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Optimist Club of Monaco South



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Good Morning Optimist

Our Friday meeting greeters this week were **Ed Collins** and **Aaron Berry** who welcomed all with a smile and handshake. Also, since this was camaraderie day, **Frank Middleton** was handing out table assignments to get everyone to sit in another spot. As we all know, we are creatures of habit, so we tend to always sit in the same spot. This is a good approach to help us meet new members and to share stories.

First Bell



Howard Fry

Prez **Randy Marcove** turned the gavel over to Vice Prez **Howard Fry** who opened the meeting. He then asked **John Oss** to lead the invocation and pledge. John placed emphasis on highlights of the *Optimist Creed*.

Welcome Guests

Are only guest today was Jeff Albright who was introduced by **Dan Hugo**. Dan did you get Jeff an application?

Announcements

Colorado/Wyoming District Convention: Today is the start of the Colorado/Wyoming District Convention at Copper Mountain. Those members attending officially to represent MS were **John Oss**, **Mike McMahon**, **John Wachter**, **Randy Marcove** and **Paul Simon**. However, this writer knows that other MSOC members like **Don StJohn**, **Fred Pasternack**, **Mark Metevia**, **Phil Perington**, and **Jon Wachter**, and possibly more, were also present. How do we know that? Check out the "spy camera photos" in this issue.

CROC for Kids Annual Golf tournament: **Joe Marci** reminded us that Castle Rock Optimist Club is

holding a golf tournament at Plum Creek Golf and Country Club on Saturday, September 8th. There will be a shotgun starts beginning at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$90. We hope to get one or two foursomes. See Joe for details.

Walk to End Alzheimer's: **Joe Marci** also confirmed that on Saturday, September 15th, The Alzheimer's Society needs volunteers to staff its 2012 Run-Walk in City Park, Colorado Blvd. & E. 23rd Ave. Our club is helping from 7 to 10 a.m. Sign-up as a volunteer at an upcoming meeting or contact Joe.



Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Bike Ride: **Dick Cohen** reminded us again of the JDRF ride on Sunday, September 16th. Dick is looking for people to help at the JDRF Ride to Cure Diabetes rest stop. The ride is at Good Samaritan Medical Center (Start/Finish), in Lafayette, Colorado.

100% Day, Friday, September 21st: Everyone is asked to be present for camaraderie, good fun, and a "Kodak Moment." If you want to update your looks from this 2007 100% picture, or just want to make the updated version, you need to be present for the 2012 take.



100% DAY 2007, photo Marc Goodbody

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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****

Announcements Continued

Correctional Industries Visit: Bob Avery announced Monday, October 15th as a possible date to travel a second time to visit the Colorado Correctional Industries (CCI), a division of the Colorado Department of Corrections. More details will be coming.

Update on Last Weeks SC School Principals: Don Thomson shared some of the "thank you's" he received from teachers present at last week's meeting. He reported he is now working with each of our ten schools to develop the 2012-2013 presentation schedule.

Don also shared that he will begin his ninth year of directing and coordinating the Super Citizen program and gave recognition to **Greg Young, John Oss, Wyatt McCallie, Don St. John, and Les Larson** who take photos and thanked **Bob Finkelmeier** for preparing all of the certificates.

Be A Super Citizen Presenter: Joe Marci is now starting to gather names of those interested in being Super Citizen presenter. Programs will start in October. Please let him know if you are interested.

Missy Franklin Update: Steve Kady provided an update on trying to schedule Missy Franklin to speak to us. He will share more details as they become available.

Need Members: Prez Randy said we are nine members short of being an honor club – help! So the question is, "Who do you know...", who would be a great addition to our merry band?

School Supplies: Oscar Sorensen is still looking for help and deals on school supply. If you can, please talk with Oscar and help out with this once a year project.

August OCMS Birthdays

After all of the announcements, VP **Howdy Fry** recognized all of the August Birthday boys. Starting with **Sewell (Bud) Black, Tom Charters, Marc Goodbody, Bob Hugo, Les Larson, Mike Miller, Matthew Nelson, Fred Pasternack, Al Perington, Dean Sotiropoulos, Ryan Thompson, and Greg Young.** He then lead us in a *Happy Birthday Sign Along*, or something like that. If you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#).

