



**Kiwanis®**  
Monument Hill Club

**K-News**

September 2, 2023

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*All the News Fit to Print...And MORE!*

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### Virtual Meeting Reminders

You will receive a link to each week's meeting via email. Attend in-person or by Zoom.

**Saturday, September 2, 2023**  
**at Big Red and on Zoom**

### Today's Program



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### Quick Links

[Monument Hill  
Kiwanis Website](#)

[Monument Hill  
Foundation  
Website](#)

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**Best & Worst Jobs**  
*stories from our own club members*

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### Upcoming Programs

September 9  
Kiwanis in School  
Programs

September 16  
Laura Stamp &  
Students

September 23  
Changing of the  
Guard

September 23  
USAF Academy  
Hockey  
Frank Serratore

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#### Board of Directors

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#### Management Team

Sergeant-at-Arms:  
Mahlon Lang



President Greg Bielanski brought the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Our program scribe was Bob Harrigan.

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## Member Concerns

Barb Brandon led member concerns. Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Al Feldkamp is recovering from back surgery.  
Warren Gerig's wife, Noria, suffered from a stroke and is recovering in the hospital.

Joe Foreman's wife, Cindy, had her appendix removed and is recovering.

Barb's morning prayer:

Heavenly Father, we gather today for fellowship and for the joy of serving our community. Let our individual talents continue to make us strong and our efforts be with insight and wisdom. Many beyond this room and outside our community remain involved with our organization. We acknowledge and are grateful for their continued encouragement and support of projects and our purpose. Amen.

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Special Needs:  
Barb Brandon

Social:  
Loyd Mowery

Member Recognition:  
Ron Mangiarelli

**Special Thanks to:**

**Special Thanks to:**

Senior Meals Drivers &  
Scheduler  
Jim Murphy  
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Best Education Center  
on Jefferson St in  
Monument  
Delivery Days  
Tues, Wed, Thurs

Scheduling Weekly  
Programs  
Paul Zmuda

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Kiwanis Club  
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## Pledge of



## Allegiance

Carter Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Visiting Kiwanians & Guests

Carter Jones visits again...we should make this kid  
a member!



## Announcements

### Member Minutes and Quick Reminders

**Tuesday, Sept 12:** Social Hour at Pikes Peak  
Brewing, 4-6 pm.

Lewis-Palmer School  
District 38

Tri-Lakes Chamber  
of Commerce

Tri-Lakes Women's  
Club

Tri-Lakes Cares

### **Gold Sponsors**

Tri-Lakes Printing

Wave's End Services,  
LLC

Hunter-Wolff Gallery

The Wine Seller

**Thursday, Sept 14:** Parry's Pizza, 5-9 pm, HoM  
Play Park Spirit Nite. Mention the Play Park when  
ordering and they will contribute 20%.

**Thursday, Sept 14:** Konnectors Mtg, 5:30pm at  
Pikes Peak Brewing, Barr Rm

**Thursday, Sept 21:** Rocky Mountain Youth  
Leadership Gala, 5-9pm, Flying W Ranch

**Saturday, Sept 23:** Changing of the Guard

**Wednesday, Oct 4:** Empty Bowls & Silent Auction

**Tuesday, Dec 5:** Christmas Party!

### **Saturday Morning Coffee**

Greg Bielanski needs help with coffee preparation  
for Saturday mornings over the next few  
weeks. See Greg to sign up.

### **Meeting A/V Specialist Needed**

Mark Zeiger is  
stepping down as the  
guy who runs the  
meeting A/V with Jo  
Carroll.

We need someone to take his place. See Mark or  
Greg if you can help.



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### **MHK Service Recognition**

#### **Kiwanians of the Year**

##### **2022 Jack Fry**

2021 Scott Ross  
2020 Rich Strom  
2019 Kathy Strom  
2018 Marian Taylor  
2017 Russ Broshous  
2016 Larry Young  
2015 Mark Zeiger  
2014 RF Smith  
2013 Tom Nelson  
2012 Ron Heard  
2011 Bonnie Biggs  
2010 Dennis  
Daugherty  
2009 Ed Kinney



### **Heart of Monument Play Park Vote**

2008 Donald Johnson  
 2007 Ted Bauman  
 2006 Glenn Scott  
 2005 Dick Durham  
 2004 Benny Nasser  
 2003 Sharon Williams  
 2002 Bill Cook  
 2001 Jim Taylor  
 2000 Rich Rima  
 1999 Rich Lybolt  
 1998 Jack Johnson  
 1997 Larry Cheatham  
 1996 Ed DeValois  
 1995 Paul Bacalis  
 1994 Jerry Losey  
 1993 Denny Myers  
 1992 Bill Tope  
 1991 Max Williams  
 1990 Dick London  
 1989 Len Dodson  
 1988 Dave Turner  
 1987 Charlie Emmons  
 1986 Bill Dudman  
 1985 George Goddu  
 1984 Jim Carroll  
 1983 Rev John Snyder

\*Additional Sertoman of the Year or Kiwanian of the Year designates include: Dexter Peak, JoAnn Peak, Steve Hall - Sunset Sertoma Club, Darlene Loudermilk & Joe Ashby

### 25 Year Legion of Honor

Don Smart  
 Jim Taylor  
 Charlie Brown  
 Benny Nasser  
 Ed Tomlinson  
 Ted Bauman

Greg Bielanski announced that on September 9th, the Club will vote on a motion to approve committing MHKC to fundraising and community engagement in coordination with the Town of Monument to complete the Heart of Monument Play Park. The vote comes as per Bylaws Section 8.1.



