

## GRANDIOSE UTTERINGS OF MONACO

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Bill Swigert gave us what we always need, a Prayer, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Shortly thereafter President Bob Hugo gave us a big Welcome and we were off and running. We had the distinct privilege today of having as our guests the winners of the Optimist Oratorical Contest at Merrill Middle School, Thomas Jefferson High School, and Hamilton Junior High School. Jennifer Harvey, representing Merrill, was accompanied by her mother, Sara Harvey. Danny Foster, of Thomas Jefferson High School, brought with him his father, Rabbi Steven Foster of Temple Emanual. Joanne Wood, representing Hamilton, brought her father, Clint Wood, as her guest, even thoughBob Finkelmeier claims he's his guest.

Tax Calamity - Bob Avery warned us of a proposal in Washington to tax health insurance, life insurance, and pension and retirement plan savings plans that are offered as benefits by employers. Sounds like a perfect time to get in touch with your Congressperson before he or she gets out of touch. Bob provided some postcards and other information for contacting your House representative and Senator. Remember reading about the Stamp Tax and the Boston Tea Party in American History class? Don't delay! Illegitemos Non Carborundum (Don't Let the @\*\$&#\$\$ GRIND YOU DOWN).

<u>Congratulations</u> - To Tom Evans upon his retirement from Public Service Company after 36 years of employment. I always thought 36 was close to his real age! Look at all that hair, long... oops. On with the announcements......

Square Dance - The Outpost, your date, Dr. Ed's got tickets, tomorrow, don'tgotemnow? Too late.

Board Meeting - Bob's house - April 9 - Yall Come Now Hear ... 7:00.

International Convention - Reservations and other pertinent forms are in the Optimist Magazine you received in the mail recently. If you need forms, Bob has some available.

Arapahoe Little League - Last Saturday's wind, snow, and cold weren't conducive to gettin' those 3½ laterals in the ground. Tomorrow's will be, says the weather man. Activity starts tomorrow at 9:00 AM at the Approximate intersection of Kentucky and Buckley.

Belated Award - Yes, you, John Young, were supposed to get pinned last Week for Membership Achievement along with Pat and Bob (F.). Well, ain't that one fine howdoyoudo! You brought a member in, too, and are always right up near the top of the list in this department as a matter of course.

The Regular Jackpot - Was split between Ken Schlagel and Paul Bernard. The \$50 jackpot went unclaimed as the owner of the ticket, Past President Frank Middleton, was today without a guest. Next week the lucre climbs to \$60, and the guest competition should get pretty severe next week. On the 20th the Boys Club of Aurora will raffle off a '39 Jaguar SS 100 roadster convertible at \$25 per ticket. See Scott Wickham for tickets. Bridge Marathon is set for April 27. Bob mentioned that Pete Welch, of the Cherry Creek School District, wrote a letter thanking us for our participation in the Brain Bowl event. Among the Bowlers this week, Curt rolled a 200 game. The Zone Oratorical Contest will take place next week at the YMCA. John Young is still looking for another person to volunteer to show a youth how he does in his job. The Board has placed in nomination the names of the following persons as new officers and directors for the '85-'86 year - whô shall be up for election at our meeting on April 19 - Tom Mauro, President; Curt Lorenzen and Bill Swigert, Vice Presidents; and Doug Gill, Bill Eddy, and Bob Finkelmeier, Directors.

## Coming Programs -

April 12

James Cline - U.S. Secret Service Protection and Investigations

April 19

Club Election of Officers and Directors - 185-186

April 26

Don Kellner - The Denver Zephyrs

Bob Hugo	President	758-9409
Joe Marci	Secy/Treasurer	771-3748
Tom Mauro	Vice President	751-9300
Ralph Pederson	Vice President	759-3384
Pat Bush	Past President	750-9409
Terry Miller	Newsletter	759-2943

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dave Butler	Carl Burgess
Russ Paul	Mark Campbell
Al Brunner	Bill Swigert

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*	MEETING PLACE	*
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*	AZAR's 7105 East Hampden Ave.	*
*	DENVER, COLORADO	*
*	Every FRIDAY morning at 7:00 A.M.	*
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