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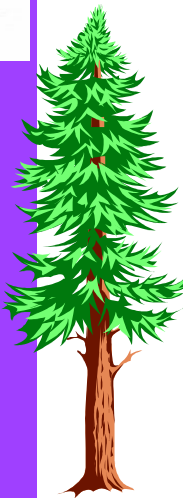
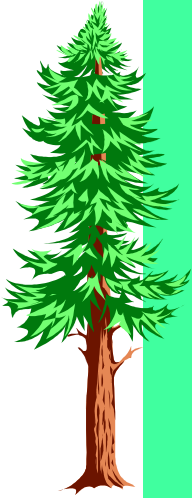
THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF MONACO SOUTH
FOUNDED IN 1976

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Comrades

After I get this newsletter written and transferred to OfficeMax and Bob Finkelmeier, Lois and I will be on our way to Breckenridge for the annual Second Honeymoon! I'll tell you all about it next week.

MEETING PLACE
AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST NO 1
5400 E. YALE AVENUE, DENVER, CO
FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 7 AM



THE MEETING
of July 6, 2007

Invocation and Pledge

President Paul led us in an invocation asking for help in living out our Optimism (Making our Optimism come true.) We then renewed our pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Rockies Tickets

Joe Marci has tickets for sale, benefiting Optimist Junior Golf. \$20 each near third base. Only 13 left. July 23, vs. San Diego and August 20 vs. Pittsburg.
Joe also announced that we are sending 26 (a new record) boys and girls to the Optimist International Golf Championships at the PGA Resort in Florida.

Grocery Cards

Cy Regan, ever on the job, reported excellent sales today of King Soopers and Safeway grocery cards in the amount of \$1,025. Please remember to buy these convenient cards for a simple, for us, way to provide funds in favor of our youth. We retain 5%!

Lowry Optimist Club Golf Tourney

August 17, Mira Vista Golf Course, check in at noon for lunch, shot gun start at 1 PM. \$75 includes everything you need
See Tom Mauro or call 720 859 9300.
Fund raiser to complete a variety of youth projects.

District Convention

Save August 23 to 25 for the convention, welcoming **George Buzick** as new District (Colorado/Wyoming) Governor, and saying farewell and good job to **Sherman Phillips**.
Doubletree Westminster. \$20. \$25 at the dor

New GUMS Editors Wanted

Jack Rife made the plea. Three GUMS editors are retiring at the end of this fiscal year, September 30. Some have been doing this for at least 5 years, others far more than that. Our goal is to have 4 editors, so 3 are needed to allow work every fourth month. Training, if requested, and what little know-how we have, will willingly be provided. **See Jim Piccinelli** to volunteer for this interesting and fun job. Exercise your creativity!

Update: John Young has shown an interest in writing the newsletter!

Bob Finkelmeier has offered to format the newsletter for you. All you have to do is write a paragraph about the speaker of the day, announcements, items of interest, and meeting incidents.

Guests

Fred said that his guest, Howard, didn't show. We must give Fred credit for being one of the best at inviting guests to our meetings.

100% Day

President Paul announced this special day will take place in September.

Budgeting for Next Year

President-elect Greg asked for feedback on projects for next year. What do you plan to do? How much will it cost?

Honeymoon Weekend

We have reserved condos at the Mountain Thunder Lodge, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (4 persons per unit) for under \$105 per couple. This is a premium/private accommodation located near the base of the New Breckenridge Gondola and within walking distance of main street. Your MSOC committee, **Al Gapuzan, Kent Gloor, Greg Young,, John Young and Frank Middleton,** is working on a variety of unique and fun activities for this memorable weekend. Frank is very excited about the ride in pontoon boats on Lake Dillon with grills on board!

B & G Clubs Appreciation

Put August 9 on your calendar for the Boys and Girls Clubs Appreciation BBQ Dinner, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, for those of you who have helped them during the past year. Some of us helped with the raffle of a house, donated by a builder, as a fund raiser. Details later.

Mud Volleyball

Cy said he was "too short" or was it "two short" of volunteers to help direct cars at this benefit for the March of Dimes on August 4. Starts early: 6 AM, but done early at approx 9:30 AM. Breakfast is on Cy or stay for the spectacle (Hooter Girls). Get that, Gus? Go N on Tower Road, N of I-70, E on 32nd to the park.

Optimists aren't always happy, but they always think they might be soon.

Installation Banquet

Save September 8, Saturday night, 6:30 PM
Blossoms at Heather Gardens
Dinner \$20 per person.

East Missouri Optimist Elected International President-Elect

Donald R. Sievers of Jackson Missouri was unanimously elected at the convention in Montreal on July 6. Sievers has been an Optimist since 1977 and has served at all club and district levels. Now retired, was CEO of Associate Sheet Metal, Inc.

Also, elected 2007-08 International Vice President-Elect was Samuel J. Keiffer III, Optimist Club of Pueblo, Colorado.

COMING EVENTS

**Fri and Sat, July 20, 21, Honeymoon
Weekend, Breckenridge**

**Fri, July 27 7 AM Meeting, Becca Fletcher
Town Hall Arts Center**

Fri Aug 03 7 AM Meeting

**Sat Aug 04 6:15 AM Mud Volleyball
Cy Regan, Parking**

Thu Aug 09 B & G Clubs Appreciation

**Fri, Aug 17 Lowry Optimist Club Fund Raiser
Mira Vista Golf Course**

**Tue, Aug 21 Pedersens leave for a
cruise/tour of Alaska
(See what fun you can have if
you would be an editor?)**

**Thu-Sat Aug 23-25 District Convention
September 100% Day**

Sat, Sep 8 Installation Banquet

Past Presidents

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Bill Walters	1991-92
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
Bob Avery	1989-90	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
Bill Litchfield	1990-91	Donlie Smith	2005-06

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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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