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# Grandiose Utterings of Monaco South (GUMS)



## The Optimist Club of Monaco South

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### TODAYS SPEAKER

**John Moser** introduced **Buie Seawell**, our speaker today. Buie is a Professor of Business Ethics at the University of Denver's Daniels School of Business. He started his talk on Business Ethics by asking the question: "Can you teach Ethics? A big question! He then said that ethics was not morality as many people think but a discipline. It is the discipline of applying values to human behavior, and yes ethics can be taught. They have been teaching business ethics at the University of Denver for about 35 years.

Buie teaches ethics at three levels: (1) Personal Values (the "bottom line" or outcome based reasoning doesn't work in the most significant aspects of our lives); (2) Professionalism (it's not about pay, time has no equivalent value); and, (3) Corporate Social Responsibility (government cannot solve problems but business's will and have an obligation to do so). Buie gave us examples for all three levels. Very interesting and informative talk!



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 27

### Invocation & Pledge

**Jim Brown** offered the invocation, a tribute to veterans, and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Guests

Jimmie Browns guest today was our District Governor, **Sherman Phillips**. Sherman showed and passed around 3 new “pins” awarded for getting new members, starting new clubs, etc. He also thanked us for all our work.

### King Soopers

**Cy Regan** continued to set sales records with \$1200 certificates sold today, beating last week by \$150!

### Presidents Notes

**Paul Bernard** again reminded us of historical events occurring on this date, and of note was the famous “Gunfight at the OK corral”!

Paul then read us a thank you note from Hamilton for the school supplies we donated and also said that the Hamilton attendance program is back on and details will be provided later.

Paul presented a gold star to **Phil Perington** for bringing in a new member last year.

### Orientation

Remember the new member orientation November 7th at Craig Eley’s office. More information to come.

## Thanksgiving Day Baskets

**Bob Avery** says we will be building and delivering Thanksgiving Day baskets to 25 needy families on November 18th. Will need help and maybe donations!

### Thanksgiving Meals

**Bill Walters** is again honchoing the Thanksgiving feast for the Boys and Girls Club at which we feed all the kids. This year it will take place on November 21st at 5:00 p.m. Bill will provide more details later and he will need lots of help.

### Bingo

**Don St. John** needs 4 volunteers to work Bingo twice a month. It starts next Thursday so see him soon!

### Optimists on TV

**Karl Geil** says to watch Channel 9 on 1 Nov. at 10:00 a.m. He and others will do a segment on the Brain Bowl and on Optimist Clubs.

### Club Dues

**George Buzick** reminds us to pay our bills. He sent bills out by e-mail, but some had a bad address. Ron Cisco says to mail them...more reliable.

### Liberty Day Brain Bowl

**Phil Perington** praised the Liberty Day Brain Bowl held at Holm Elementary School. The kids did good and their wrap-up rap song on the Bill of Rights was excellent (and understandable)!



**MARLIN KENT**

**Marlin Kent**, a charter member of Monaco South, celebrated his 94th birthday last week! Marlin continues to work for Monaco South by religiously maintaining the computerized mailing list for that excellent club newsletter, (Grandiose Utterings of Monaco South– GUMS) which you are now reading (we hope), and helping with the mailing every Monday morning! Thanks Marlin for all you have done and continue to do for our Optimist Club!!

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Notes: **Craig Eley** is looking for two Bronco tickets for the Dec. 24th game. Contact Craig if you want to sell yours or know of someone who does.

**Bill Wells** reminds us to bring in your Optimist magazines and used print cartridges

### **Monaco South Calendar**

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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, Nick Newey</u>                     |
| Fri, Nov 10, 7:00 a.m. | Meeting, Legion Hall, Adell Gefand, Brent's Place            |
| Fri, Nov 10            | U.S. Marine Corps Birthday                                   |
| Sat, Nov 11            | Veterans Day                                                 |
| Thu, Nov 16, 2:30 p.m. | <u>Super Citizen, M.P.B., Bruce Prather</u>                  |
| Fri, Nov 17, 7:00 a.m. | Meeting, Legion Hall, Monica Villa Lobos, Girls Inc.         |
| Fri, Nov 17, 3:00 p.m. | <u>Super Citizen, Bradley, John Moser</u>                    |
| Sat, Nov 18            | Thanksgiving Day Baskets                                     |
| Tue, Nov 21, 5:00 p.m. | Thanksgiving Day Feast, Boys and Girls Club                  |
| Thu, Nov 23            | Thanksgiving , Happy Turkey Day!                             |
| 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>                  |

## 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
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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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