



**Kiwanis**<sup>®</sup>  
Monument Hill Club

K-News

May 23, 2026

*Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974*

**Today's Program**



## Emergency Incident Support

*Dana Franzen and Gary Nelson*



Jim Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Zoomers were Rich Rima, Dr. Marlen Bizub, Don Johnson, Barrie Town, Larry Young, Ben Bellis, Jim Head, RF Smith, and Bennie Nasser.

Dean Snow was Sergeant at Arms.

Dean Snow led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Baker was this week's Scribe.

## Member Concerns

Jim Ward led member concerns. He spoke with Larry Young earlier this week and reports that Larry is on the road to recovery.

Jim led us in prayer: Gracious God, we thank you for our time together as Kiwanians. Bless us so that we may be able to help a younger generation know the role they can play by our efforts and bless our community. In your name, Amen.



## Guests and Visiting Kiwanians

Dan and Cheryl Kerbs visited us today from the Colorado Springs Kiwanians Club. Gov Vaughn had a guest, Greg Yamaguchi, and Jim Hatley had his 13-year-old son, Ethyn, joining us today. Welcome Dan, Cheryl, Greg and Ethyn!



**SHIP**  
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!

*Help Build & Fundraiser*

**Kiwanis**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

**Bed Build**  
Saturday, June 6th  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1089 Ford Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80902

**Fundraiser at Bubba's 33**  
5807 Constitution Ave  
Colorado Springs, CO 80902

After the Bed Build, we'll provide a flyer for you to take home and present when you order. Bubba's will donate a percentage of sales to our Colorado Springs Kiwanis Foundation to support local youth.

**Bubba's 33**

**FUNDRAISING**

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6th  
AT BUBBA'S 33 AS WE TEAM UP  
WITH THE COLORADO SPRINGS KIWANIS FOUNDATION  
TO ENJOY A GREAT MEAL WHILE SUPPORTING AN  
INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATION!

**FOOD for ALL**

**Kiwanis**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

BE SURE TO SHOW THIS FLYER TO YOUR  
BARTENDER, OR TO-GO HOST AND  
WE WILL DONATE 15% BACK TO THE COLORADO  
SPRINGS KIWANIS FOUNDATION! DINE-IN  
OR TAKE-OUT. YOUR ORDER TO-GO FROM OPENING  
TILL 11:00 PM.

(719) 576-1223  
5807 Constitution Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80902  
Open 9am - Midnight

### Colorado Springs Kiwanis Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build and Fund Raiser

Dan and Cheryl Kerbs of the Colorado Springs Kiwanis Club invited our club members to participate in bed building for the Dream In Heavenly Peace program, which works to provide beds for underprivileged families in Colorado Springs. The plan is to gather to put together beds from 9-Noon on Saturday, June 6th, at 1089 Ford Street near Powers and Platte. The Kerbs also invited members and anyone else to dine at Bubba's 33, 5807 Constitution Avenue, on the 6th of June following the bed building. 15% of proceeds will be going to the Colorado Springs Kiwanis Foundation.



### **Black Hills Energy Support For July 4th Parade and Play Park**

Mark Anderson thanked our club members for their support of Lewis Palmer Elementary School's K-Kids initiatives to collect shoes for Wholly Kicks, which we will be delivering to underprivileged kids. Our club members generously donated 29 pairs of shoes. Now Lewis Palmer has over four dozen pairs of shoes (plus socks) to deliver to needy kids.



## Upcoming Programs

- May 30 - Denver Transplant Games
- June 6 - TBD
- June 13 - Another View of the Vietnam War - Darrel Whitcomb
- June 20 - Market Outlook - Frank Wynne
- June 27 - Member Bios



#### **4th of July Parade Update, Annual Meeting, and Need for New Club Board Members**

Jim Wolf told us that as the 4th of July approaches, we need to begin filling in volunteers for all the positions. In particular, we need 45 marshals for the parade, but at the moment, we only have 17 signed up. Other categories have similar needs.

