



Kiwanis
Monument Hill Club

K-News

October 10, 2026

Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974

Today's Program



Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Change of Command



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

Zoomers were Rich Rima, Don Johnson, Barrie Town, Bob O'Connor, Ben Bellis and Dr. Marlene Bizub.

Dean Snow was Sergeant at Arms.

Dave Bailey was Scribe

Jim Wolf led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Member Concerns

Jim Ward led member concerns. Rich stated that the information relayed last week at our meeting regarding Dan Lopez's illness was erroneous. We were very happy to have Dan join us again today.

Jim offered the morning prayer: Gracious Father, we are truly blessed by every heart and every mind that has contributed to our mission to make a positive difference For our youth and community. Guide us as we set goals and make plans to serve our community in this coming year. May our time, talents, and efforts bring comfort, hope, and encouragement to those in need, and strengthen the bonds we share with one another. Amen.



Guests and Visiting Kiwanians

There were no visiting Kiwanians. We did welcome a number of guests. First, Annie Andrews of Encore Productions was here, along with several members of the cast of their upcoming production of 101 Dalmatians. Christie Herbert, who will be directing the play, and her husband Mike, who will be directing the music, also joined us. Mike is conductor of the USAF Academy Band. 17 year old violinist

Austin Johnson was also with the cast. And Scoff and Annie's son Carter also joined us. It was great to have so much young talent with us this morning.

Bob Harrigan's long time great friend Jerry Lemon joined us today (it's Bob's birthday). They've been friends since school in 1961, and Jerry now lives in Santa Fe. It was great to have Jerry with us today.

We also had our Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District President Andrea Wuele with us today to help with our Change Of Command ceremony.



Student Leadership Programs Updates

Mike Luginbuhl spoke for the Leadership programs. There will be 25 Key Club members and 14 Middle Schoolers who will be helping with the Empty Bowl dinner this coming Wednesday. at Lewis Palmer Middle School. Chuck Leggerio updated us with news of distributing boxes to all the schools for the Harvest of Love food collections. Food pickups will be held on November 5 and 6.



Disney
101 Dalmatians
KIDS

Saturday, November 7

1:00 PM & 4:00 PM

**Trinity Lutheran
Church
Monument, CO**



**More info &
Tickets @**



encorecommunityarts.org

Music & Lyrics by Mel Leven, Randy Rogel, Richard Gibbs, Brian Smith, Martin Lee Fuller, Dan Root
Book Adapted & Additional Lyrics by Marcy Heisler: Music Adapted & Arranged by Bryan Louiselle
Based on the novel by Dodie Smith & the Disney films

Disney's 101 Dalmatians KIDS is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY 212-541-4684 mtishows.com



Upcoming Encore Community Arts Production of 101 Dalmatians

Annie Andrews of Encore Community Arts was here, along with several young cast members from their upcoming production of 101 Dalmatians. There will be two shows coming on Saturday, November 7th and 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. The shows will be staged at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The youngsters performed two numbers from the show and delighted our club members. This should be a thoroughly enjoyable show.

Upcoming Programs

- October 17 - El Paso Sheriff update - El Paso Sheriff
 - October 24 - Bearbotics Eric Vandenhoek
 - October 31 - Member Bios
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Membership Minute

Jim Wolf gave us an update on upcoming events.

- Oct 13 - 16:00 pm, Happy Hour at GPBC
- Oct 14 - Empty Bowls
- Oct 17 - MHKC Board Meeting
- Nov 10 - Happy Hour at Goat Patch Brewery 4:00 p.m.
- Nov 12 - Konnectors at Goat Patch Brewery 5:30 p.m.
- Nov 12 - In Vino Veritas - Wineseller Fundraiser at the Margarita at Pine Creek 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 5 - North Pole Crafts Fair, Bear Creek Elementary School

As Jim Wolf begins his new term as President, he has made a pledge to help grow the club. He also extended a challenge to our members that each of us invite and help add one or more new members.



Club Updates, Leadership Positions

Jim Wolf updated us on leadership opportunities for the coming Kiwanis year.

The position oversees one of Monument Hill Kiwanis' most important areas of service. There are strong supporters in Mike, Chuck, Mark, and Sue, but we still need someone to be the ringmaster of that group.

The incoming leadership is also looking for someone to coordinate club social activities.

