced our guest speakers from the Air Force Academy, Cadets C4C (freshman) Jaide Bradshaw and C3C (sophomore) Kaila Baca. They were accompanied by Oblio- Tundra Peregrine (15 years old) and Zeus- American Kestrel (2 years old). Thanks for visiting today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Barb Broshous had a few announcements. 1) She asked us to update our email addresses - the word did not get out to everyone that the meeting last week was canceled due to weather; 2) On behalf of Kathy Strom, she encouraged us to pay our dues; 3) A board meeting followed Saturday's meeting; 4) Our speaker next week is Vince Bzdek who will speak about the Middle East (Vince is Editor of the Gazette newspaper)

Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for
Media Services



Mark Zeiger and Dennis Daugherty recognized several newer members of our club with service pins for their volunteer work in Bingo. They are: Jim Hatley, Randy Vernon, Rob Thompson and Bryan Demerath. Not pictured are Dean Snow, Chris Reinke, Joe Dague and Marty Taylor. Barb offered special thanks to Mark and Dennis for all their work organizing our Bingo effort that generated \$16,000 for the Foundation last quarter.

Paul Short said the new membership contest is going great - who can bring in the most prospective members per quarter. For the winner, the club will pick up \$50 of membership dues. Also, there is a new member orientation following the meeting next week. Finally, he said we will have a booth at the Taste of Tri-Lakes Cares event Wednesday, May 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Flying Horse Ranch in Larkspur. Benny Nasser explained more about the event. Details at: <https://tri-lakescares.org/taste-of-tri-lakes-cares/>.

A long-range plan has been worked on by several club members. RF Smith said some of their ideas will be shared with those interested on May 12 following the regular meeting.

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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

2006 Glenn Scott

2005 Dick Durham

2004 Benny Nasser

2003 Sharon Williams

2002 Bill Cook



Cindy Rush from the Mountain View Senior Service Center thanked us for the grant they received from us for \$1,000, and provided information on their program. They provide FREE Transportation and Handyman Services to seniors, 60 years or older, who reside in the Northwest El Paso County. They are looking for volunteer drivers. Additional information is available at <http://coloradoseniorhelp.com/>.

HAPPY BUCKS

Marian Taylor had two happy bucks for everyone that read last week for the Children's Reading Program, and those that are reading this coming week. This program is taking place from April 25th to May 1st. Pat Losey's happy buck was for the kindergarteners she read to last week. Always lots of fun!

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



Cheryl Wangeman was happy to let us know that she has the new Safeway and King Soopers debit cards - \$5 is preloaded! Let Cheryl know if you would like a card - a donation is made to our club with every purchase.



Lynn Severson said she is into the soccer season, so we won't see her as much at the meetings.

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



Ted Lunacek let us know that author and historian John Anderson is going to lead a field trip of Ute Culturally Modified Trees at Fox Run Park on 5/12/2018. The group will meet at the trail head at Fox Run Park, 15926-15980 Roller Coaster Road on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 9:30 AM. Contact Ted for additional details.

Jo Carroll was happy that A Team Bingo (and supplemental help) produced a profit of \$133.89 last Monday.

Harry Brandon is convinced that since he has turned his sprinklers on, the snow is over. Secondly, despite his best efforts, he is working again and among his first duties in a week is a trip to Ft Lauderdale.

As a member of the Hundred Club, Rich Strom is happy to be playing the Broadmoor Golf Course on May 10th - they will try to set up a table for other Kiwanis members, just let Rich or Warren Gerig know. His second happy buck was for a week at Disneyworld with daughters and four grandkids. Absolutely great!

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Fred Fletemeyer was 20 bucks happy since last Thursday marked 49 years marriage for he and his wife.

Paul Short's brother owns and operates a Cessna 421, and on a trip to Mobile, AL when his wife noticed they were leaving a vapor trail. Traffic control vectored them to Ft. Myers where they were met with a lot of firemen. Paul was happy he still has a brother.