Jim Wolf also announced that next week we will have our Annual Meeting. Many members have served on the Club's board for a number of years and will be stepping down from these roles. We need new members for communications, programs, and planning in particular. Our current board members will be happy to mentor anyone willing to take on one of these new positions.



July 4<sup>th</sup>

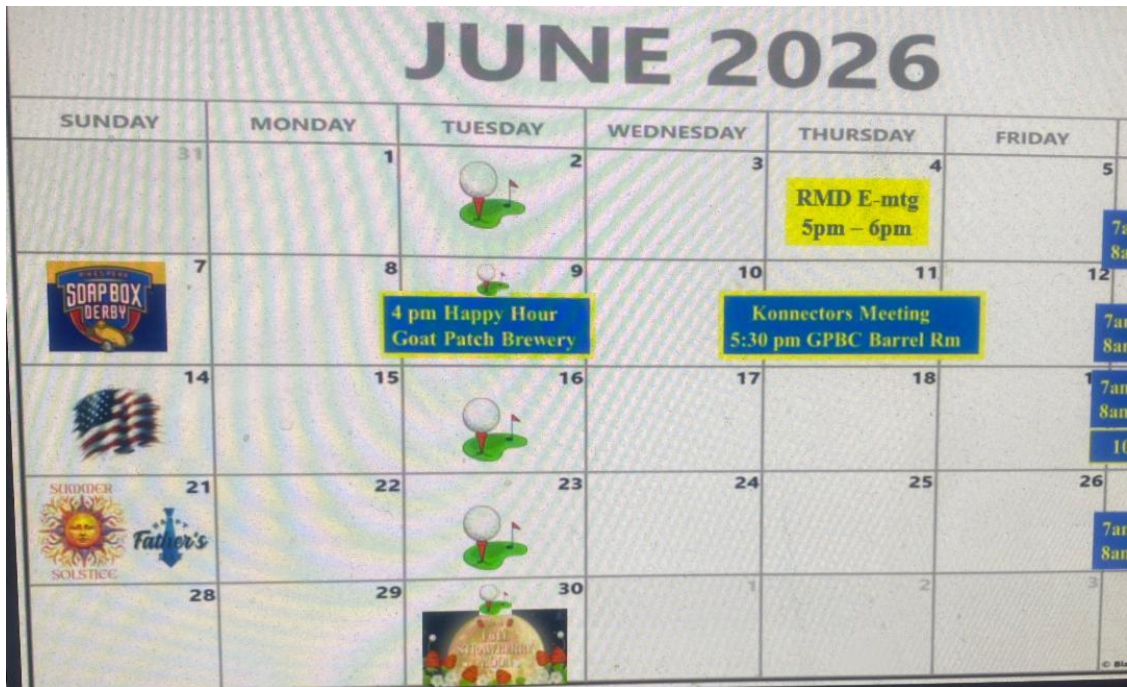
250 Years of Freedom  
150 Years of Colorado Statehood

### Membership Minute

Bill Stoner gave us an update on Upcoming events:



- June 4 - RMD E-Meeting 5-6 p.m.
- June 7 - Sopa Box Derby, Pueblo
- June 9 - Happy Hour, Goat Patch Brewery, 4-6 pm
- June 11 - Konnectors, Goat Patch Brewery 5:30 pm



### Upcoming Billing Issues

Kathy Strom told us that she and Rich will be out of town and asked that any bills members may have wait until they return on June 5. Further questions can be addressed to Dan Lopez during this time.





