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# Grandiose Utterings of Monaco South (GUMS)



## The Optimist Club of Monaco South

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### GOBLINS CALLING

Kent Gloor needs more help! On 31 October beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Schlessman YMCA Monaco South Club Members will kick off this annual program. We call about 2,000 kids to see if they are home from "trick or treating" and if so, they receive a bag of goodies at school the next day. Kent promises that free pizza will be provided to all who help on Halloween!



### THE TREE LOT

After Halloween the next big Holiday is Thanksgiving and then guess what...it's Tree Lot Time!! Joe Marci will hold a meeting next Friday at 6 :00 a.m. (just before the meeting) for those who want to help get things organized. Then, it is up to all of us to sign up and work as many shifts as possible! (This is just an early reminder to plan ahead and schedule fun time at the lot)

**Meeting Place - - American Legion Hall Post 1  
5400 East Yale Avenue (Yale & I-25), Denver, Colorado  
Every Friday Morning, 7 - 8 a.m.**

## NEWS THROUGH OCTOBER 20

### Invocation & Pledge

**Frank Middleton** offered the invocation and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Guests

Jimmie Brown introduced Mike Snipes, who submitted his application, and Mike's daughter, Robin. Welcome to both!

### Notes from the President

Paul recounted some significant events that occurred on this date and told a bi-partisan joke that some thought rivaled Bryce,s (actually it was a lot better than any Bryce ever told).

The board presented Paul with a large, brown, caveman looking bat (to maintain order?) which Paul has named the "Monaco South Optimist Club" (Pun intended).

Paul played a recording of Johnny Cash's "Ragged Old Flag", (the CD was given to the club by the Strasburg Optimist Club for our help in purchasing new flags after theirs were vandalized) and then gave it to Donlie Smith for his help in the effort.

### King Soopers

**Cy Regan** doubled last weeks sales by selling \$1050 worth of King Soopers certificates today. What a salesman! Way to go Cy!

### Hamilton Attendance Program

Paul says this program is on hold until further notice. Doing OK for now.

### New Member Orientation

A new member orientation will be held on November 7th at Craig Eley's office. More information to come.

### Optimist Foundation

Jimmie Brown presented Donlie Smith a print from the Optimist Foundation for our contributions last year. (Donlie thanked the Board for authorizing the funds).

### Denver Christian High School

Jim Vander Kamp announced an easy way to support the "Chambers Singers" an organization his daughter belongs to at the Denver Christian H.S. Just eat at Gunther Toodies (I-25 and Arapahoe Rd) after 4:00 p.m. on October 24th and 25% of the proceeds will go to the Singers.

### Super Citizen

The Super Citizen Program is one of our most important "Friend of Youth" efforts. Don Thomson mentioned Kent Gloor's presentation at Hamilton last night for 12 students and that lots of Optimists were in attendance!!

### Significant Notes

Doug Morton will talk about his father's WW-II submarine exploits in Jan. He is also being interviewed by ABC news for broadcast sometime in the future.

E-mail Bob Finkelmeier if you want GUMS electronically (and not getting it that way now).

## Congratulations

To Joe Marci for his Hole in One and to the Sorensen,s on the birth of their first grandchild!

## Ah, Those Broncos

We all know Fred Pasternack may be the biggest Bronco fan in the city of Denver and maybe in all of Colorado. Every year he tells us the Broncos will win the super Bowl and this year was no exception. However, since Freddie is traveling, he asked Curt Lile to read "An Open Letter to the Denver Broncos" which he sent to the Bronco's owner, coach and players. In the letter, Freddie reminds them that he has been a season ticket holder since 1960 and has had as many as 17 season tickets and that he pays a lot of money to be entertained! He thinks the Broncos are playing "not to lose". He wants them to "play to win" and to open up the Offense, score lots of points and be entertaining...again! (You tell 'em Freddie!)

### Monaco South Calendar

Tue, Oct 24, 1:15 p.m.	<u>Super Citizen, Samuels, Jim Vander Kamp</u>
Thu, Oct 26, 9: 00 a.m.	<u>Super Citizen, Holm, Nick Newey</u>
Thu, Oct 26, 2:30 p.m.	<u>Super Citizen, MPB, John Young</u>
Fri, Oct 27, 7: 00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Buie Seawell, Business Ethics
Tue, Oct 31, 5:30 p.m.	Goblins Calling, Schlessman YMCA
Fri, Nov 3, 7:00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Bruce DeBoskey, Anti-Defamation League
Fri, Nov 3, 1:30 p.m.	<u>Super Citizen, McMeen, Bob Avery</u>
Fri, Nov 10, 7:00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Adell Gefand, Brent's Place
Fri, Nov 17, 7:00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Monica Villa Lobos, Girls Inc.
Fri, Nov 24, 7:00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Camaraderie Day, Joe Marci – Tree Lot
Tue, Nov 28, 2:30 p.m.	<u>Super Citizen, Southmoor, Ed Collins</u>

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Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Kent Gloor	1992-93
Bill Kosena	1978-79	Gary Strowbridge	1993-94
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Mark Metevia	1994-95
Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Bob Safe	1995-96
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Tom Overton	1996-97
John Young	1982-83	Peter Dimond	1997-98
Pat Bush	1983-84	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Cy Regan	1999-00
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Don St. John	2001-02
Oscar Sorensen	1987-88	Jack Rife	2002-03
Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Karl Geil	2003-04
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## 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 success 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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