



Kiwanis®
Monument Hill Club

K-News

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Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974

Today's Program



Who in the World is Carl Orff
Cynthia Eversole and Nathan Nors



President Jim Head began the meeting at 8:00 a.m. Zoomers participating were Rich Rima, Barrie Town, Ben Bellis Jr., Don Johnson, Dr. Marlene Bizub, and Steve Hall.

Dave Bailey was Sergeant at Arms.

Jim Wolf made the coffee.

Larry Vliet led the Pledge Of Allegiance.

Ofie Lopez was this week's Scribe.

Member Concerns

Rich Hicks led member concerns and a morning prayer.

Rich spoke to Barb Broshous on Friday. Barb said she and Russ are both doing well at their new place in Denver, Cherry Creek Retirement Village. She said to say hi to everyone!

Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community. Grant us the ability to recognize the needs around us and the courage to address them. We offer thanks to those who give of their time, talents, and resources in these efforts. Please guide us as we work together to make a positive impact on the lives of others. Amen

Guests and Visiting Kiwanians

Scott Ross introduced Christy Smith of the Tri-Lakes Dynamic Rotary Club, here to collect our donations to the Rotary Warm Hug campaign for this year Thanks for joining us!

Ted Baurman introduced Cynthia Eversole and Nathan Nors who will be presenting our program today.

Bill Stoner introduced Kevin Simbeck who was visiting the club for the 2nd time.

Upcoming Programs

- Oct 18 - Tri Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Terri Hayes
 - Oct 25 - Lt Gen Eric Wesley - Pete Peterson
 - Nov 1 - The Wizard of Oz - Palmer Ridge HS Drama Director Josh Belk
 - Nov 8 - Into the Woods - Lewis Palmer HS Musical Director Kris Lilley
 - Nov 15 - Angels of Americas Fallen - Joe Lewis
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Membership Minute

Here are upcoming events for the membership.

- October 14 - We plan to return to Pikes Peak Brewery for October's Happy Hour at 4 p.m.
- November 4 & 5 - Harvest of Love
- November 12 - Wine Seller Fundraiser at the Margarita @ Pine Creek
- November 18 - DECA in Castle Rock



Harvest of Love

RF standing in for Chuck Leggiero announced that signups will open today for volunteers to help transport and stock donated food for Tri-Lakes Cares. The dates are:

- Tuesday, November 4
- Wednesday, November 5

Drivers are needed 9am-12am and need to have a truck or SUV. Actual pickup points and times will be assigned later.

Volunteers are also needed 9am-12:30pm to help at TLC, moving food upstairs and stocking shelves.

An eBlast has been sent with a link to the signup sheet.

Questions: Contact [Chuck Leggiero](#) or [RF Smith](#)

Empty Bowls

Heidi Baker will give us an interim update with results from the very successful Empty Bowls event that was held on Wednesday supporting Tri-Lakes Cares. A full accounting will be given next week when more of the final results are in.

Heidi gave a great big thank you to everybody who volunteered evening together to make the event happen with a lot of really good response and feedback. It looks like we probably had a little over 400 for our ticket sales, which is great, a little bit more than last year. This puts our gross above \$10,000. We should have a pretty good amount to give to Tri-Lakes Cares.





Tri-Lakes Dynamic Rotary Club Warm Hugs Coat Drive

We worked with the Tri-Lakes Dynamic Rotary Club as they sponsor their Warm Hugs Winter Coat Drive. We collected new children's coats for local kids. Christy Smith from Rotary came to accept our donations and provided the following message:

Thank you all for the generous donations of coats! We received 32 coats from Kiwanis members and we greatly appreciate your support. Thank you for helping us to keep our neighbors warm this winter and please stop by on market days October 21st and 23rd and help to hand out coats if you have time. We appreciate your support and value the collaboration between our clubs - makes our community even better. Together we can do more! Thanks again and have a wonderful week!
Sincerely,

Christy Smith
Tri-Lakes Dynamic Rotary Club

DECA

Ed Hettler updated us on the opportunity to judge D38 high school students in the annual district DECA competition, Tuesday, November 18th at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock.

The competition is from 7:30am until a little after 1:00pm and includes a free breakfast and unlimited coffee & tea.

No experience is necessary. Those of us who have done this can attest that it is not difficult and it is a very rewarding experience. These young students have aspirations in business and their abilities will boost your confidence in the next generation



Social & Interclub

Jim Wolf started by reminding folks that he is now the President-Elect and, as such, needs a volunteer to replace him as the social chairman. So all of you who love to socialize, look inside and see if you have the inclination to support your Club as Jim's successor.

Jim reminded folks that we will be back at Pikes Peak Brewing Company on Tuesday the 14th of October for our monthly Happy Hour. Come on out at 4pm and swap some stories in general camaraderie;

Jim also pointed out that our annual Christmas Party will be held December 9th at the Bear Dance Country Club. The Buffoons from CU Boulder will be entertaining us again so it should be a great evening of entertainment and the traditional announcement of the Kiwanian of the Year.

NFL Pools

Dan Lopez brought us the latest on our football pools.

