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The full version of the prayer I forgot most of today was written by my friend and minister, Reverend Glenn Chambers. It goes like this - EVERLASTING GOD -

Do not let us do more if in doing less we might do it better.

Do not let us acquire more if in living with less we might know You better.

We are easily swayed by size, equating quantity with quality,

Wealth with security, and applause with popularity.

Forgive us for spreading ourselves thin for the sake of appearances.

Permit us to mend our ways lest we miss the Baby in the stable,

The Lad in the carpenter's shop, the Teacher on the hillside,

And the Christ on the Cross. Amen.

Our Guests Today were our speaker, Bob Caddoo, who was the guest of John Young; Jim Peterson, the guest of Tom Evans; and Armin Flachsmann, the guest of Doug Gill. Duane Wehrer brought our newest member, Michael Lively, with membership application in hand. Welcome, Michael.

The Great American Citizenship Tour - is all set for takeoff on May 22. From each of our sponsored schools, Holm, Samuels and Southmoor, six students and one teacher, along with tour guides Bob Hugo, Curt Jefferies, Charlie Korsoski, and Bill Walters will go up, up, and away to Mount Rushmore, via Rapid City, South Dakota. Not too many national monuments can compete with the awesome splendor of this stone carving. When you see it for the first time, your heart skips a beat and a strong sense of national pride flows through you. One of the students from Holm Elementary going on the trip will be Amy Mauro, of Tom Mauro & Family, and another is Brian Wood, the best young soccer player it has ever been my privilege to see in action. Lift off will take place about 10:30. All the daytrippers will be at concourse D4 or D5 at 9:30 AM. Television coverage by Channel 7 is promised. Take lots of pictures and send them to OI Magazine. Congratulations and Thanks to everyone who has worked with the Citizenship Program, with a special thank you to Charlie Korsoski. Lets get out there Wednesday morning to wish them a Bon Voyage.

Tom-Tom Winners of the Regular Jackpot, Tom Evans and Tom Vickery have really been beating those drums and seem to be rather consistent winners of the loot. The Board should look into this and appoint a special committee to look into this matter, or, as a second alternative, if they both win next week, lets give them two options: (1) We ask the IRS to launch an immediate investigation, or (2) We take a voice vote as to whether or not the Pot should be applied to help reimburse the Frank Middleton Lt. Governor Election Campaign Fund for expenses incurred.

New Membership Shift - In light of the fact ~~that~~ no sponser of a guest has won the big bucks, a new strategy has been developed. Twenty-five bucks (\$25) will go to a member of the club who sponsors any of the next twelve (12) new members, If one person brings in all twelve new members, thats big bucks (25 x 12 equals three of those U.S. currency bills that bear Ben Franklin's picture).

The Family Camping Trip, says one of those Tom guys (Tom Vickery), has a reserved camp site 'B' at the Mountain Center for the weekend of June 21 (Friday) and June 22 (Saturday). The cost will be the same as last year's - \$5.00 a night for tent, camper and RVs, \$1.00 for each person just coming up for the day. On Friday night there'll be the camp set-up and fellowship with wine and cheese (beer, etc. optional) On Saturday fun in volleyball, softball, relays, hiking, etc. and prizes for our children during the planned group competitions on Saturday.

You should have received by now reservation forms and the schedule of activities that will take place at the 37th Annual Convention of the Colorado-Wyoming District Optimist International at the Clarion Hotel in Colorado Springs between August 15-18

that has special activities planned for children (movie, skating party, pizza party, tennis, swimming, magic show, tour of Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, and dinner at Flying W Ranch) and adults (Ladies' bus tour, lunch at the Broadmoor, a visit to Glen Eyrie, Genral William Palmer's historic, golf, tennis, bridge, dancing to the "Blue Notes" and many other interesting activities and entertainment).

Future Club Activities - Annual Perry Park Golf Tournament (May 30); March of Dimes Telethon (June 30); Club Swimming Party (July 19); August 17th is the Paintathon; and this Sunday, the 19th, is the date (this coming Sunday) for the Colo.-Wyo. District Board Meeting at 1001 Ulysses, Golden, Colorado, and in Albuequerque (I know its misspelled) IS THE International Optimist Club Convention; Family Bowling (May 25)

Today's Program - Bob Caddoo talked about the status of the American Dollar and how good information in advance helps us make better investments. The value of the Dollar often depends on where you are in the financial spectrum. In our current inflationary depression economy we find the Congress and the Federal Reserve creating more money but is not exerting proper restraint on the new money issued. Bob quoted Abraham Lincoln, who once said, about governmental and personal spending, "You can't keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn." The money that we have is seen differently by different people. Churches want they money they have to go to needy persons. Collection agencies and collection attorneys want a piece of the money that that they collect from debtors on behalf of creditors. With a government system of military partners, self-serving legislatures, and too many people feeding out of the public largess, government grows until it can no longer control its own spending. The deficit? - My American History ^{Professor} said it was nothing more than money the gov't owes itself.

Future Programs -

- May 24 Bill Ford - Have you Cleaned your Plate?
- May 31 David Thompson - Olympics of the Mind Videos
- June 7 Rex Gable - What's Your Problem
- June 14 Sandy Braitman - How to Hire a SuperStar

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