## IMPORTANT DATES

- Registration Deadline: May 1, 2026
- Practice Day: June 6, 2026
- Final Inspection: June 6, 2026
- Race Day: June 7, 2026



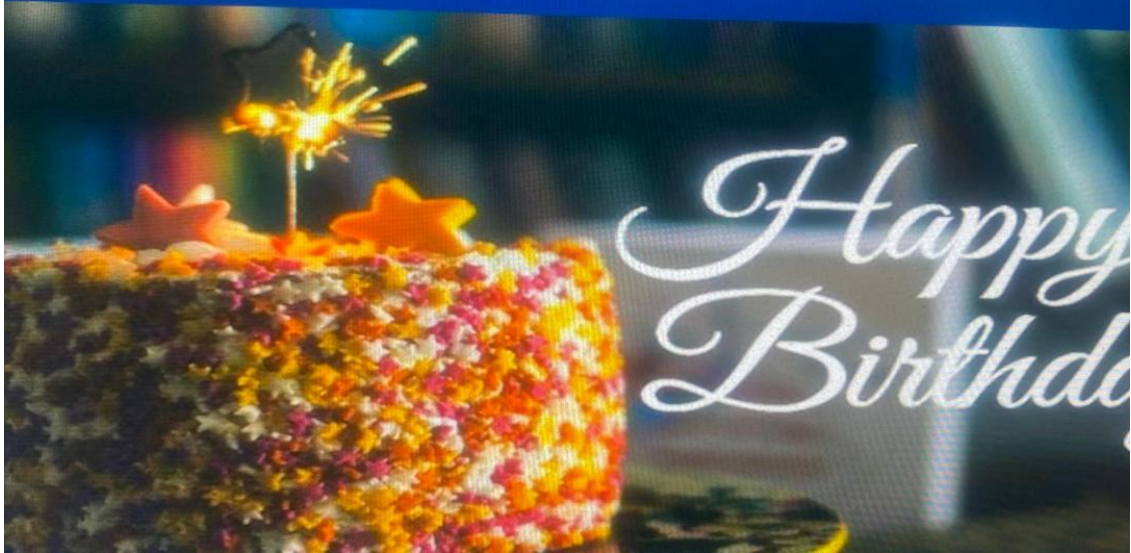
### Soap Box Derby

We'll have one entry for the upcoming soap box derby this year, and the warm-ups are set for Saturday, June 6th, with the finals scheduled for Sunday, June 7th. The event will be held in Pueblo this year because Higby Road is under construction this year. Greg Bielanski told us he is looking for a volunteer to help with track preparation on Saturday morning, June 6th. Contact Greg to help

(719-761-1875).

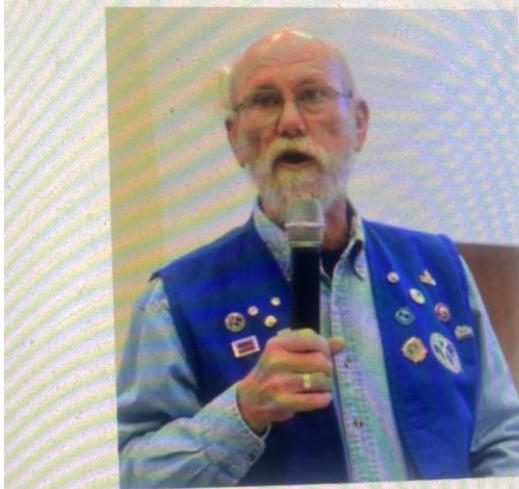


## Birthdays 16 – 29 May 202



**Loyd Mowery MAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Joined 2009  
Sponsor R.F. Smith**



### On MAY 16<sup>th</sup> in HISTORY

- **1843:** The first wagon train set out on the Oregon Trail.
- **1925:** The first air-to-ground telephone call is made.
- **2011:** Final flight of Endeavor.

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

**Joined 2012  
Sponsor Rich Stro**



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

- **1804:** Napoleon Bonaparte is proclaimed Emperor of France.
- **1860:** Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President.
- **1969:** Apollo 10 is launched.

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

**Joined 2022  
Sponsor Frank Wynn**



**On MAY 20<sup>th</sup> in HISTORY**

- **1873:** Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis patent blue jeans.
- **1940:** The first prisoners arrive at Auschwitz.
- **1978:** Marvis Hutchinson runs across America.

