



**Kiwanis®**  
Monument Hill Club

**K-News**  
May 17, 2025

*Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974*

## Today's Program



**Computer Security**  
Garry Greenspan

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President Bill Kaelin began the meeting at 8:00 a.m. Zoomers participating were Marlene Bizub, Don Johnson , Rich Rima, and Steve Hall.

Dean Snow was Sergeant at Arms.

Don Johnson led the Pledge Of Allegiance.

Mark Anderson was this week's Scribe.



## Member Concerns

Jim Ward led members' concerns. RF Smith had knee replacement and is continuing his recovery. Dave Bailey had knee surgery this past week. Dianne Ziger has hip surgery this week.

Bill Kaelin announced that Anne Campbell, former president of the Tri-Lakes Women's Club, who passed away earlier this month. Her memorial service will be June 7th at Family of Christ Church at 10 a.m. It will also be live streamed.

Jim Ward led a morning prayer: Thank you, God, today for being able to come together as Kiwanians for fellowship. We ask that you bless our efforts to serve you as we seek to bring unity to this community. In your name, Amen.

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## Visiting Kiwanians and Guests

There were no visiting Kiwanians. Ed Tomlinson introduced Garry Greenspan, our guest speaker for today's program. He's the computer surgeon and will be telling us about ways to help keep our computing safe. Pete Gaze was also here to help keep Garry straight. Pete is a former POW and is friends with our Mike McGrath.

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## Upcoming Programs

- May 24 - Care and Share, Nate Springer
- May 31 - Biographies of Club Members
- June 7 - Jackson Creek Senior Living Garage Sale
- June 14 - Why Wait Stories, Lauren Ferrara

## Announcements

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### Membership Minute

Bill Stoner ran through the coming events for the membership.

- May 20th - PRHS and LPHS graduation at the Broadmoor
- May 24th - Farmer Market returns to the Big Red parking lot
- May 31st - Memorial Day

- June 7th - Heart of Monument Playpark Garage Sale at Jackson Creek Senior Living

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## Social Activities

Jim Wolf spoke about the Social Committee.

Jim is looking to put together a gathering for the Vibes Single A baseball, either Sunday June 8th or 22nd. We need 20 people to get a reduced price tickets.

Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership will be starting June 22nd.

Frank DeLalla will be heading up our hikin gsocial group. A number have signed up for the group, we hope to start in June. See Frank if you'd like to be part of this group.

For this week we have eight slots at Pine Creek at 9:00. See Ed Tomlinson if you'd like to play.

Examples of the activities are the planned Quarterly Potluck in May. Potential other social activities are golf gatherings, cards (John Spidell and Jim Head have regular bridge games), hiking, and other activites. Contact Jim Wolf for more details or if you'd like to start a social activity.



## Social Groups



*a collection of individuals gathering together with a common interest.  
Informal, encouraging socialization & camaraderie, flexible attendance*

- Golf
- Hiking/walking
- Snow skiing/snowboarding
- Cards – poker, bridge, pinochle
- Wine Tasting
- Beer Drinking
- Lunch
- Museum Trips (US Olympic & Paralympic, WWII Aviation, Western Mining, ProRodeo Hall of Fame, Michael Garman, etc.)
- Tours - Denver Mint, State Capital, USAFA
- Outdoor Trips – sightseeing, fall colors
- USAFA Sports – football, hockey, basketball, baseball (*wolf*)
- Rocky Mountain Vibes Baseball games (*wolf*)



## **Peaches Update**

Terry McMullen announced that the Peaches project has started up again as of May 1st. Sign up lists and emails for the Peaches are coming. Many of the people who worked on certain portions of last year's Peaches day will likely be taking the same positions and times again this year. Dan Lopez will be cooking for us again and is open to requests for what he'll be grilling for us.

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## **Yard Sale at Jackson Creek Senior Living June 7th**

Scott Ross told us that five Saturdays from now we are replacing our meeting with a garage/yard sale at Jackson Creek Senior Living. Items will be sold "as is" and all proceeds from the event support the Heart of Monument Play Park. There are a couple of ways to help: 1) donate garage sale items at JCSL starting May 1st, and 2) on Saturday, June 7th, MHKC Will run this garage sale from set up at 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We still need to fill in the slots for that Saturday, June 7th. See Scott with questions.

Bill Kaelin is asking for help on the 22nd of May to help clean out items at Grace Best Elementary. Trucks are needed, too. Contact Bill for more information and if you can help.

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## SLP



Mike Luginbuhl gave a quip recap of our Student Leadership Programs. Transitions won't be going during the summer. Also, Key Club was supposed to be helping with Snack Packs for Tri- Lakes Cares, but did not turn out due to final exams. Our club members, Scott Ross, Ofie Lopez and Dani Gorley filled in for the Key Club members. Tri-Lakes Cares will still be needing help with the snack packs this summer. They'll be going through the YMCA to distribute, and we will have a signup sheet to help. We helped fill 535 snack packs last week. We are also looking for backup sponsors for K-Kids at Kilmer and Palmer Lake Elementary Schools.

## News & Notes

Happy Birthday

Courtesy of Frank Wynne

**R.F. Smith MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Joined 2  
Sponsor**



On MAY 18<sup>th</sup> in

- 1804: Napoleon proclaimed Emperor.
- 1860: Abraham Lincoln nominated for President.
- 1969: Apollo 11 launched.

**Dave Bailey**

**MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Joined  
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On MAY 20<sup>th</sup>

- 1873: Levi Strauss patents blue jeans.
- 1940: The first Auschwitz concentration camp opened.
- 1978: Marvin Gaye's "Let's Stay Together" released.

**Jim Taylor MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

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On MAY 21<sup>st</sup>

- 1471: Henry VIII becomes King of England.
- 1945: Hummel releases Lauren Bacall's "To Have and Have Not".
- 1968: Contaminated submarine released.

