

Optimist Club of
Cape Fear

April, 2011

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Play Ball!

Yea buddy, it's that time! Opening ceremonies are April 11th at 6pm. We have a few more teams than we had last year and that means we are serving more kid in our community. Now friends "That's what being an OPTIMIST is all about!" With the season starting that means that the concession stand will be open for business. This means we need help cooking and serving. Jim Matthews has stepped up again to manage; we just need volunteers to help with the day to day operation. Our season will run through the first of June, and will end with the Dixie Girls State Tournament, July 8th - 13th. So come on out, watch a ball game, eat a hot dog and see some old friends. God Bless that we have a good and safe year to all our players and spectators. Keep up with the season through our web site. www.capefeareoptimist.com

Membership Drive in Progress

We are always looking for new members to keep our club growing. We at Cape Fear are part of something great, and to keep this heading in the right direction we need to grow. Join us by inviting a friend to a meeting. If that don't have time or feel like they can't make any meetings, invite them to be a Friend of Optimist "FOO" member. Any questions please call Bennie Bass or Auston Pusey.

Cape Fear Concessions



For the "BEST" Hotdogs on the East Coast come join us at the Ball Park. Open most afternoons at 5:45pm through the first of June, weather permitting.

P.G.I.

Personal Growth and Involvement Program

I would like to see all members that are active in the PGI program advance this quarter, and the members that are not (yet) involved get started. This is a good activity for our club and is part of our Achievement and Awards Program for the NC East District. Remember last month when I said that "it's good to be # 1" well this program is part of that. To get started please contact Robin Bass or come to the April 5th meeting to get your PGI Passport.

Field Signs

To have you advertise your business on a field sign, please contact Robin Long, Auston Pusey, Jim Matthews or Bennie Bass.
One Year - \$200. or Three Years - \$500.

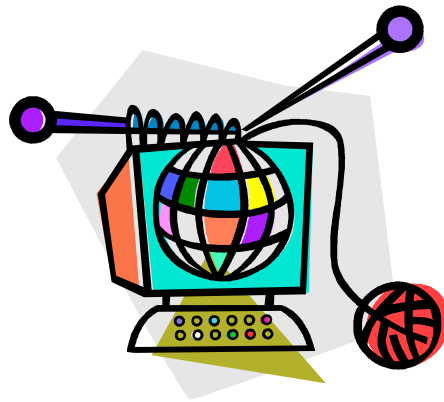
“THE LADIES CORNER”

Cape Fear Optimist Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Everyone. March 18th the ladies' had their “Community Bingo”. Walt Moser won the first game on the first pill drawn, Amazing...just picking, Walt had a great time as did everyone that turned out. The Ladies packed the house, and had some good food. I know that it's a lot of hard work, but everyone looks forward to it each year.

If interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary call myself or any member. Thanks for your support. It is with togetherness we are successful.

President - Sylvia Harker



Check us out on the Website and Face book...Allan Ludlum and Robin Long are doing a great job with these tools, and they are there for us to use.

You can keep with our ball season with photos on the website once the season starts. Also check out the section on Taylor's Senior Project, where see is raising money for the Childhood Cancer Campaign. Come join us at a meeting.

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MEETINGS:

You as Optimist members are invited to all regular meetings and bring a Guest to join us, especially during Eat'n Meet'ns.

Meetings are held on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at our club house. Our third Tuesday is our Eat'n Meet'n when our board members take turns cooking for you and your families. Hope to see you at the meetings and bring a guest (potential new member).

2010 -2011 Board of Directors

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| President | Bennie Bass |
| Vice Pres | Jim Matthews |
| Vice Pres | Charlie Smith |
| Secretary | Kathy Brennan |
| Recording | Sylvia Harker |
| Treasurer | Robin Bass |
| Past Pres | Robin Long |

Board Members

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| Terry Cruse | David McCallum |
| Robert Whitehurst | Curtis Keith |
| Bryan Caulder | Patrick Watkins |

2011 – 2012 Board elections coming the first of May

Club House Rental

As a member you are entitled to rent the club house. If you are interested, it's on a first come basis. Rental is \$50 with a \$40 cleaning deposit, checks are payable to Cape Fear Optimist and due at the time of reservation. To reserve please call Calvin Miller at 762-6412 or 471-5166

Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of other as you are about your own

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on the greater achievements of the future

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble

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