**FY 2027 MONUMENT HILL KIWANIS CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PRESIDENT	JIM WOLF
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	JIM HEAD
PAST PRESIDENT	BILL KAELEN
PRESIDENT ELECT	DAVE BAILEY
VP MEMBERSHIP	BRYAN HARDESTY
VP YOUTH OUTREACH (SLP)	MT
DEPUTY*	MT (CHUCK, MARK & SUE)
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FY 2027 MONUMENT HILL KIWANIS CLUB

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

AUDIO VISUAL	FRANK DELALLA
BIRTHDAYS	FRANK & LIAM WYNNE
BOOKKEEPER	KATHY STROM
CLUB RECOGNITION	TED BAUMAN
FACEBOOK	MARK ANDERSON
HUMOR	FRANK WYNNE
K-NEWS	RICH HICKS
MEMBER CONCERNS	RICH HICKS
MR COFFEE	STEVE SUTHERLAND
SCRIBES	MARK ANDERSON
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	DAVE BAILY
SENIOR MEALS DRIVER SCHEDULER	JIM MURPHY

Websites

Mark Zeiger and his team have modernized and updated our website and the foundation website. Lots of great information there. Jim asked us to take a look and especially check your information on the members roster for accuracy, and for your picture. If you want to have a different picture, send it to Mark. Check them out: [Monument Hill Kiwanis Website](#) and [Monument Hill Foundation Website](#).



DECA in November

Ed Hettler spoke to us about the upcoming DECA competition, which will be held November 13th at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Judges are needed and judging is a fun, rewarding experience. In the coming weeks, we will share more information on how to volunteer.

Ed also let us know that there will be 140 students between the two high schools who will be participating: 90 from Palmer Ridge and 50 from Lewis Palmer. There is a big need for judges, and judging is a fun, rewarding experience.

MHKC SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING



SING UP EARLY AND OFTEN

Mark Zeiger let us know that sign-up for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing is now ready to go. We will have to re-apply to the sign up website, but that is easy, We will begin ringing on Black Friday, right after Thanksgiving, and continue up until Christmas Eve. Members are urged to sign up early and often.

**Oct 14
5–7:30pm**



LPHS

Empty Bowls Updates

A reminder, Empty Bowls, scheduled for Wednesday, October 14. Bucket pickups for delivery to the participating restaurants will be set for Tuesday morning, October 13th between 10 a.m. and noon at the loading docks at the rear of Lewis Palmer High School.

Silent Auction Bids are now being taken at the Tri Lakes Cares website.

This is expected to be the club's final year participating in the event in its current role, and members were encouraged to help make the final effort especially successful.





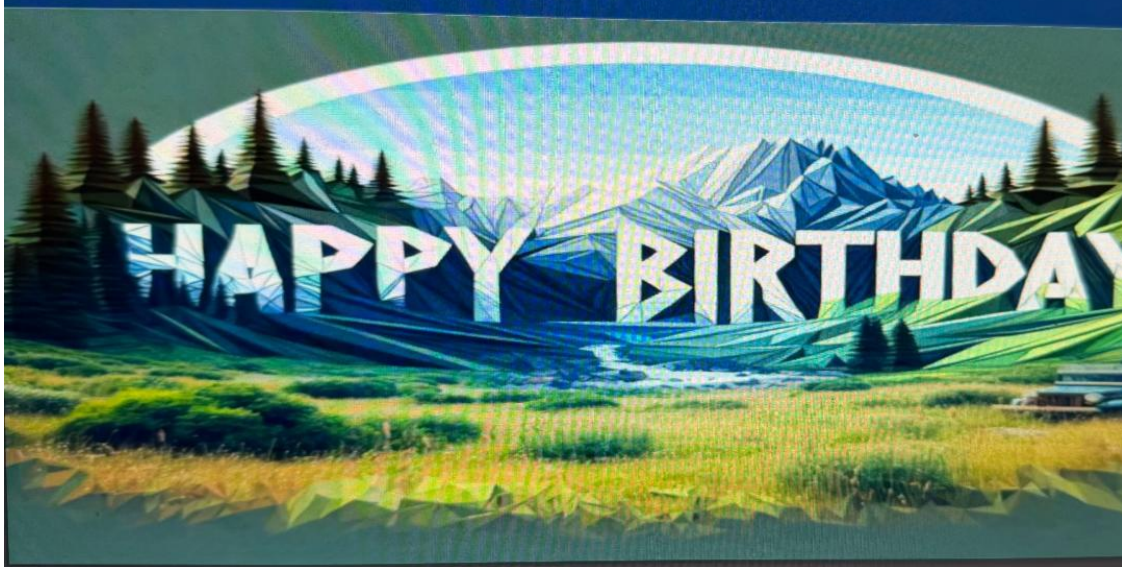
In Vino Veritas Fundraiser

The annual In Vino Veritas Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, November 12th from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Margarita at Pine Creek. Our Dirk Stamp will be hosting, and it's been a great evening for charity testing fabulous wines, and spirits paired with delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by the chefs at The Margarita. Proceeds will benefit the Monument Hill Kiwanis Foundation, which provides grants to charitable groups and D-38 schools in the Tri-Lakes Region.