Drawing

With only \$20 in the big pot **Marc Goodbody**, on the left, with **Howdy Fry** in the picture, won the jackpot. Of course there were only seven cards to draw from so it made it a bit easier as well.



Closing Bell

Gary Laman led the Optimist Creed at the end of the meeting.

Pictures from the District Convention



At left, Randy Marcove, Phil Perington, and Mark Metevia try to look official.

While below Paul Simon and Fred Pasternack are truly looking official.

Don and Char StJohn enjoy the music, below.



Photo Paul Simon



Photo Mike McMahon

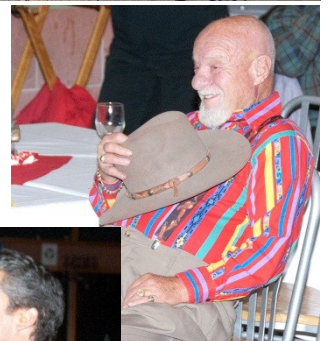


Photo Paul Simon

Photos Oss



Jon Wachter



Fred Pasternack and our Prez at left, Randy Marcove.

Peachfork Peaches From Palisade

Our peach season is over for this year, but did you ever wonder what they do with some of those leftover peaches? Well here is the story.

Breckenridge Brewery of Colorado, LLC, pays tribute to the Colorado harvest season with its "Field to Fermenter" beer named Peachfork Wheat.

The brewing team started this brew yesterday using fresh peach puree delivered from Peachfork Orchards & Vineyard of Palisade, Colorado. This beer debuted last year as part of the brewery's Small Batch Occasionals line of beers. "We really like partnering with small and local providers where possible," says Todd Thibault, Director of Marketing for Breckenridge Brewery. "Our relationship with *The Peachfork* is a personal one; one of our employees is the granddaughter of the owners and recently left us to join the family farm. We're excited to bring Peachfork Wheat around again, and this year we've doubled up on the peaches."

Peachfork Orchards and Vineyard is family owned, family farmed, and solar powered. Located on the western slope of Colorado, the town of Palisade is renowned for its peaches, grapes, plums, apples, and apricots. The Brennan family has been raising fruit

there since 1972. What began with 7 acres of dwarf apple trees has blossomed to 32 acres of mouthwatering fruit. The orchard and vineyard are tended with the help of Babydoll Southdown sheep, and ancient breed that are excellent weeders and provide an organic alternative to pesticides and fertilizers.

Peachfork Wheat will be available in draft come early October. It will be served in Breckenridge Brewery locations in Colorado and in select establishments across the region.

Breckenridge Brewery was founded in 1990 in Breckenridge, Colorado. In the past two decades

Breckenridge Brewery has grown from a small 3,000-barrels-a-year brewpub to one of the most successful craft beer and restaurant companies in the nation. It now handcrafts over 37,000 barrels of fresh beer annually and owns and operates five brewpubs and ales houses in the state of Colorado.



Breckenridge Brewery
600 South Main Street
Breckenridge, CO
(970) 453-1550

A Few Chuckles

KETCHUP: A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

MORE NUDITY: A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

Weekly Greeters

| Date | Greeters |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 8/31/12 | Michael Chavez & Casey Funk |
| 9/7/12 | Doc Gardner & Woody Thibodeau |
| 9/14/12 | Joe Marci & Pat Bush |
| 9/21/12 | Frank Middleton & Ryan Thompson |
| 9/28/12 | Al Gapuzan & Fred Pasternack |

Monaco South Calendar

Aug 31 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - The Adoption Exchange
 Sep 7 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA
 Sep 14 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA
 Sep 21 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - 100% Day & Camaraderie Day
 Sep 19 Wed 6:30 pm Board Meeting, District 4 Council Office, 3540 S. Poplar St., Suite 102
 Sep 22 Sat 5:30 pm OCMS Installation Dinner, Park Hill Golf Course
 Dec 9 Sun Winter Holiday Party, Copper Fields Event Chateau - See Frank Middleton

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

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| Bob Rhue | 1976-77 | Mark Metevia | 1994-95 |
| Jerry Whitlow | 1977-78 | Bob Safe | 1995-96 |
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| 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 |
| Kent Gloor | 1992-93 | Ed Collins | 2010-11 |
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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.