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

**Joined 1994  
Sponsor Bill Jones**



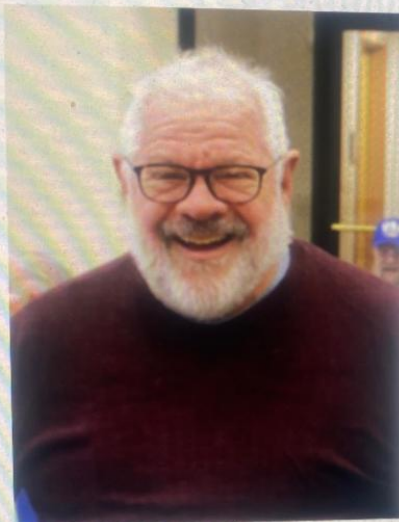
**On MAY 21<sup>st</sup> in HISTORY**

- **1471:** Henry VI is murdered at the Tower of London
- **1945:** Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall marry.
- **1968:** Contact with the submarine USS Scorpion is lost

**Mark Anderson**

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

**Joined 2023  
Sponsor Mike McGrath**



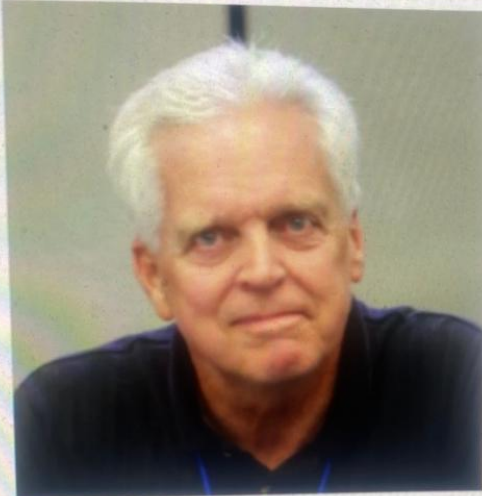
**On MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> in HISTORY**

- **1430:** Joan of Arc is captured.
- **1911:** The New York Public Library is dedicated.
- **1949:** Stalin lifts the Berlin Blockade.

