

# Kiwanis

## The Manitou Spirit

### NEWSLETTER



Club Newsletter for  
Meeting of 8/2/2010

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**Gary Smith**

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

Tonight's Guests: None!

Birthdays:

Ernie Adams turns 69 and holding on Friday!

Steve Ekerholm's granddaughter, Haley, turned 8.

Lew Archer's son, Rob, turned 43.

Rich Baker's step granddaughter, Emma, is 8 also.

Lou Carpenter's granddaughter, Erica, had a birthday.

Anniversaries:

Morris and Audrey Deul moved to Manitou Springs 33 years ago tonight.

<u>From:</u>	<u>Tonight's Happy Dollars for:</u>
Craig Carnick	Happy that Sid Moss was so well taken care of by the Club. Also, sad \$\$ that his mother passed away but had a good and full life. Also, he and Judy enjoyed Nathan Henschen's wedding (Tom's son).
Ron Lancaster	1) Happy that Marine grandson will be here on leave. 2) for good family reunion 3) playing golf in Denver. 4) being awakened last night by a bear.
Lew Archer	Getting a sleep test on Wednesday at hospital.
Dan Stuart	For capturing two skunks and still expecting more!
Ernie Adams	Had a good time with his two grandsons here all last week. Also, happy to be back from Cheyenne—home of crazy drivers!
Howard	Saw huge bear in driveway. Happy his granddaughter is an MD. Also, happy for twins in the family were here with parents.
Chuck Armstrong	Good time last Saturday with the Carnick's at Tom Henschen's son's wedding.
Rich Baker	Tom Henschen called in an IOU Happy \$\$ for not being here but also to say the wedding went well of his son. Also, Rich is happy to see Dan Stuart here tonight and not smelling like a skunk!
Gary Smith	Glad to see Steve, Craig and Dan here tonight. Also, his granddaughter is NOT a happy camper about new child safety seat law, 'cause she is a BIG girl now!

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

- Fred said to meet at water barn on Saturday August 14 for Bancroft Park event.
- Division 4 wants candidates for Lieutenant Governor. See pres. Gary. LAST CHANCE!
- Plans being finalized for the PP Marathon pasta dinners for August 20 and 21st. Morris will pass out schedules next week at meeting.
- District Convention for Rocky Mtn. District will be in Laramie on August 12-15.
- Committee reports due. Give to Fred please.
- Rich Baker, Treasurer, said nothing!
- Barbara Schaefer has resigned from the Club. Best wishes to this long time friend and member of Kiwanis. We are now "all male" for the 1st time in many years! Perhaps we men should wear better deodorant or something. We need the ladies, too!



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
- Gary Smith
- Bill Stewart
- Dan Stuart
- Joel Toman
- Dave Valier
- Larry Wellmann
- Herb Wilson
- Sid Moss (hon.)



Craig Carnick with now "former member" Barbara Schaefer



Is this Captain Nemo, Jacques Cousteau, or Mike Douglas, or just our own Craig Carnick?

**Program Tonight: Craig Carnick on his recent diving trip to Fiji!**

- Fortunately, Craig had a map to show us where Fiji is in the world. It is a long, long plane ride. But worth it, based on Craig's beautiful pictures.
- This was not his 1st trip to Fiji, but he has noticed a large decrease in larger fish population due mostly to over fishing by commercial boats.
- Craig brought his dive equipment with him and showed us each piece and explained the functions. Diving is much more computerized now and the modern equipment makes it much safer. They go on 4 or more dives each day of an hour or so depending on depth planned. So, a week of diving is a lot! Probably too tired after that to party, so Judy keeps letting him go on the trips!
- Craig had amazing video of a night dive where they planted lights on the sea bottom, which attracted a huge number of Plankton. That, in turn, attracted large number of Manta rays which feed on the Plankton. These rays are virtually harmless, but huge, at 12-15 feet across. They are surprisingly agile and gave quite a video show of their underwater "ballet" skills.
- Craig showed beautiful slides of coral, especially soft coral, which is willowy and feathery unlike the hard and sharp coral we normally think of. Also, we saw the beautiful Angel Fish—which is no angel if you touch it! Stay away from those barbs!

**THANKS, CRAIG!**

**TONIGHT'S WINNERS!**

**Dime&1/2 Pot-Fred B. Big HELLO– Gary S. Big\$\$ - Lew A.**

**Upcoming Programs—August 9— None yet**

**Greeters August 9, 2010:  
Joel Toman and Chuck Armstrong**