News & Notes

Birthdays

10 – 16 Oct 2022



Bob Harrington 10/10

Joined 2022
Sponsor Ted Bowman



On Oct 10th in HISTORY

- 1846: English astronomer William Lassell discovers Triton, Neptune's largest moon
- 1865: John Wesley Hyatt patents the first billiard ball made of celluloid (Ivory)
- 1967: The Outer Space Treaty goes into effect

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

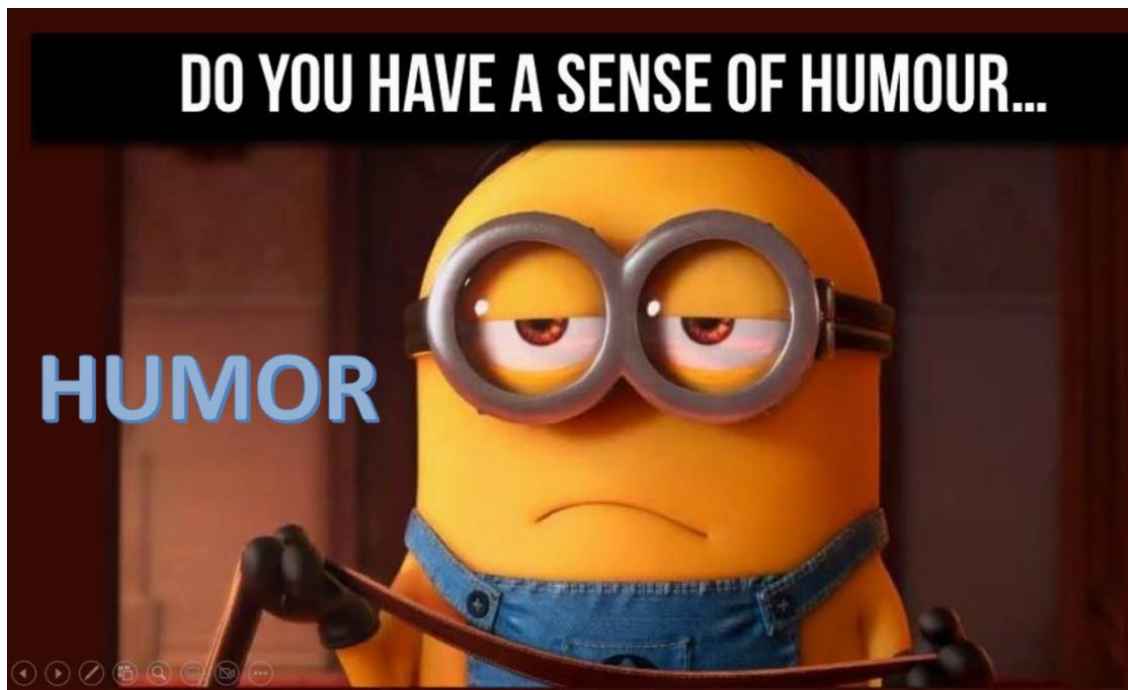
Frank Bittinger COT 14th

**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



Humor

Courtesy of Frank Wynne

A Texan walks into a pub in Ireland...

The Texan clears his voice to the crowd of drinkers and says, "I hear you Irish are a bunch of hard drinkers. I'll give \$500 American dollars to anybody in here who can drink 10 pints of Guinness back-to-back."

The room is quiet and no one takes up the Texan's offer. One man even leaves. Thirty minutes later the same gentleman who left shows back up and taps the Texan on the shoulder. "Is your bet still good?", asks the Irishman.

The Texan says yes and asks the bartender to line up 10 pints of Guinness. Immediately, the Irishman tears into all 10 of the pint glasses, drinking them all back-to-back. The other pub patrons cheer as the Texan sits in amazement.

The Texan gives the Irishman the \$500 and says, "If ya don't mind me askin', where did you go for that 30 minutes you were gone?"

The Irishman replies, "Oh...I had to go to the pub down the street to see if I could do it first".

Happy Bucks



Scott Ross had three happy bucks, one for Don Johnson who was back with us, one for Dan



RF Smith had a happy buck for Mike Luginbuhl, who's long and hard work with our signature

Lopez, and one for District President Andrea Wuele.

