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Our special guest and speaker started by asking if there were any veterans in the group and proceeded to thank them for their service to our country. She then asked if anyone knew the Optimist Mission Statement. Some were close. The exact wording is “By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.” By providing hope and a positive vision, kids can dream about their future. She related her favorite story about the starfish. The gist is that a man was throwing starfish back into the sea after a storm. An observer commented that it was an endless task and wouldn’t make a difference. The man picked up a starfish, tossed it into the sea and said “I made a difference for that one.” We can’t help all the kids but we can make a difference for some. Hence the drive for more clubs and more members. The more Optimists there are the more kids we’ll reach.

Meeting Place - American Legion Hall Post No. 1
5400 E. Yale Avenue (Yale & I-25), Denver, CO.
Every Friday Morning, at 7 - 8 AM

Club News for March 30

Invocation

Don Iley gave the invocation and members gave the pledge to our flag. Bob Charles who recently moved to Denver is a potential member. Tom Mosler, from Connecticut, was also a guest at the meeting.

King Sooper Certificates

It was a tough day for Cy and the sale of King Sooper certificates. Members must be planning a fast as the total dollar of sales was only \$600.... a new low. Remember it's a nice money making opportunity for the club and doesn't require much effort (except for Cy) so help out when you can.

Flatirons Golf Tournament

A tournament to raise money for the Junior Golf program will be held at the Flatirons course in Boulder on May 14.



The cost is \$100. \$50 goes to the Junior Golf Program and the other \$50 is used to cover the tournament expenses. A challenge to all area clubs to enter at least one team has been given. Contact is Joe Marci.

Honeymoon Weekend

It's at Breckenridge this year on the 20th through the 22nd of July. There will be lots of activities including golfing, boating, fishing, and hiking. The condos at Mountain Thunder Lodge are \$155 per night for a 1 bedroom or \$195 a night for the 2 bedroom. Contacts are Kent Gloor, Al Gapuzan, Frank Middleton, and Tom Overton

Oratorical Contest

The Oratorical contest will be held April 11 at the Schlessman YMCA with a scheduled start time of 6:00pm. Our two Zone winners from last year's contest are competing again this year. It will be interesting



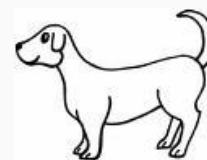
to hear what the contestants have to say about the topic "My biggest challenge is ...". Karl Geil reminded us that "It's not public speaking if there's no public." Sign up and listen to what the kids have to say. Contacts are Karl Geil and Lew Lerner

Directory Updates

Tom Mauro is in the processing of updating the member directory. Check your entry in the current one and make sure the information is accurate. If not, let Mr. Mauro know what changes you'd like made. For \$25 you can advertise in the directory. Provide Tom with your business card and \$25 and he'll do the rest.

Furry Scurry

It's the annual Furry Scurry on May 5 and the work starts at 5:00am.



Don StJohn isn't sure if you signed up to work the Scurry or make pancakes, so you get to do both. If you're not up to that you might want to let him know so he can plan accordingly and have enough volunteers for both activities.

March 30 News Continued

Candidates Needed

Oscar Sorensen is looking for a couple of men to run for the position of Vice President in the next election. According to Oscar it's an easy job.

Hoedown & BBQ

Put on your western gear and head to the Outpost on 10101 E. Colorado Ave in Denver Saturday April 21 for some Barbecue, dancing, and camaraderie with fellow MSOC members. Beer and wine are \$2 and soft drinks at \$.75 will be served starting at 6:00 pm. The barbecue will start at 6:30 pm and western dancing (experience not required) starts at 7:30 pm. Cost for the evening is \$21/person. Contact is Frank Middleton.

April / May CALENDAR

Apr 6	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - Ghana Clinic, Marg Cook
Apr 6	Fri	1:30 pm	(and 2:15pm) Super Citizen, McMeen, Bob Safe
Apr 11	Fri	6:00 pm	Oratorical Contest, Schlessman YMCA, Karl Geil & Lew Lerner
Apr 13	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall, Speaker TBA
Apr 19	Thur	1:30 pm	Super Citizen, M.P.B., John Stoffel & Gary Miller
Apr 20	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall, Camaraderie Day
Apr 20	Fri	9:00 am	Super Citizen, Holm, Bill Anderson
Apr 21	Sat	6:00 pm	Western Hoedown, The Outpost, Frank Middleton
Apr 22	Sun	6:30 am	9 Health Fair, Schlessman YMCA, Howard Fry
Apr 27	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting Legion Hall, Chinese Acupuncture, Dr. Ko Ying Chen
Apr 27	Fri	3:00 pm	Super Citizen, Bradley, Tom Hoch
May 4	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting Legion Hall, Metro CareRing, Jon Holmer
May 5	Sat	5:00 am	Furry Scurry, Don St. John
May 8	Tue	1:15 pm	(and 2:00 p.m.) Super Citizen, Samuels, Frank Middleton
May 11	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting Legion Hall, AARP Driver's Course, Ron Rutter
May 15	Tue	2:30 pm	Super Citizen, Southmoor, Fred Pasternack
May 17	Thur	5:30 pm	Super Citizen, Hamilton, Eldon Strong
May 18	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting Legion Hall, Camaraderie Day

Past Presidents

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Bill Walters	1991-92
Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Kent Gloor	1992-93
Bill Kosena	1978-79	Mark Metevia	1994-95
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Bob Safe	1995-96
Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Tom Overton	1996-97
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Peter Dimond	1997-98
John Young	1982-83	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
Pat Bush	1983-84	Cy Regan	1999-00
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Don St. John	2001-02
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Jack Rife	2002-03
Oscar Sorensen	1987-88	Karl Geil	2003-04
Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
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ITEMS
TO THE WEEKLY EDITOR**

The OPTIMIST CREED - Promise Yourself

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the successes of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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