The two-day Capstone project at Palmer Ridge HS is over, and Max Williams is glad for that. He said it is great to hear the senior's ideas on products and processes that they want to build. Really good ideas. For his second happy buck, Max and Sharon celebrate their 44th anniversary next Friday, May 4th.

Larry Young was also happy to have participated in the Capstone project. It was a blessing to see these young people in action. They have a lot of positive things to say and have impressive quality reports. Secondly, Larry said we had a "must go" at Bingo last week that produced a profit of over \$6,000!

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The Wine Seller



Mike Maddox was happy that John Spidell supported a remodeling effort at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts with a very nice donation. Mike was also happy to announce they have just finalized country star Pam Tillis to play at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts on June 15th.



Jim Johnston was really happy to be back after three months of snow-birding in Surprise Arizona where it was 98 degrees last week. He also told us about the new shingles shot now available - get it and avoid shingles.





Steve Stephenson attended the CASA Light of Hope breakfast and Steve encouraged the leadership team to consider sponsoring fundraisers with other Kiwanis clubs in the years ahead. He said there is a high percentage of neglected and abused kids in El Paso County.

RF Smith thanked Kaila and Jaide for being at the meeting. He encouraged participation in the Monument Memorial Day reading of veteran's names at the cemetery. See RF to participate. Finally, the Soapbox Derby season is upon us, and he is ready to help kids build cars at the Griffith Center for the race in June. Again, see RF if you would like to help.

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 last week and next week, and Harry Brandon provided humor.

April 21 - Mark Zeiger

April 26 - Rob Thompson

April 26 - Patrick Quinlan

April 27 - Jim Engle

May 3 - Rollie Johnson

Jim's BONUS

April 21st, the 111th day of the year; 111 would be the magic constant for the smallest magic square composed only of prime numbers if 1 were counted as a prime. A six-by-six magic square using the numbers 1 through 36 also has a magic constant of 111.

April 26th, the 116th day of the year; $116! + 1$ is prime! and: $116^2 + 1$ is prime and the number 1 appears 116 times in the first 1000 digits of pi.

April 27th, the 117th day of the year; 117 can be written as the difference of prime squares (112 - 22) or prime cubes (53 - 23).

Jim's final thought: As I age:

As I age...

I realize friends are important. I've just gotten off the phone with a friend up in Wyoming. She said that since early this morning, the snow has been falling. It's waist deep and the temperature is below zero! The north wind is increasing to near gale force! Her husband has done nothing but look through the kitchen window and just stare. She said if it gets much worse, she may have to let the drunken bum in.

Progressive Drawing



April 28, 2018

Winner this week is:

Dan Lopez

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 4/28/18

Chips this drawing: 10

Carry over from last week: \$0

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$17

Total for today's drawing: \$17

Amount won & donated: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$12

Chips for next week's drawing: 9

Kiwanis Program

April 28, 2018

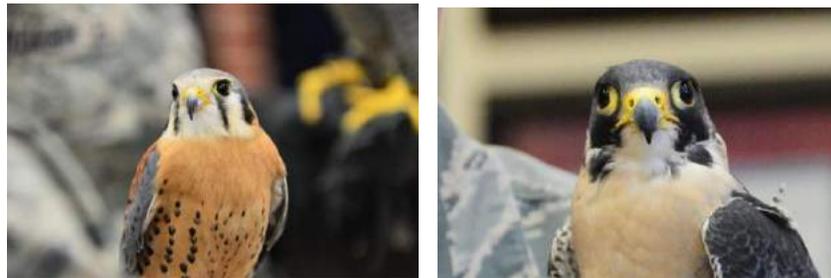


USAFA Falcons

United States Air Force Academy Falconry Club

Scribe: RF Smith

The Monument Hill Kiwanis Club were treated to a very special program this Saturday. Represented by C3C (sophomore) Kaila Baca, a Lewis Palmer High School graduate, and C4C (freshman) Jaide Bradshaw from Missouri were our guests. They are members of the USAFA Falconry Team, a competitive group of (currently) 12 cadets who care for, train, and exhibit the US Air Force Academy mascot - the falcon.