Student Leadership Program has proved so successful.



Ed Hettler had a happy buck for the Palmer Lake Elementary's after school tutoring program, which helps kids with homework from 4-5 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Bob Harrigan had a happy buck for his longtime friend Jerry Lemon who joined us today for Bob's Birthday. He also had \$58 for the foundation, recalling the many times his mother told young Bob that he wouldn't live past 25 if he didn't change his ways. The \$58 is one for each year past those 25 that were predicted.



Dan Lopez had a happy buck for all the club members whose thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated during his recent illness.



Steve Keefer had a happy buck for finding the name tag he couldn't locate last week.



Mike McGrath has \$42 for the Foundation for those who participated in his Air Force-Navy challenge last week, which Air Force won. A similar challenge will be set for early



Ted Bauman had a happy buck for the Change of Command band and made a pitch for someone new to lead this group of fine musicians next year.

December and the Army-Navy game.



Dana Franzen had 5 happy bucks for not living out of a suitcase after several weeks on the road. He also was part of the Emergency Support group that provided 30 search and rescuers food as they sought to find someone lost in the Cheyenne Mountain area.



Andrea Wuele had happy bucks for “new” President Jim Wolf, and for Scott Ross, who is making an amazing district in the Rocky Mountain District as Lieutenant Governor.



Dave Bailey had a happy buck thanking Mike Luginbuhl for all the work he does and for the Empty Bowls buckets.



Chuck Leggerio had happy bucks for two cadets hurt in practice and for the gas assistance as he transported boxes. Gas prices went up 44 cents on the day he got the assistance, so he donated the \$1 left over to the fund.



Steve Sutherland had a happy buck for the donations and for the Financial Literacy Courses for Homeschoolers, which he's helping teach.



Terry McMullen had happy bucks for the Dodgers being once again in the National League pennant finalist, for the Nebraska football team playing a big game today against defending national champs Indiana, and for talking to Mike Luginbuhl about the

potential of taking over the SLP
director position.



Weekly 50-50 Drawing

Mark Galle had the right ticket, but the wrong chip on this week's drawing. It does help to buy more than one ticket (Mark bought six this morning). It does not help selecting the winning chip, however.

Program



The Changing of the Guard from Wolf to Wolf, and it was a howl!

Dave Bailey, Scribe

The Master of ceremonies Benny Nasser began the festivities explaining that our current and future president wanted something of a story related to his last name Wolf vs the quizzes and tests. Well, that got Benny's creative juices flowing and Wala. The players; Jim Wolf as "The Wolf", Dave Bailey as Grandma and Governor Andrea Weule as Red Riding Hood. Benny indicated that this would be a participatory program and we all would be a pack a wolf pack.

Benny told us the Mr. Wolf wants to retire next October and to do that he has to train a replacement. He thinks he has found somebody to do that. "Well, we'll find out about that". The band is tuning up in the background and Benny comments that they sound pretty good from a distance and he is waiting for high sign the band is ready and from the pack comes "that could be in a couple weeks" maybe we should order pizza". While waiting for the band Benny teaches the pack how to howl.



Benny commands the band to enter with the blast of a whistle. The band enters with Warren the Major leading and playing When the Saints Come Marching In. A grand rendition with a request for “more cow bell.”

Now the call form Frank Wynn dressed in a blazer “Mr. Chairman The president of the Monument Hill Pack and Guest”. As the band played Pomp and Circumstance nothing happened. I guess grama walks kinda slow. Frank again announced their entrance the band started up again and in walk the Wolf and grandma. The wolf man in tattered pants and shirt with a big wolf mask and a tail. Grandma in a big blue robe white hair and glasses.



Our Illustrious band leader then took the mike and instructed the pack that we were to sing the lyrics he made up at the cabin. We were to sing “Little Red Riding Hood” to these lyrics. After RF lead us in a demonstration of how to howl.

Hey there President Jimmy Wolf, No time for you to loaf, cus you keep sneakin round giving us things to do!

(HOWL!!) by the whole club

Governor Andrea is so cool, She knows just how to rule, And keeps us focused on doing good things for our youth!

(HOWL!!) by the whole club

Peach sales, Key Club, Empty Bowl, Our clubs always ready to roll, For we help out anytime our community needs.

(HOWL!) by the whole club

Once we got going, it sounded just pretty bad.

The meeting video will be up shortly at <https://youtu.be/ll4tX5-pqHc>.

Quick Links

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

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Special Thanks

Senior Meals Drivers & Scheduler - Jim Murphy

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