Sally's Challenge: There are now only 3 players in contention: Rob Knoth, Jack Fry, Rich Rima, and John Spidell

Loser Pool: There are only 3 players still Liam Wynne, and Larry Young.

Loser Loser Pool starts this week.

In the Glenn Scott Memorial pool, Week 4 were:

1 with 11 correct selections—and to the crowd, the winner was: Rich Hicks.

And the winner of this week's Sacagawea was Ofie Lopez with 3 correct picks.



in contention: Charlie Brown,

had 18 players. Their results

great surprise of the incredulous

News & Notes

Birthdays

Frank started off by allowing as how, since he was in the hot seat this year again, he plans to use the same slides (with corrections) unless the member with the birthday wants to have something else on his or her slide.

He then acknowledged those who had birthdays last week — along with their year of joining. These were not announced due to the extreme gravity of the Changing of the Guard Ceremony which replaced the levity of birthday celebrations.

Belated Birthday!!!

Change of Command Week

Ralph	Baggerly	2023
Greg	Bielanski	2018
Ron	Mangiarelli	2015
Larry	Steven	2010
Kathy	Strom	2011
Bob	Harrigan	2022

Birthdays 12-19 October

John Spidell

OCT 11th

Joined 1993
Sponsor Len Dodson



On Oct 11th in HISTORY

- 1890: Daughters of the American Revolution is founded
- 1958: NASA launches Pioneer 1
- 1984: Astronaut Kathryn Sullivan becomes the first woman to perform a spacewalk

Frank Bittinger COT 14th

Joined 2005
Sponsor Fred Phillips



On Oct 14th in HISTORY

- 1908: The Chicago Cubs win the World Series
- 1947: Chuck Yeager breaks the sound barrier (Bell X-1 Rocket plane)
- 1962: Cuban Missile Crisis begins

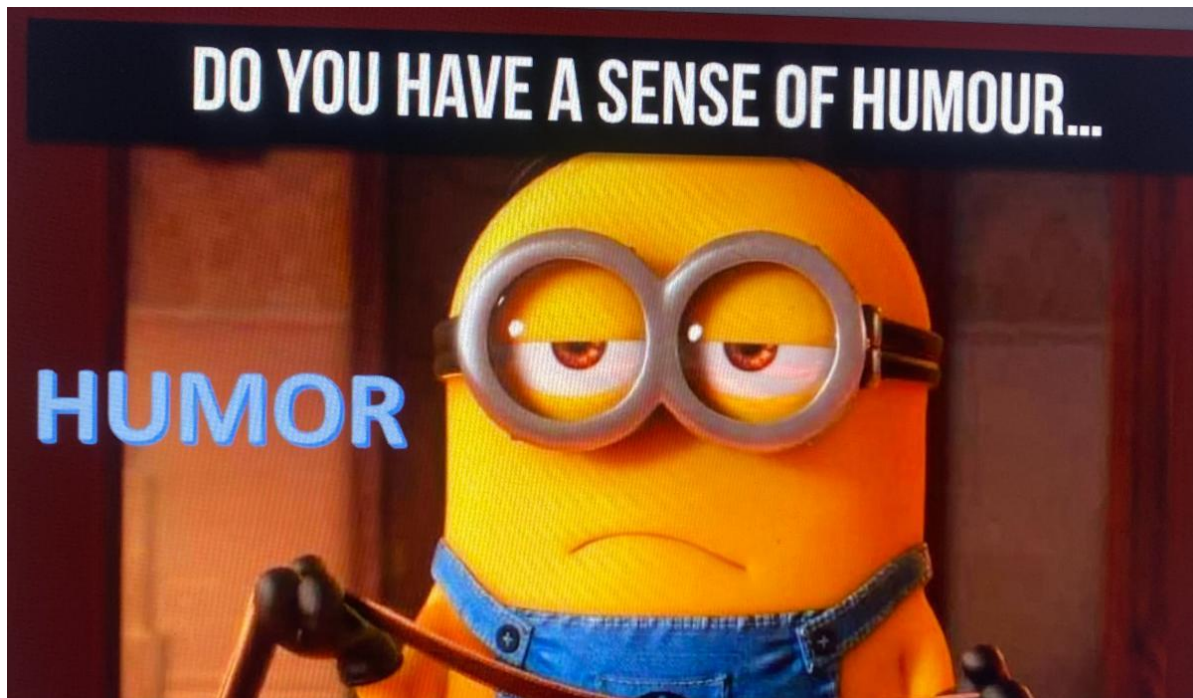
Mike Aspenson OCT 18th

Joined 2023
Sponsor Dean Snow



On Oct 18th in HISTORY

- **1767:** The Boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Mason–Dixon line, is agreed upon.
- **1867:** US takes formal possession of Alaska from Russia, after paying \$7.2 million in the Alaska Purchase
- **1921:** Charles Strite is granted US patent #1,394,450 for his invention, the automatic pop-up toaster



Humor

Three contractors are bidding to fix a broken fence at the White House. One is from Chicago, another is from Kentucky, and the third is from New Orleans. All three go with a White House official to examine the fence.

The New Orleans contractor takes out a tape measure and does some measuring, then works some figures with a pencil.

