

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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FINALLY, SOME GOOD FINANCIAL NEWS.

Good, not great. Our operating loss for the first quarter of 2016 is \$1323. The first quarter is always our worst. Loss for the same period last year was \$1004, but we had to sell \$2000 worth of securities during the quarter, making our total loss to the club \$3004. We have not had to sell securities yet this year and won't need to in the near term. Losses for the quarter in 2014 were \$2593. We're still operating at a loss, but the rate has slowed dramatically.

One of the main reasons for our improving financial situation is members' support through dues. Our primary period for collecting dues is 1 December through 31 March. During this period, we collected \$2260 for 2014, \$2760 for 2015 and \$3830 for 2016 dues. While annual dues for 2016 went up 50%, less than a dozen members have failed to renew so far. The Board of Directors thanks you for your support.

Bill Avery
Treasurer

2016 BOARD ELECTIONS

In 2013, the Board unanimously decided to alternate terms so that at no time was the entire board up for election thus providing continuity for the Club.

This year, up for election are the Vice President, Secretary and one Director-at-Large. Are you interested in participating in the direction of your club? If so, this is an excellent way to bring your leadership skills to the table.



Rose Banzhaf

Running thus far are Rose Banzhaf for Vice President, Jeanette Zupancic for Secretary, and Pat Danielson for Director-at-Large.



Jeanette Zupancic

Rose and her husband Wally are regular Pancake Break-fast Volunteers.

Jeanette Zupancic has served as secretary of the Board for 5 years.



Pat Danielson

Pat Danielson served as President for 9 years.

At the Potluck in June, we will have a brief membership meeting and nominations for all three positions will be taken at that time. A vote of the membership will then be taken at the following Catered Meal on Tuesday, June 24.

And speaking of the catered meal...

How would you like to play "Chef for a Day," like our President Jerry Burnham; Member and Volunteer, Sue Holland; or Activities Director, Pamela Argo, all of whom have recently provided one of our monthly catered meals. It is work, but they would all tell you it is also fun and rewarding. Several members have expressed interest but cannot do it alone. So how about getting 2 or 3 together to take on a meal? The club can reimburse for food and supplies if needed, but we do ask that you try to keep it to a minimum. Just let any Board Member know when and what you will prepare, and we'll happily get you on the schedule. The Catered Meal has been a long standing Club fundraiser, and we want to keep it going.

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Coming in May: 7 Trip to Denver Aquarium with Senior Circle
10 Potluck and Music of Bobby Evans
14 Workshop: Refuse to be a Victim
17 AARP Driver Safety Course
21 Pancake Breakfast
24 Catered Meal & Program, Aspen Bowers Assisted Living in WP



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Thank You!!!

Pikes Peak Regional Hospital & Surgery Center for sponsoring our April Senior Correspondent.

Norma Franklin for organizing our Craft Fair & Bake Sale. Thanks to all you bakers, too and Pat Danielson for the Vendor Lunch.

Jacalyn Grabbert for enlightening us on the new Woodland Park Police Department Elder Outreach Program.

Darlene Jensen and company, for the informational update on the Main Street Project.

Jerry & Pat Burnham for introducing us to chicken spaghetti. It was delicious...and the cobbler was too!

Terry Stillwell for a class act. We loved all the old standards and the top hat and cane!

Wayne Stewart, The Lock Shop, for taking such good care of us. Our front door now not only opens consistently, it locks and unlocks.



MAY BABIES:

- Kathy Avery
- Wilma Burnham
- Ed Blakley
- John Collins
- Jim Distal
- Don Franklin
- Sue Frindt
- Chuck Gardner
- Doug Gilliam
- Susan Gillmer
- Anna May Hoffman
- Gisela Howard
- Irv Johnson
- Bev Jones
- Arlie Kyzer
- Goeffrey Lear
- Margaret Ochsner
- Laroletta Petty
- Sharon Pruitt
- Mary Ratliff
- John Shafer
- Keith Sheldon
- Alice Smith
- Judie Vargo
- Dora Wolfe

**May Catered Meal is FREE for
May Babies!**



Join us on Friday, July 1st, to watch the Sky Sox play New Orleans at Security Service Field. We will leave the Senior Center at 5:15. Game starts at 7:05 and includes dinner of fried chicken, bbq pork, hamburgers, hot-dogs, sodas and more. Cost is \$26 for the game and \$5 donation for transportation. Sign up at the front desk.

