

Kiwanis

The Manitou Spirit

NEWSLETTER



Club Newsletter for
Meeting of 4/05/2010

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Tonight's Guests: Lt. Governor of Division 4, Alan Arbuckle

Birthdays:

- Gregory Peck was born this day in 1916 per Lew.
- One of Tom's favorite customers, Cora Lee, turned 94.
- Fred's wife Joan had a birthday.

Anniversaries: Our Mayor, Marc Snyder and his wife Kelley had their 15th.

<u>From:</u>	<u>Tonight's Happy Dollars for:</u>
Ernie A.	Sorry he missed Egg Hunt. But happy his son in law Brian opened his own Land Rover mechanic shop in Denver area.
Steve E.	Glad the quantity of "poop" in the park was low this year.
Craig C.	1) The <u>Secret of Happiness</u> is good humor plus a bad memory. 2) His traditional Great 2010 Passover Horseradish crop here tonight. 3) Daughter, Lindsay, got a 2nd job in food service—utilizing her college degrees? 4) Missed Egg Hunt—when was Easter? Sunday?
Bill S.	1) Good Egg Hunt and poop in park. 2) Good and uneventful scan for Toni.
Ron L.	Good Easter Egg Hunt.
Alan Arbuckle	1) Happy wife OK with doctor visit. 2) Saw Martin L. on Facebook!
Dan S.	Reminded us to come for tree planting at Incline Saturday 24th at 8:30 AM.
Morris D.	Happy the horseradish crop is here tonight.
Darold J.	1) Fun babysitting his 4mo old granddaughter. 2) good cleanup and Egg Hunt. 3) Playboy magazine article on the largest organ in the body!
Larry W.	Penance \$\$ for missing Egg Hunt.
Lew A.	1) His daughter was in the newspaper again and he's proud of her. 2) Happy for Craig's horseradish.
Greg B.	His kids had great fun at the Egg Hunt.
Rich B.	1) Good Egg Hunt. 2) Happy Martin "created" good weather for Egg Hunt.
Tom H.	1) Missed Egg Hunt. 2) Glad for Craig's horseradish.
Mayor Marc	Thrilled that his niece, who moved up here from Pueblo, got Straight A's!
Gary S.	Happy that we so much good help and turnout for Egg Hunt.

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

- We will do Community Action Fair on April 18th and need 4-5 people
- 9 News Health Fair will be April 24th and we need 2 people x 2 shifts.
- May 3 will be Guest Night and celebrating the Club's 89th birthday.
- June 5th will be Winefest and June 12 is Huck Finn Day—we will do both.
- We are commencing a Membership Drive, headed by Ron, for the month of May.
- Tom Henschen reported a \$2,000 check was received from American Family for our 2010 Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament!
- May 17 we will host a Scholarship Recipient Dinner here for our recipients and other clubs' as well. Steak fry—\$12 cost for extra guests. More later.



Program:
Manitou Springs Mayor, Marc Snyder, gave us an update on Issues in the City of Manitou Springs. Also, he plans to join our Club soon!
Welcome Marc!

Member Name

- Ernie Adams
- Lew Archer
- Chuck 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

- Federally funded utilities project going along OK despite locating and identifying underground pipes being more difficult and slower than had been hoped for.
- Amazingly, Manitou’s 2009 total revenue was UP by 0.7%! Consolidating some economic development functions in 2010 should be a savings this year.
- We have a new Code Enforcement officer named Marta and a new City Clerk, Donna Kast. We still need to hire a City Administrator, which is in process.
- The new Trash Single Hauler program is heading towards reality and 3 public meetings are coming up. It is hoped this will provide the City with new revenue of \$48,000 at no cost to citizens.
- Marc feels we have an excellent, young, progressive City Council that he enjoys working with.
- The annual Parking Issue is being worked on again this year and Marc feels that parking enforcement is vital to the economics of the City.
- Fountain Creek Restoration projects are nearly done and our creek, arch-to-arch, will now have gone from an eyesore back to an attractive and functional fish habitat!
- We are working on a Panhandling Ordinance to cover “aggressive” panhandling, while still allowing “non-aggressive” panhandling which is protected by the Constitution as a free speech right. Defining the terms is quite problematic, and we currently have no enforceable ordinance.
- Medical Marijuana growing and dispensing is a very contemporary issue at the moment. Manitou is in its 2nd moratorium on the issue and it may be put to a vote of the people as to how we deal with this issue in our city.
- The whole Manitou Incline use issue is being worked on by a task force. The properties and jurisdictions involved are multiple and yet progress toward a workable solution is being made.

TONIGHT’S WINNERS! (lost them!!! Sorry)
Dime Pot-Ron L. **Big HELLO**- Chuck A. **Big\$\$** - Lou C.

Upcoming Programs—
April 12—Marcy Morrison, Insurance Commissioner of Colorado

Greeters Next Meeting
Morris Deul and Ron Lancaster