### See's Candy

Your purchase will be delivered to your door with 25% of sales going to the Club! Anyone can order (not exclusive to MHK members) so share the website with friends and

family!

### FAST Report (i.e. Football According to Smith and Taylor)



Football season is here! Jim Taylor reminded all present of the rules for the football pools coming shortly. The regular NFL Season starts at 6:20 pm, Thurs, Sept. 7th, with Detroit at Kansas City. Our season starts Saturday, Sept. 10th. Here are [Jim's slides](#).  
 THREE POOLS:

- GLENN SCOTT Memorial Pool ( \$2 per week)

Rich Rima  
Glenn Scott

**30 Year Legion of Honor**

Chuck Dunham  
Jerry Losey  
Steve Hall

**35 Year Legion of Honor**

Ben Bellis  
Bud Sterling  
Max Williams  
Jo Carroll  
Ed DeValois

**45 Year Legion of Honor**

Watt Hill

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**4th of July  
Parade is  
Powered by:**



*Corporate Sponsor  
for the Monument  
Hill Kiwanis Club 4th  
of July Parade*

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- Pick winners for each game (Sat thru Thurs). Half of proceeds to Week's Winner
- LOSER'S POOL ( \$10 for season)
  - Pick one team to lose for the week. Half of proceeds to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers
- SALLY'S CHALLENGE ( \$10 for season)
  - Pick one team to win for the week. Half of proceeds to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place finishers

**FOR EVERYONE WHO PLAYS, A BIG  
THANK YOU !!!**

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**Empty Bowls**

Heidi Baker reminded us to volunteer for Empty Bowls and passed around a signup sheet. She also brought copies of the flyer for distribution to businesses around town, and tickets for sale to the big event on Wednesday, October 4.



Monument Hill Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Youth  
Service Leadership Clubs

District 38 Schools

& Tri-Lakes Cares

Present



Photo by Bonnie Ne

## 2023 Empty Bowls Dinner & Silent Auction



**Proceeds to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares!!**

*Please bring a non-perishable food item  
for the Tri-Lakes Cares Pantry!*



**Wed., Oct. 4, 2023 — 5:00 - 7:30 pm**  
Lewis-Palmer High School



### Advance Tickets Now Available

**Tickets:** \$25 in advance — \$30 at the door

- Visit [mhkiwanis.org](http://mhkiwanis.org) and click on the Bowls icon
- One child under 12 FREE with each paid ticket.

### ***Ticket Includes:***

- Dinner of soup, bread, drink & dessert  
donated by local restaurants & merchants
- A handmade bowl donated by a local artist

For Information, contact Dave Bailey 408-821-5121 or  
[EmptyBowlsMHK@gmail.com](mailto:EmptyBowlsMHK@gmail.com)



## Snowflake Open Golf Tournament

Bill Kaelin let us know the Snowflake Open will happen on Tuesday, September 26th at Pine Creek Golf

Club - 9:00am Shotgun Start, 8:00am Show. Scramble Format - Gross Score.

You may pick your own teams. If you do not sign up for a team, we will randomly assign you. The price is \$70 which covers green fees, a cart & prize money. [Signup here](#).

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## 50-50 Drawing

Bob Harrigan had a chance for the pot, **\$60** but he only saw red.





## Tickets Available

### ★ 31st Anniversary Fundraiser - "A Night at the Ranch"

DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2023

TIME: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

LOCATION: Flying W Ranch, 3330 Chuckwagon Road,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

COST: \$50 per person (regularly \$70)

INCLUDES: Ranch activities, chuckwagon dinner, and  
Flying W Wranglers performance

RSVP: [RMYLF.ORG](https://www.rmylf.org) or use our QR code

Mail checks to: PO Box 2152, Monument, CO 80132



*Building Informed Citizen Leaders*

RF reminded us of the RMYLF gala at the Flying W Ranch, Thursday, 21 September from 5-9pm.

Join us for our annual celebration of decades of superior service, providing outstanding character & leadership experience for our youth. Since 1992, the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation has provided our annual Youth Leadership Conference for FREE. Now you can celebrate our students' achievements and our Foundation's future with a night of fun at the Flying W Ranch.

A \$50 adult ticket, available at [RMYLF.ORG](https://www.rmylf.org), gets you the ranch experience including ranch activities, a chuckwagon supper, and entertainment by the Flying W Wranglers. Children under 8 are free. Come on out and enjoy a Night at the Ranch!



# Humor

Courtesy of Greg Bielanski

Five surgeons are debating about which professions make the best patients at the operating table on Labor Day.