"Well," he says, "I figure the job will run about \$9,000. That's \$4,000 for materials, \$4,000 for my crew and \$1,000 profit for me."

The Kentucky contractor also does some measuring and figuring, then says, "I can do this job for \$7,000. That's \$3,000 for materials, \$3,000 for my crew and \$1,000 profit for me."

The Chicago contractor doesn't measure or figure, but leans over to the White House official and whispers, "\$27,000."

The official, incredulous, says, "You didn't even measure like the other guys. How did you come up with such a high figure? "

"The Chicago contractor whispers back, "\$10,000 for me, \$10,000 for you, and we hire the guy from Kentucky to fix the fence."

"Done!" replies the government official.

And that is how the Government Stimulus plan works.

Remember... Four boxes keep us free: the soap box, the ballot box, the jury box, and the cartridge box.

Happy Bucks



Ted Bauman was happy for the tremendous performance by THE BAND last week. So notorious were they that the District Governor wants them to perform at the District Convention. You too can be in THE BAND...see Ted



Mike McGrath was happy that the Midshipmen beat Air Force last week and he donated the "fistful of dollars" he won from Kiwanians who bet against Navy.



Dick Salverson had a happy buck for his two grandchildren in The Classical Academy marching band.

A week ago, the band went to the Legends competition in Denver along with 22 other bands—and took home 1st prize!!



Jim Johnston was happy that his grandson, Larry Vliet's son Garrick, who passed 50 hours toward his private pilot's license this past week,

Create a great offer by adding words like "free," "personalized," "complimentary," or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take action, so consider inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"



Bill Stoner was happy for his grandson, born in January weighing only 2 pounds. At the time, Bill gave two happy bucks. This week, nine months later, he went home weighing #18...so Bill gave \$18 as his happy buck today.—plus \$2 for forgetting his name tag.

Scott Ross gave a happy buck for the band to go to District Convention in Pueblo. He gave another happy buck to have seen Bob Hayes at Texas Roadhouse recently, in a wheelchair but in good spirits a good appetite. Bob sends his regards to all the club members, Finally, Scott presented a \$50 donation to the Heart of Monument Play Park, received from an Empty Bowls patron. That donation will be doubled...doubling is in effect until the end of October.



Terry McMullen gave two happy bucks that he wanted to give for some bad news last week—but he couldn't remember what for. He thinks it may have been that Nebraska had a really good game. He was also happy that he has now re-qualified with his wife to drive his truck.

He also suggested a competition between Empty Bowls and Peaches to see who could raise the most money....although he admits that he may not remember this idea by that time.



Jim Wolf was happy to challenge the club membership to remember what the "N" on the Cornhusker's helmets stands for — Answer: Knowledge



Jim Head was happy that his leg is getting better and that he has graduated from the walker to crutches,

Weekly 50-50 Drawing

There was no 50--50 drawing this week because there were not tickets available to be sold. The pot carries over to next week...the tickets are on order.

Program



Who Was Carl Orff *Cynthia Ebersole and Nathan Nors*

Scribe: Ofie Lopez



Our guests came to tell us about Orff Schulwerk, what it is, and how it is used in music instruction?

Orff Schulwerk is a developmental approach to music education that combines music, movement, speech, and drama into a joyful, play-based learning experience similar to how children naturally play. Developed by composer Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman, this method uses elements like body percussion, singing, and simple instruments to encourage improvisation and creativity, with a focus on creating an inclusive and engaging process for all students.

Cynthia gave us some history and background. Carl Orff was a composer born in Munich, Germany in 1895-1982. His personal philosophy is that we learn best when immersed in music. Music should be part of school and music should be integrated as part of the school curriculum. Those interested in the American Orff Schulwerk Association (AOSA) can find more at: <https://aosa.org/>

Grace Elinor Chapman Nash (November 19, 1909—November 9, 2010) was an American music educator, writer, and violinist. She was the first recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the AOSA. She was "ambassador" for the Orff Schulwerk method in America. For more: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grace_Nash

In 1968, there were 96 local chapters and 4,000 members locally which is in Denver. It spread music education.

There are 3 certified levels:

1. Basic-Overview Movement and Recorder
2. Movement- Intermediate and Theory mode
3. Recorder- Advanced: Application and Personalization



After a brief warmup singalong, to break the ice. Nathan divided us up into three groups: instrumental, singing, and dance. Each group retired to a place of safety to rehearse. The instrumental group was provided with instruments, Among the instruments were variations on the xylophone, drums, and other rhythm instruments. The dance group was provided with colored scarves and streamers, and the signing group with...well...their voices.



After a suitable period for practice, the club Orff Schulwerk ensemble came together in the meeting room where Nathan directed us in a completed version of the MHKC Rondo in F# Mayonnaise. Each ensemble group was featured, ending with a tutti performance, ending on a single unison note. Members enjoyed their play and their introduction to an alternative method of teaching not only music but arts and drama, integrated into a richer, more productive educational format. Thank you Cynthia and Nathan

The video recording of our meeting is at: <https://youtu.be/Jj-cKDCKMN4>

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