**Bill Stoner**

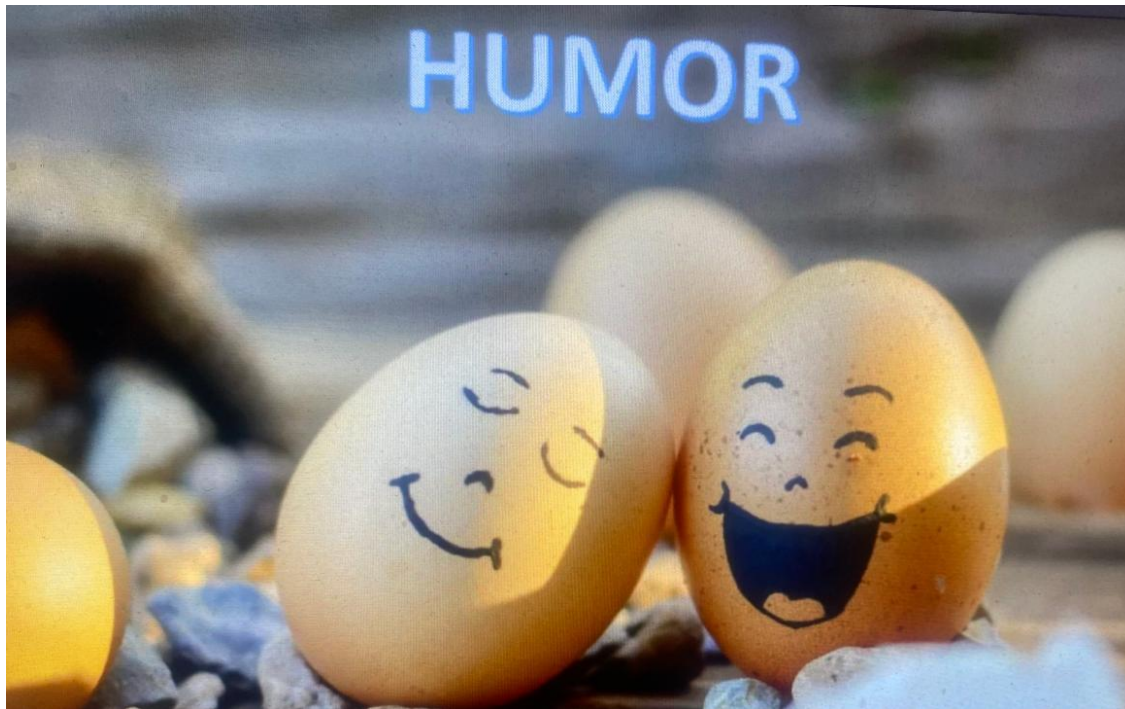
**May 29th**

**Joined 2007  
Sponsor Barry Town**



**On MAY 29th in HISTORY**

- 1917: John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, was born.
- 1990: Boris Yeltsin was elected president of Russia, marking a significant shift in the country's political landscape
- 2004: The World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., was dedicated.




**Humor**

Courtesy of Frank Wynne

You will not believe me when I tell you what happened today on the way to the meeting. I stopped to get gas, went into the shop to get a drink, and as I was doing that, some joker was filling his tank while smoking a cigarette. I thought this guy has no common sense, he's really got to be stupid. And the cops were right there, too.

As I was checking out, I heard some screaming. I looked outside and this guy's arm was on fire. He was swinging it and running around going crazy. I ran outside and the cops had put him on the ground, trying to put it out. They were using coffee on his arm.

Then they put handcuffs on him, and I was thinking he shouldn't have been smoking near the pumps, but I didn't understand why they were taking him away. So I walked up to the cops and asked, "What are you arresting him for?" and the cop told me, "He was waving a firearm?"





**Happy Bucks**



Dick Salverson had two happy bucks. One was that two weeks ago he was at his 50th reunion for graduation from the South Dakota School of Mines. For that ceremony, he sat with the professors on stage. His grandson also graduated yesterday from the Classical Academy with several honors.



Ron Mangiarelli had happy bucks for being back with us after a 6600 mile road trip with his wife. He also had a happy buck for his grandson, who graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Supply Chain Management, and who is set to start a job with Crane in the next couple of weeks.



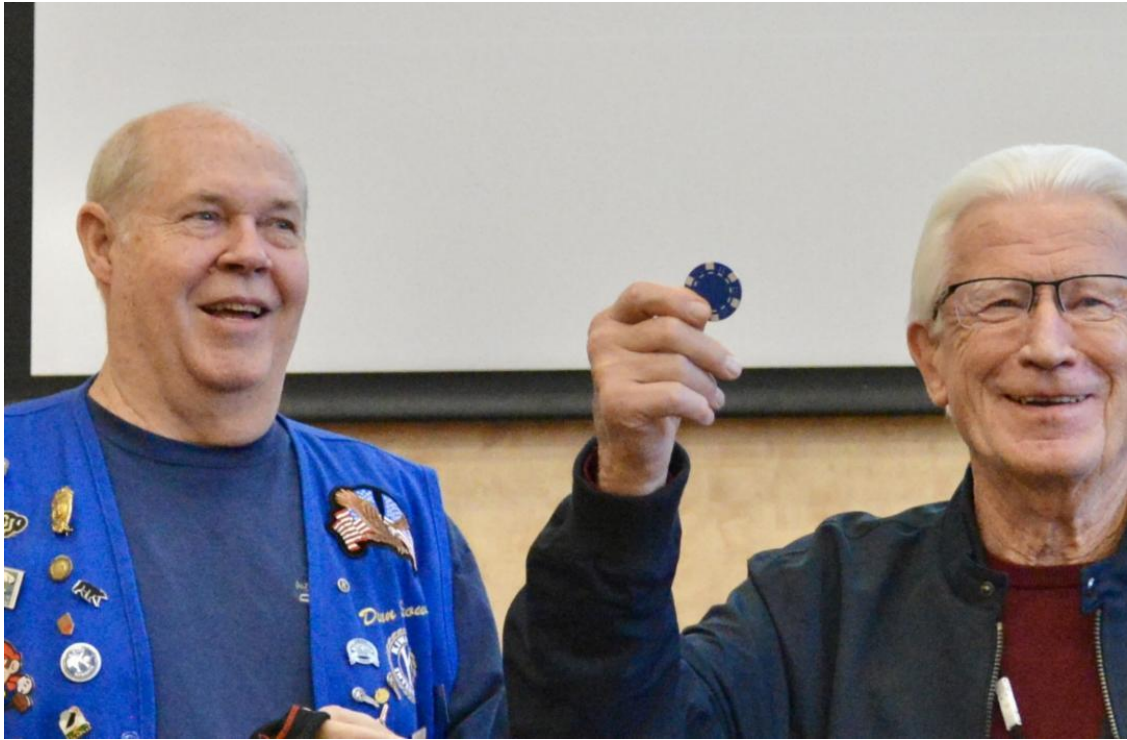
Jim Hatley had happy bucks from returning from Florida, where he spent some time readying a rental property, which is now complete and has bookings. He also had a Happy Buck for his company, Tri-Lakes Garage Doors, for winning gold in Best of the Springs



