



# Grandiose Utterings of Monaco South

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## Optimist Club of Monaco South



Founded in 1976 at Denver, Colorado  
Serving Youth and the Community for 35 Years

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### Good Morning Optimists Greetings

On this crisp first Friday in October we were greeted by **Doug Arnold** and **Woody Thibodeau** with a warm handshake. Welcome!

### Ringin' of the First Bell

Our new **President Randy Marcove** called our fully packed meeting to order. **Fred Pasternack** gave the invocation, asking for support for our club's efforts in supporting the youth of our community.

### A Rousing Welcome

**John Young** led us in a rousing tribute to our new President by singing special lyrics to the song "Country Road" by John Denver. The lyrics crafted to the song by **Craig Eley**.

#### Verse 1

*Breakfast heaven, every Friday  
Monaco South, Yale and Valley Highway.  
Guys are old there, older than the trees.  
Some just tell us jokes while—others shoot the breeze.*

#### Chorus

*Optimists, hear our song  
It's the place we belong  
Randy Marcove, our new leader  
With this throng, we belong.*

#### Verse 2

*All our members gather round us  
There to help with trials and tribulations  
On life's journey they are always there  
Friends to share the joy and friends who always care.*

#### Verse 3

*We'll hear his voice  
In the morning he will call us.  
Call us all to order, say the pledge, hear a prayer.  
Even when I cannot make a meeting  
I admit my spirit's always there, always there!\**

Good job John and Craig!

### Past Presidents in Attendance

On the start of OCMS new year, 2011-2012, a call for all past presidents was made to recognize our founder, Dr. Ed Fankhauser. OCMS is now moving into its 36th year!



**Back row from left to right:** Randy Marcove (new prez), Kent Gloor (1992-93), Karl Geil (2003-04), Tom Mauro (1985-86), Bryce Slaby (2004-05), Gary Strowbridge (1993-94), John Young (1982-83), Bob Hugo (1984-85), Tom Overton (1996-97), Bob Avery (1989-1990), & Greg Young (2007-08).

**Front row from left to right:** Oscar Sorensen (1987-88), Ron Cisco (2009-10), Frank Middleton (1981-82), Don StJohn (2001-02), Dr. Ed Fankhauser (OCMS founder), Ed Collins (2010-11), Donlie Smith (2005-06), Paul Bernard (2006-07), & Phil Perington (2008-09).

### New Prez Randy

As a welcoming gift **Phil Perington** presented President **Randy Marcove** with an Eight Ball for him to fall behind when necessary during his term.

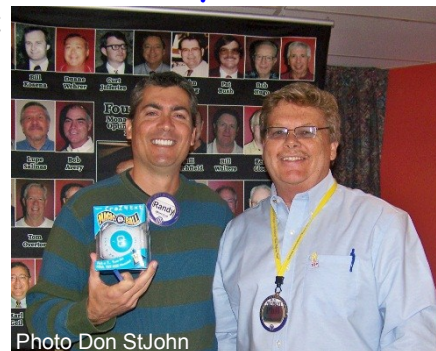


Photo Don StJohn

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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\*\*\*\*

## Guests

**Jon Wachter** brought in a guest today Curtis Reynolds a friend of Jon's girlfriend. Curtis a sales rep for a veterinarian supply indicated he might come back again. **John Oss** said his guest Richard Thomas will be joining our club. Way to go Jon and John!

## President Report

**Nick Newey** is back with us having just returned from his honeymoon, looking somewhat drained. Good to see you Nick!

**Russ Paul** had surgery this past week and is reportedly doing well. He is in the VA Hospital and can be reached on his cell phone at 720-941-6161

**Prez Randy** stated that we have a get well banner for Russ for all to sign.

**Phil Perington** reported that **Andy McKean** has recently had heart surgery, more information latter.

Bill Culbertson is still recovering from a gallbladder infection at Highline Rehabilitation Center.

We also have information that our member **Paul Gleditsch** passed away suddenly from a heart attack while riding his bike. More information will follow once it becomes available.



## Announcements

### New MSOC Directory Available: Craig Eley

passed out newly updated membership directories to members. Good timing to have the rosters out the first meeting of Randy's term.

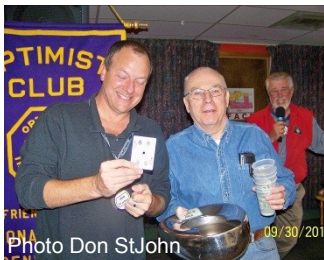
**Doug Morton** was recognized for his contribution of the materials and printing of the new rosters. Thanks guys for your efforts!

**Halloween Pumpkins:** **Bob Avery** reported that his new Boy Scout Troop will be selling pumpkins at the Belleview and Holly location.

**OCMS & OI Dues:** It's that time of year again - already! Treasurer **Greg Young** announced that 2011-12 Club Dues invoices will be distributed this week. Pay early and in full, and you will get a \$5 discount!

**Super Citizen Update:** **Joe Marci** is still looking for Super Citizen Presenter's for the months to come. If interested see Joe. Note that in October we have nine presentations and in November we have seven.