The first surgeon says, "I like to see accountants on my operating table, because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."

The second responds, "Yeah, but you should try electricians! Everything inside them is color coded."

The third surgeon says, "No, I really think librarians are the best; everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

The fourth surgeon chimes in: "You know, I like construction workers...those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end, and when the job takes longer than you said it would."

But the fifth surgeon shut them all up when he observed: "You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, and no spine, and the head and butt are interchangeable."

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## Birthdays

Courtesy of Pete Peterson

Happy Birthday



**Jack Fry**  
**September 3**  
Joined 1995  
Sponsor, Tom Griesser



**Bonnie Biggs**  
**September 4**  
Joined 2010

- Kiwanian of the Year 2022
- President 2020-21
- Treasurer for Eons
- Chairman Investment Committee
- MH Foundation
- MHF Granting
- Bingo
- 4th of July
- Peaches
- Empty Bowls
- Bell Ringing
- Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership
- Soap Box Derby

- Bingo
- Empty Bowls
- Peaches
- Bell Ringing
- 4th of July



**Randy Vernon**  
**September 5**  
 Joined 2017  
 Sponsor, Bob Hayes

- Bingo
- Peaches
- Bell Ringing
- Sergeant at Arms



**Kim Hartlaub**  
**September 6**  
 Joined 1995  
 Sponsor, Frank Wynne

- 4th of July
- Empty Bowls
- Bell Ringing
- Program Chair



**Frank Wynne**

**September 7**

Joined 2014

Sponsor, Jim Taylor

- Program Chairman
- Humor
- Peaches
- Birthdays
- Bell Ringing
- Griffith Center
- MHF Investment Committee

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## September is...

Courtesy of Pete Peterson

- National Chicken Month
- The only month with the same number of letters in its name as the number of the month (9).
- The month with the most songs with its name in the title.
- Not the best month to trade stocks.
- September 28 is Ask a Stupid Question Day

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**Happy Bucks**



Ben Bellis Jr was happy to get his wife and daughter out of the Philippines & back to Guam for his daughter to start her senior year of high school.



Ed Tomlinson was happy that he and his wife were married 684 moons ago.



RF was pleased to announce 2 Happy bucks:

1. The Pikes Peak Brewing Peach Beer release party netted the club \$331!
2. Via Dennis Daugherty, he purchased \$500 worth of wine (1.5 cases) and is contributing it to the foundation.



Mahlon Lang is HAPPY that Mrs. Lang joined him on August 30 as his wife and they are celebrating 27 years!

## Monument Hill Kiwanis Program

## In Honor of Labor Day: Best & Worst Job Stories

Hosted by: Captain Dan



Our program (what were your best and worst jobs) was informative and fun. Everyone in the room and online contributed. The responses would be too lengthy to capture here, but there were threads that tell us something about who we are as individuals and as a club.

Two of our members, past president RF Smith and president elect Scott Ross, delivered newspapers as a first job. Both credited the experience of working seven days a week and being required to collect the subscriptions to forming a respect for their work and developing a sense of financial responsibility. This job has largely (if not entirely) disappeared and the outlook for newspapers is none too rosy.

A remarkable number of members were raised in small towns and, of those who remarked, a clear majority were from Iowa (including Smith and Ross). Not surprisingly, a number of members detasseled corn as a first job. Today, machines remove most of the tassel, the pollen-producing flowers from the top of the corn plant. Laborers walk the fields to remove tassels which machines miss.

Three members mentioned human (Greg Bielanski and Rob Knoth) and animal (Mahlon Lang) waste as a memorable job. Greg and Rob thought it as the worst job and Mahlon actually didn't mind it because he was learning to drive a tractor (there's a pony among all the horse manure in that closet, Mahlon). These jobs are still in existence. Maybe machines refuse to do the work.

Mahlon Lang and Benny Nasser work in family businesses. Mahlon on an afore mentioned dairy farm and Benny as among other things skinning deer in the family grocery business. Benny could skin 4 to six deer an hour. Sounds like he's a goal setter.

We have a remarkable number of members with military experience. Many of them retired after remarkable careers. Most (if not all) of them remember it as their best job. That includes Mike McGrath. Mike spent six years (in the prime of his life) in the Hanoi Hilton. Since he still feels that it was his best job, I'd nominate him for the "hard nose" of the decade award. These jobs still exist and they're as meaningful as ever.

Heidi and Jeff Baker provided health care, Jeff in oncology and Heidi as trauma nurse. Sheila Ferguson raised funds to help build hospitals.

Chris Wilson once was hired (and fired) from a temporary job placing tubs inside the ring where elephants perform (something about being distracted by the young lady on the flying trapeze.) On the other end of that spectrum, Pete Peterson worked in Disney Land running the "mule train" ride.

While college students, Bob Harrigan and Gov Vaughn worked in their respective university's sorority girls dining hall. Bob had difficulty justifying it as a job and Gov (who was an independent) recalled that the fraternity boys employed there tended to be rather, how you say, territorial.

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The video for this week's program can be viewed at

**[THIS LINK](#)**

The program starts at minute 27:30

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