Dean Snow had a happy buck for Mike Luginbuhl and Max Williams for the help in setting up for today's meeting.



Ed Tomlinson had a happy buck for the improving weather which should allow us to get back on schedule playing golf at Pine Creek on Tuesday mornings. The 40 degree temp and bits of snow made a cancellation for last Tuesday's game.



### **Weekly Drawing With A Guaranteed Winner**

There was over \$250 in today's jackpot, and there was only one chip in the bag, so we had a guaranteed winner. Gov Vaughn picked the lucky ticket, so he was the big winner this morning. Congraulations, Gov! Next week, we start all over again.



**Program**



## **Emergency Incident Support**

***Dana Franzen and Gary Nelson***

**Scribe: Jeff Baker**

At our weekly meeting Dan Franzan and Gary Nelson discussed their admirable work with the Emergency Incident Support team (EIS). The mission of EIS is to assist in the emergency response to fires, search and rescue operations,

hazardous waste spills and similar threatening events in El Paso County and beyond.

EIS activities have extended to Teller and Douglas Counties as well as more distant sites including Custer County. EIS has supported the police and FBI operations surrounding the Club Q shooting as well as efforts to fight the Hammer Fire. In total, EIS provides assistance to 39 first responder agencies.

The unit consists of approximately 30 people who have various backgrounds and talents. (The demographics closely mirror those of the MHKC.) They operate 24 hours per day year round. They are trained in first aid, CPR and the use of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator).



In 2025 EIS provided 27 volunteers who donated 2633 hours of work. In the support of first responders, EIS works from a pre-loaded quick response vehicle.

Nutritional aid consists of high protein foods and donated meals from local restaurants. Firefighters can burn 6000-8000 calories per day and risk dehydration. They appreciate any form of nutritional support that is available, but seem to prefer Skittles above all else.

EIS participates in the Monument Fire Camp for budding firefighters and participates in our Fourth of July parade. (They are last in line in the procession). The organization is funded

solely by donations, and their operations are located at the Giant Storage Facility at 18910 Base Camp Road.



The video of today's meeting is at this link: <https://youtu.be/fiOsRuo7r4w>

### Quick Links

[Monument Hill Kiwanis Website](#).....[Monument Hill Foundation Website](#)

[Facebook](#).....[Instagram](#).....[Twitter](#)

### Special Thanks

Senior Meals Drivers & Scheduler - Jim Murphy

Deliveries: Tues, Wed, Thurs; Senior Center; Grace Best Education Center

Photographer: Warren Gerig

Media Support: Frank DeLalla and Liam Wynne



### Virtual Meeting Reminder

**We need YOU to help with the K-News weekly.**

**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](#)

K-News Crew

(click on a name to email us directly)

Members receive a link to each week's meeting via email.

In-person attendance is encouraged. Zoom is available.

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*The Wine Seller*



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