C3C Baca and C4C Bradshaw brought with them Zeus, an American Kestrel, the smallest of all falcons, and Oblio (pronounced ah-blee-oh), a 15-year-old Peregrine Falcon, perhaps the best known of the five species of falcons in the US.

Unlike most Club members, the falcons sat quietly for the hour and a half, save a short outburst by Oblio who objected to having the hood replaced over his eyes and a brief attempt at flight by Zeus (who wouldn't, surrounded by such a raucous crowd-har, har). They are so well behaved, they're allowed to fly with the passengers on commercial airlines-not something all of us can say :-).



Kaila and Jaide gave us a short introduction to the birds including some startling facts. Here are a couple of examples. Falcons normally live from 8-12 years in the wild-the Academy has at least one falcon who is 22 years old. If they could read, a falcon sit in one end zone and read a newspaper being held up in the other end zone, over 300 feet away. Their sense of hearing and smell are no better than ours but that eyesight is one of their keys to survival. During their dives to capture prey, falcons can reach in excess of 240 miles per hour - that's not a typo. They have special sensors at the base of their beaks that prevent their lungs from exploding when they go into those high speed dives.

Both Zeus and Oblio are unable to fly due to losses earlier in life. Oblio is missing those sensors that would protect his lungs so, while he can fly for short distances, he cannot be allowed to fly free because of his injury. Zeus was an chick when his nest tree was cut down. His siblings did not survive and he was found by the side of the road by a well-meaning Samaritan who thought he was a parakeet. After a diet of dog food threatened to be Zeus' demise, the Samaritan contacted a rescue operation and Zeus was saved-but not before he lost a large portion of his tail feathers, critical to flight control. As a result, Zeus cannot be allowed to fly free. Members who chose to do so were able to pet both Zeus and Oblio...though Zeus occasionally rewarded excessive attention with a little nip - well deserved I think.

During the Q&A, members present learned more about the USAFA program. Members of the Class of 1959, the first to enter the Academy, chose the falcon as the mascot of the cadet wing Sept. 25, 1955, feeling that it best characterized the combat role of the U.S. Air Force. They did not specify any particular species, thus, any falcon can serve as mascot. This was the beginning of the Falconry Program. Today, the Academy's falconry team performs for nearly 600,000 spectators a year at sporting events and educational visits worldwide.

Under special permits issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Colorado Division of Wildlife, the Academy is permitted to propagate captive falcons. Since 1974, most birds used for public exhibition have been hatched in the Academy breeding project. At present, one of the rare white gyrfalcons at the Academy has laid four eggs-and may lay more. We are hopeful that at least one of these will hatch to help the Academy continue this incredible program. Following hatching, the chick will be incubated for its protection and, within two months it will be ready to start training-starting with getting used to the tether on the leg, then getting used to human contact, and eventually learning to respond to the signals needed to control the falcons' behavior in show situations. A cadet member of the team is assigned to conduct the 6 week long training program that leads to those sensational halftime shows at Academy football games where the falcons fly free to the delight and awe of the spectators. Oh, and by the way, those falcons are fitted with a small transmitter so that, if they should decide to fly away, they can be located-usually sitting in the parking lot, tuckered out, waiting for someone to come given them a ride.



Becoming a member of the cadet falconry team is a very competitive honor. The size of the team is a maximum of 16, 4 cadets from each class. Of 40 applicants in this past freshman class, only 4 were selected - the top 10% - congratulations Jaide! Cadets are evaluated for selection based on a period with the birds where they get to demonstrate how well they would adapt to the job and where they demonstrated their skills at public relations, an important part of the job. Once on the team, the cadets commit to giving up their summers to maintain continuity with the birds they have trained-spending 1-2 hours a day with their charges-and traveling to exhibit the proud mascot of the United States Air Force Academy FALCONS! Many thanks to the United States Air Force Academy, C3C Baca, C4C Bradshaw, Zeus, Oblio, and Jay Kelley for today's outstanding program.

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!
