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THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF MONACO SOUTH
FOUNDED IN 1976

Starbucks Was A No-Show Camaraderie Day! Announcements Announcements

There were a number of announcements given orally, but only one was provided to the editor in writing. **If you want your announcement in the newsletter with correct details, please write it out and give it to the editor of the month.** Otherwise, what you sees is what you gets.

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

THE MEETING
of February 16, 2007

Invocation

President Paul led us to have the courage of our first President of the U.S., George Washington, in keeping with Presidents Day. We then renewed our pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Guests

Frank Ross introduced Bob Crowley, a second time guest. The man needs an application.

Recognition

President Paul announced that everyone who worked the tree lot (97 of them) will receive a pin in recognition of their contribution to the club. Profits were sufficient to fund the budget for the year! Thank you **Joe Marci and crew**.

More Recognition

President Paul awarded an Optimist Cup to **New Member Mike Snipes** for his instant activity in the interest of the youth of our community.

Induction

Past Colorado/Wyoming Governor Jim Brown gloriously inducted **Major Alders** into MSOC, the best club in the nation.

I think I qualify for the Polar Bear Club. I stand in freezing cold water whenever someone flushes the toilet when I'm in the shower.

TAMARAC OPTIMIST CLUB
ANNUAL SOCK HOP

Please support our sister club in this fundraiser March 3 at the Legion Hall. Dinner starts at 6 PM, and the music will be provided by **Frank Ross** and the lovely **Marilyn Monroe**. New this year will be **FREE** dance lessons! Tickets will be on sale at our Friday morning meetings. Dinner and dancing is \$20 per person, or dancing only is \$12.50. Cotton socks are being collected for the Colfax Community Network.

Tri-Star Basketball

Jack Rife is again overseeing this project which is a skills contest at the Boys and Girls Clubs. Wednesday, February 21 is the date. The finals are held during half time at a Nuggets game, March 17, playing the Phoenix Suns. Tickets are \$20. **Call Jack** at **303 756 8042**.

Brain Bowl/History Day

Karl Geil reported that 149 volunteers helped to make this year's contest a success, and MSOC provided the most people. History Day, also mentioned by **Andy McKean**, is being honored in the Denver Public Schools. March 17 is the day; judges are needed. Training on March 10.

OI President's Visit

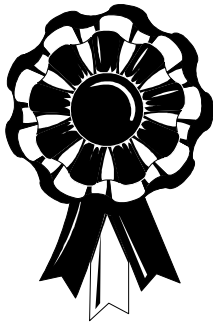
Ronnie Dunn will visit our club on March 30. Banquet details are forthcoming.

Montreal 2007

Take your European vacation and attend the 89th annual Optimist International Convention, July 4 - 7, 2007 in Montreal Quebec, Canada.

SUPER CITIZEN SCHEDULE

Fri. Feb 23 9:00 Holm **Bill Wells**
Fri. Feb 23 3:00 Bradley **Joe Marci**
Fri. Mar 02 1:30 & 2:15 PM
McMeen **John Greene**
Thur Mar 15 2:30 PM M.P.B. **Bruce Prather**
Thur Mar 15 5:30 PM Hamilton **Cy Regan**
Tue Mar 20 1:15 & 2:00 PM
Samuels **Gary Strowbridge**
Fri Mar 23 9:00 AM Holm **Frank Ross**
Fri Mar 23 3:00 PM Bradley **Ed Collins**



Grocery Certificates

WOW! \$1,775 sold by **Cy Regan** today.
The club keeps 5%, what a deal.

Milestone Award

Greg Hurd's son has been awarded the Eagle Scout status. Congratulations are in order. Also, Greg (a model train enthusiast) announced a show in Estes Park.

Bill Wells is running for Auditor

Oscar (there's only one) announced club elections for April.

Craig Eley provided the pictures for last weeks issue of GUMS.

COMING EVENTS

Fri, Feb 23, 7 AM Meeting, Legion Hall
Nate Baldwin, "Adult Sports"



Fri, Mar 02, 7 AM meeting, Legion Hall
Mel Goldberg, Sar-El Volunteers for Israel

Fri, Mar 09, 7 AM meeting, Legion Hall
Rev. Leon Kelly, Denver Gangs

Fri, Mar 16, 7 AM meeting, Legion Hall
Camaradarie Day

Fri, Mar 23, 7 AM meeting, Legion Hall
Dr. Ko Ying Chen, Chinese Accupuncture

Fri, Mar 30, 7 AM meeting, Legion Hall
Dr. Richard Bryan, UPLIFT Internationale

Jr Golf at Expo

On February 9, 10 and 11 over 20 members from local Optimist Clubs met with hundreds of golfers, both old and young. This opportunity to have a booth at the Golf Expo came as a result of **Mark Kramer**, a speaker in 2006, donating the space to the Optimists. We gave out over 100 applications for the June 2007 tournaments. Everyone had a good time discussing golf during this wintery weather. Thanks to all who helped make this a successful presentation of the Optimist Junior Golf program.

Joe Marci

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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