**Mark Anderson**

**MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Joined  
Sponsor**



On MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 1430: Joan of Arc executed.
- 1911: The New York Public Library is dedicated.
- 1949: Stalin's blockade of West Berlin ends.

## Humor

Courtesy of Frank Wynne





'OLD' IS WHEN...

Your sweetie says, 'Let's go upstairs and make love,' and you answer,  
'Pick one; I can't do both!'

'OLD' IS WHEN... ;

A sexy babe catches your fancy and your pacemaker opens the garage  
door,

'OLD' IS WHEN...

Going braless pulls all the wrinkles out of your face.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to  
go along.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police

'OLD' IS WHEN. .

'Getting a little action' means you don't need to take any fiber today.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

'Getting lucky' means you find your car in the parking lot.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

An 'all-nighter' means not getting up to use the bathroom.

AND

'OLD' IS WHEN...

You are not sure these are jokes

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**Happy Bucks**



Ted Bauman had happy bucks for the three winners of our Career Starters program. We gave out \$10,000 to the recipients. We also already have 37 students who've applied for next year's scholarships

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Chris Wilson had happy bucks for his granddaughter who was graduating from Discovery Canyon Campus this week and a happy buck for another granddaughter who is a student at the University of Nebraska and will be working this summer as an intern for Pacific Life..

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Larry Vliet had twenty-five happy bucks to celebrate his upcoming 25th anniversary on May 25th. He also had another \$25 for his son Garrett who graduated last week from the University of Colorado. Garrett was honored with the the CU Air Force ROTC's Spirit of the Thunderbird Chiefs, the first time this award was given, to the cadet who best embodies the ideals their program strives to embody. Garrett was commissioned as a second lieutenant and will be heading to Columbus AFB, MS for pilot training.



Jim Johnston had a happy buck piggybacking on Larry Vliet's Garrett (Larry's son), attending the graduation. Jim is proud, too, of Garrett, who excelled at CU and with the ROTC program.



Scott Ross had a happy buck because he will be going to Iowa to celebrate his granddaughter's graduation from pre-school.



Steve Keefer had a happy buck for Max Williams who set up all the tables for the meeting this morning.



Ed Hettler had a happy buck for Calin Saber whose Eagle Scout project was a statue of a P51. There will be a ceremony on June 8th for the statue.



Terry McMullen had a happy buck because next week he is going to Omaha to join with his brother to attend the Big Ten baseball championships.



Dean Snow had a happy buck for Jim Taylor who was here with his collection of wooden nickels.



Gov Vaughn has two happy bucks. One for his son, Lee Vaughn, and his competition for wind turbines within three miles per hour of wind speed. The second was because he represents Jim Rutledges Cream of Kentucky Cash Strengthened Bourbon which was awarded 98 points at the San Francisco Whiskey Competition.



## Weekly 50-50 Drawing

Chris Wilson had the winning number for Saturday's 50-50 drawing. Unfortunately, he was unable to draw the blue chip.

# Program



## **Computer Security According To The Computer Surgeon Garry Greenspan**

**Scribe: Mark Anderson**



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Garry Greenspan is known in the Tri-Lakes area as the computer surgeon. He's one of the only practitioners in the local area who will take on a computer from unsticking, unjamming, unclogging and restoring capabilities for individuals with baffling computer problems.

Garry began working in the computer industry for forty years ago. He worked at IBM and Compaq at the beginning. There were three others who were providing these services

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Today's topic is cybersecurity. On Oct 24, 2025, support for Windows 10 will be going away. If you have one of these, you need to upgrade. It will work, but won't be supported by Microsoft.

He also talked about AI. It is the future. It will produce very good items for you quickly, and it's here, but Garry isn't a big user.

Most of the people trying to steal your information are either robots or there will be a room of people phishing. If you get any email asking for things and you don't recognize the sender, don't even open it. If it is from someone you know and it's important, they will

Passwords are a problem. Don't use ones like password or 12345, passwords have problems with words not from the dictionary, make them complicated. At least eight characters, use letters, numbers, and exclamation points. D

When you click on a site and an alarming post comes up and it says, "DO NOT CLOSE. CALL THIS NUMBER. Don't call that number. And yes close your computer.

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Be careful

Also use dua/multi authentication. Especially good for banking. To prove it's you, the bank or other organization will send a text with a code you have to replicate back to prove it's you. Very good for safety.

A virus is like the flu. A Trojan virus. Ransome where is your data will be locked up.

The way to protecgt agains these viruses is: Back up your data.

If you're getting weird emails or you get word from friends they're receiving strange emails, you need to change your password.

Look at where email comes from. If an email claims to be from amazon, look at the address look. If it doesn't have amazon in the address, delete.

VPNs (Virtual Private Networks) help protect your privacy and your security.

Use good password on phone or finger swipe or face identification. Most phones now have applications that connect to all sorts of business accounts.

Malware bites is the best protection for your computer. It is free, although they will try to sell you a program for about \$25 per year. It will tell you any malware that has come onto your computer.

Most new computers are coming with the hard drives encrypted. There are free programs and ones you can buy that can encrypt data, it is something to think about if you

Number one rule: Back up your data. You can do it two ways, you can use Microsoft 365 which gives you free back up up to 1 terrabite. Or you can buy an external hard drive.

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The Saturday Meeting video is available here -  
<https://youtu.be/YjM60qCFjCY>

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## Virtual Meeting Reminder

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It's FUN and a great way to support the club's communications  
efforts. Contact one of us to learn more!**

[Rich Hicks](#) \* [Mark Anderson](#) \* [RF Smith](#)

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(click on a name to email us directly)

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In-person attendance is encouraged. Zoom is available.

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