## Drawing



**Craig Eley**, and **Jon Wachter**—the pot start off with only \$10 for the new year. But with a new deck of 52

card and looking for the only four of hearts it wasn't pulled. However, cup winners were **Phil Perington**, **Dick Zolman**, Fred Joseph (our speaker), **Doug Arnold**, **Don StJohn** and back in the groove, **Ron Carlson**. **John Oss** had a chance to draw for the \$10's, but came up short as did **Frank Middleton** when his name was called for wearing his badge.

## Closing Bell!

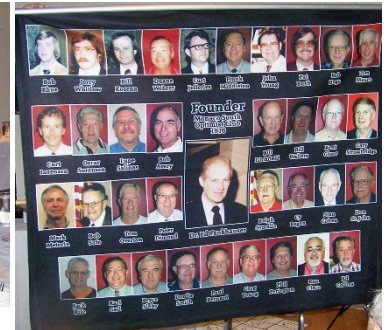
**Al Perington** led us in the Optimist Creed, Promise Yourself to be so ....

## Installation Banquet

Some pictures from this years Installation Banquet held Saturday, September 24th.



President Ed Collins sharing his "past year" reflections.



The president's Hall of Fame banner, with our founder Dr. Ed Fankhauser, created by John Young.



The swearing in of new officers by 2011-2012 Colorado-Wyoming Governor Donna Priester.



Past president's who were in attendance, showing off their slick blue jackets.





## Guest Speaker

### Fred Joseph, Colorado Securities Commissioner

**Paul Bernard** introduced our speaker this morning. Fred Joseph is a Securities Commissioner with the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), Division of Securities, State of Colorado.

Mr. Joseph started off by telling us that he recently changed roles. On September 20, 2011, the DORA Executive Director officially appointed Mr. Joseph to the dual role of State Banking and Securities Commissioner. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Joseph had served two separate stints as the interim State Bank Commissioner, while continuing his duties as Commissioner of Securities.

In his new role, he will be overseeing the Division of Banking. Mr. Joseph administers the Colorado Banking Code, and is responsible for the regulation of state-chartered banks, trust companies, money transmitters, and the Public Deposit Protection Act.

The Division of Securities mission is to protect investors and heighten public awareness about financial principles and regulatory safeguards to help make

sound investment decisions. The Division of Securities has printed a *Guide to Safe Investing* with an overview of how investing works, common kinds of investment fraud, and it identifies danger signs. This guide provides must-have, common-sense

knowledge to protect yourself against investment fraud and scams. It identifies the danger signs that all investors should know, and suggests remedies for anyone who may have been a victim of securities fraud. Topics include:

*Avoiding Scams, Investor Fraud, If You've Been Scammed, Smart Investing Practices, and Affinity Fraud Phishing.* A copy of this informative booklet can be retrieved from <http://nj.gov/oag/ca/bos/safeinvest.pdf>.



Photo Don StJohn

According to Mr. Joseph the important thing is to educate yourself as to what your goals are and what dangers you might face. It was noted that John Elway lost millions in a ponzi scheme even though he had used a financial Advisor to review his investment. In other words "let the buyer beware." Thanks for a very interesting presentation!

#### Weekly Greeters

Date	Greeters
10/14/11	Bob Avery & Harry Johnson
10/21/11	Leo Hagele & Fred Pasternack
10/28/11	Craig Eley & Ron Gustas
11/4/11	Frank Middleton & Casey Funk
11/11/11	John Oss & Karl Geil
11/18/11	Jim VanderKamp & Woody Thibodeau
11/25/11	Leo Hagele & Bob Hugo

#### Super Citizen Presenters for October

13 @ 5:30 pm	Hamilton	George Buzick
14 @ 8:30 am	Slavens	Doug Morton
17 @ 9:45 am	Samuels	Gary Strowbridge
19 @ 2:30 pm	MPB	John Stoffel
20 @ 1:00 & 2:00 pm	Lowry	Frank Middleton
21 @ 9:10, 10:00, & 10:40 am	Holm	Ron Cisco
21 @ 3:00 pm	Bradley	John Young
27 @ 1:20 & 2:10 pm	McMeen	Les Larson

#### Monaco South Calendar

Oct 14 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Jim Anderson, Medicare Facts & Fallacies  
 Oct 15 Sat 10:00 am Parking TJ High School, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Homecoming, and Hall of Fame  
 Oct 19 Wed 6:30 pm Board Meeting, District 4 Council Office, 3540 S. Poplar St., Suite 102  
 Oct 21 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Camaraderie Day  
 Oct 28 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA  
 Oct 28-29 Colorado-Wyoming District 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Bard Meeting,  
 Marriott Hotel, Colorado, Springs

**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
Bill Kosena	1978-79	Tom Overton	1996-97
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Peter Dimond	1997-98
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
Kent Gloor	1992-93	Ed Collins	2010-11
Gary Strowbridge	1993-94		

**2011 - 2012 Officers**

President	Randy S. Marcove	303-667-3663
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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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