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Optimist Club of Monaco South



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Good Morning Optimists

Our official greeter this chilly Friday morning was none other than our own **Craig Eley** greeting all who came through our doors. President **Randy Marcove** called our meeting together and **Paul Bernard** gave this mornings invocation of gratitude and a wish for continued guidance in supporting our club's activities.

Guests

Fred Pasternack's returning guest was Marty Lev who brought in his membership application and his check. Marty has the Quality Auto Sales lot located at East Evans and Jasmine Street. Marty's partner, David Reed is also considering membership with our club. **Prez. Marcove's** returning guest, Floyd Hussey was back a second time. Come on guys, join the fun!

Presidents Update

Optimist International 1ST Quarter Board Meeting is this weekend October 28th and 29th at the Marriott Hotel, Colorado Springs. If you attend the meeting our Club will pay for your lunch. What a deal!



Memorial Services for member, **Paul Gleditsch** will be this Sunday held at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 East Hampden Avenue, at 2 p.m. Paul joined MSOC in December, 2009. His sponsor was our Prez.

Paul's obituary may be found at the following address: http://pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/obituaries/?mode=view&obit_id=216980. Send memorial contributions to BringOnTheMusic.org are welcomed to help keep Paul's dreams alive.

Announcements

Looking for Santa's: **Craig Eley** is looking for few jolly fellows to work our Santa Booth on the weekends

for the month of December. Craig also needs some volunteers to park cars at the TJ Craft Fair, on Saturday, November 19th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the TJ gym. See Craig for details.



Tree Cutting Excursion: **Ed Collins** will host his tree cutting on Saturday, November 5th, lunch provided. Some equipment like a chain saw is needed. Bring your horse as well. See Ed for details.

Channel Six Auction: **Bryce Slaby** needs a few volunteers for telephone help for the Channel Six Auction on Sunday, December 4th from 10:30-1:30.

Do You Still Need an Entertainment Book?: **Joe Marci** still has **Entertainment Books** for sale that supports the Sullivan Scholarship. Also a reminder that there will be a planning meeting for the Christmas tree lot right after our meeting today.

Thanksgiving Baskets: **Bob Avery** needs volunteers to help deliver 40 Thanksgiving Baskets on Saturday, November 19th. Sign up for this important project. Always a great way to buddy-up and deliver food baskets to those in need. See Bob for details.

Bill Walters Thanksgiving Dinner: **Donlie Smith** needs help on Tuesday, November 22nd to serve Thanksgiving Dinner at the Boys and Girls Club, 3480 West Kentucky. Pictures from 2010.



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Meeting Place
American Legion Hall Post 1
5400 East Yale Avenue (Yale & I-25), Denver, Colorado
Every Friday Morning, 7:00 – 8:00 am
****INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN****

Closing & Drawing

\$40 dollars in the pot and you needed to draw the Ace of spades. **Greg Young** and **Bruce Slaby** both had the opportunity to draw that Ace of Spades but they came up losers. Cup winners were **Harry Johnson**, **Karl Geil**, **Ron Carlson**, **Dick Zolman**, **Jim Tapp**, and **Ron Gustas**. The meeting concluded with the Optimist Creed.

1st Quarter Board Meeting this weekend District Meeting, Colorado Springs



President Randy Marcove enjoys the camaraderie while attending the 1st quarter District Board Meeting. Photo Don StJohn

Setting Up the Tree Lot



Joe Marci, Gary Miller, and Mike Miller contemplate where to position the trailer after getting the power box set in place. Photo Steve Kady



Delivery of the dumpster for at the lot. Photo Steve Kady

Update on Cub Scout Pack 813

Hi O.C.,

Last night (Wednesday, October 26th) was the second "Join Night" for the OCMS Sponsored Cub Scouts Pack 813 at Bradley Elementary. They also had a Pack meeting in the Cafeteria afterward.

Frontier District Director and soon to be OCMS member Ryan Thompson (when we find his application and check!) was there, along with the Pack and Den leaders. It was a successful night: eight more boys signed up bringing the total to 25! There are now FOUR dens in the Pack from Bradley. They are the Wolves, Tigers, Webelos, and the newly formed Bears.

It was great fun and very entertaining watching Ryan instill the virtues of Scouting into these fine young men and just as rewarding to see all of the volunteers lending their time and support towards his efforts.

Attached you will find some pictures taken from the meeting if you would like to include them in the GUMS Newsletter. Thanks!

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Guest Speaker

Paul Wieland

National Aeronautics & Space Administration

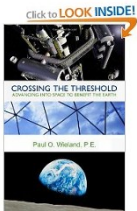
Paul Bernard introduced our surprise speaker this morning, Paul Wieland. Paul Wieland is a Professional Engineer employed by NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), responsible for our nation's space program. The title of Paul's presentation today was "*Conversion of the Space Program for the 21st Century*." Many space projects or missions are either underway or in the planning phase. Paul states that the settlement of space is like the settlement of the Old West, in that once it starts it will expand exponentially. The next 10 - 20 years will see tremendous growth of our knowledge and understanding of space (our goal, the next frontier). A goal required three components, vision, motivation, and means. For example the future may bring new materials that are lighter and stronger, which will allow us the means to do more or go further.

Paul Wieland is the author of the book, "*Crossing the Threshold, Advancing into Space to Benefit the Earth*." Paul's book presents a vision of a secure, sustainable future with abundant energy, resources, and opportunities, and shows how we can achieve it by advancing our presence in space.

Thank You Paul for a most interesting presentation!



Photo Don StJohn



Weekly Greeters	
Date	Greeters
11/4/11	John Oss & Casey Funk
11/11/11	Frank Middleton & Karl Geil
11/18/11	Jim VanderKamp & Woody Thibodeau
11/25/11	Leo Hagele & Bob Hugo
12/2/11	Tom Wos & Bob Avery

Super Citizen Presenters for November		
2 @ 8:00 am	Highline	Ed Collins
16 @ 2:30 pm	MPB	Gary Miller
18 @ 9:10, 10:00, & 10:40 am	Holm	Bob Avery
18 @ 12:25 pm	Samuels	Howard Fry
18 @ 3:00 pm	Bradley	Al Gapuzan
22 @ 1:20 & 2:05 pm	Univ. Park	Curt Jefferies
30 @ 1:20 & 2:10 pm	McMeen	Joe Marci

Monaco South Calendar

Nov 4 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Alexandra Kellogg, Lightly Treading, an Xcel Energy partner on home energy conservation

Nov 5 Sat Annual Tree Cutting - See Ed Collins

Nov 11 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA

Nov 18 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA

Nov 19 Sat 8:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Thanksgiving Basket Delivery

Nov 22 Tue 4:00 pm Bill Walters Thanksgiving Dinner - Denver Boys & Girls Club, 3480 W. Kentucky

**Past Presidents of the
Optimist Club of Monaco South**

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Mark Metevia	1994-95
Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Bob Safe	1995-96
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Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Cy Regan	1999-00
John Young	1982-83	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Pat Bush	1983-84	Don St. John	2001-02
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Jack Rife	2002-03
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Karl Geil	2003-04
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
Oscar Sorensen	1987-88	Donlie Smith	2005-06
Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Paul Bernard	2006-07
Bob Avery	1989-90	Greg Young	2007-08
Bill Litchfield	1990-91	Phil Perington	2008-09
Bill Walters	1991-92	Ron Cisco	2009-10
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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.