

# Kiwanis

## The Manitou Spirit

### NEWSLETTER



Club Newsletter for  
Meeting of 2/8/2010

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President 2009/10

**Gary Smith**

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[www.ManitouKiwanis.org](http://www.ManitouKiwanis.org)

**Tonight's Guests:** 3 young lady Key Clubbers, Meri Nimz, Libby and Sara from Sweden.

#### **Birthdays:**

- Dave's son, Grant, is 34, his wife had a birthday and he also had a newborn granddaughter Laine Elizabeth.
- Steve Ekerholm, his wife Sheri and Grandson, Connor all had birthdays.
- Jay Pretzer's Brother in Law and Sister in law (see above) had birthdays.

**Anniversaries:** None tonight

<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>Tonight's Happy Dollars for:</u></b>
Craig	1) He's off to Cabo! 2) no recall yet! 3) Saw Sarah Tresouthick at Sears.
Fred	The Table of Culture and Refinement has gone international tonight!
Larry	Guys at the Table of Truth were in the cold. 2) Sarah Tresouthick says Hi!
Bill	Happy for "Who Dat" Saints victory.
Ernie	Love that meatloaf!
Darold	Enjoyed watching Rich try to catch a loose dog and for getting an extra dog leash to help out.
Tom	Fred Bormann came by his office where they were removing wallpaper and redoing the walls and just "happened" to have a sanding pole to help out!
Lou	Enjoyed the new, nearly silent collection tonight (less change).

#### ***---TONIGHT'S Meeting - Club Business NOTES ---***

- Division 4 Governor's Visit will be in Woodland Park will be February 23 (Tu) at Mangia Restaurant. Several have signed up to go.
- Fred asked for 2 more helpers for Gumbo Cookoff this Saturday.
- We got letters of thanks for donations from both Care and Share and Westside Cares.

#### ***---TONIGHT'S Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation Annual Meeting NOTES ---***

- Highlights for the year past were; The wonderful gift of \$50,000 from the estate of Stewart Tresouthick, the sad departure of Steve Sinn from the Board, followed by the great addition of Martin Leopard to the Board.
- While our fund balance declined about 15% in 2008, we cut back scholarships in 2009 to \$6,000. That, plus a good fund raise in the Golf Tournament and good fund management helped us recoup our losses from 2008—a good result in this tough economy! Counting the new bequest, the fund is over \$400,000—an all time high and we plan to increase scholarships this year.
- Foundation Directors elected for the coming year are: Tom Henschen, Rich Baker, Martin Leopard, Lew Archer and Steve Ekerholm.



**Tonight's Program: Matt Murphy from the Crime Lab of the Colorado Springs Police Department gave us an interesting talk on DNA and solving cold cases.**

**Member Name**

- Ernie Adams
- Lew Archer
- Chuck Armstrong
- Sharon Armstrong
- Greg Baker
- Mike Baker
- Richard Baker
- Fred Bormann
- Craig Carnick
- Louis Carpenter
- Howard Casey
- Morris Deul
- Steven Ekerholm
- Garry Garrison
- Tom Henschen
- Darold Jones
- Ron Lancaster
- Martin Leopard
- Jay Pretzer
- Barbara Schaefer
- Gary Smith
- Bill Stewart
- Dan Stuart
- Joel Toman
- Dave Valier
- Larry Wellman
- Herb Wilson

- Matt Murphy was with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for 7 years before coming here. He studied at the University of Nebraska. He said that, oddly enough, the OJ Simpson case was what started the big interest in DNA and other crime scene analysis as a career. Now it is hard to get in the schools to study it, where before OJ it was pretty obscure.
- CSPD's lab has been built starting in 2006 and was just completed. It took 2-1/2 years to complete it and get it certified. Now that it is operational, the time for CSPD to do a DNA analysis has dropped from 9-12 months at CBI lab to about 26 days now in our lab. Things truly do not happen like we see on CSI on TV. Such shows have actually raised the public's expectations way beyond what is really possible as of today. It costs about \$325 per sample to do a DNA analysis, so they only do those really necessary.
- One of his most interesting cases was solving a 1980 stabbing death in 2006 by analyzing some odd blood stains and finally matching them to a criminal suspect, who is now serving 20 years in prison.
- He helped after hurricane Katrina, where they used DNA to find and identify missing people and ID bodies. There were actually over 20,000 people missing right after the hurricane and their teams located all but 560 people who were never located.

**TONIGHT'S WINNERS!**  
**Dime&1/2 Pot**-Fred B. **Big HELLO**- Morris D. **Big\$\$** - Lou C.

**Upcoming Programs**—  
February 15—The Money Museum Comes to Manitou

**Greeters February 8, 2010:**  
**Lew Archer and Larry Wellman**