**Now Accepting
Donations**

In preparation for a late summer flea market, we are now collecting items to sell as a fundraiser for the Club. Please keep us in mind when you have items to donate, and tell friends and family.

We accept household décor, craft supplies, puzzles, knick-knacks, small appliances and some clothing. If you are thinking about Spring cleaning, keep the Senior Club in mind! Remember, your donations are now tax-deductible.

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Refuse To Be A Victim

... is a personal safety program that teaches strategies you can use to avoid situations where self-defense is required. This course focuses on proactive courses of action, rather than reactive. Criminals prefer easy targets. By making yourself more difficult to prey upon, you lessen your risk of criminal attack. That means having a personal safety strategy in place before you need it.

We were given an abbreviated presentation in October of 2015. Due to popular demand, a full 4-hour course will be offered on Saturday, May 14th from 10:00 until noon, and then 1:00 until 3:00. Bring a sack lunch or go out. \$20 donation but no one turned away if they can't pay.



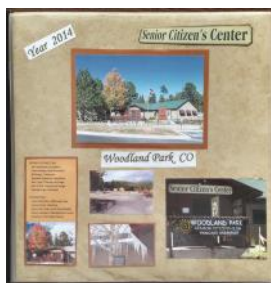
Tuesday, May 17, 12:45—5:00 p.m. at Woodland Park Senior Center. \$15 for AARP members. \$20 for non-AARP members. Call 687-3877 to sign up.

ONGOING ART CLASSES

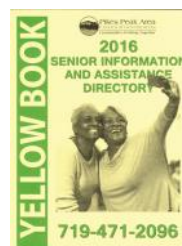
Art Classes will move to 1:00 beginning in May. This should minimize the wait following lunch and allow more to participate. These classes are FUN, and you can come any time. There is a new project each week. You may be painting, sketching, collaging or writing, Angie's assignments are always a surprise. Think about joining us!!!

WANTED

Due to the sad news that Donna Clark and Bob Waters are moving down the hill, we are in search of a new Club Historian. It can be done Donna-style, in a very nice scrap-book format, or in a less formal style including articles and ads that have appeared in local media regarding club activities—your choice. If you would consider taking on this project for your club, please talk to Pamela ASAP.



JIM DISTAL BIG WINNER



In support of the Aspen Mine Center and their senior services, a few of us trucked over to Cripple Creek on April 22nd to attend their annual Yellow Book Party, celebrating the release of the 2016 edition. We all received a nice bag of goodies, but the big winner was Jim Distal. He won a \$60 jacket from the Midnight Rose as a door prize, and a nice, big candy basket for coming in 9th in the High/Low game. Congrats Jim!!!



Coming Events

Sitz Yoga every Tuesday @ 1:30 at PPRH

Dance @ Dana's Dance Studio 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 3pm

Call Deb Idleman at 686-5802 for reservations or additional info.



Charitable Donation Form

I wish to support Woodland Park Senior Citizens Club and its efforts to provide social, educational and healthful activities for area Seniors by making a tax-deductible donation.

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Your contribution to Woodland Park Senior Citizens Club is greatly appreciated, thank you.



Craft Fair, April 9th, 12 Vendors +Sr Center Tables, \$800.



Jacalyn Grabbert with the new WPPD Elder Outreach.



Some of the gourd bird houses and feeders made at Aline's.



Chamber Business Expo and photo bomber, Sue Frindt.



April Showers



April BINGO



Thank you Woodland Park School District RE2 for a delightful brunch and entertainment.



Great performance by Terry Stillwell, still have those songs in our heads.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jerry Burnham, President
Tom Holmes, Vice President
Bill Avery, Treasurer
Jeanette Zupancic, Secretary
Ron Frindt, Director-at-Large
Paul Loyd, Director-at-Large
Pamela Argo, Activities

COMMITTEES

Neva McMullin, Afternoon Tea
Donna Clark, Historian
Paul Loyd, Club Lunch Coordinator



Save this Date

Saturday, June 25th at 2:00 in the afternoon

7th Annual

High Tea & Serenade

Woodland Park Senior Center

Supporting activities of the Woodland Park Senior Center.