

*Optimist Club of*  
**Cape Fear**

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**New Year...New Leader**



*Let's all welcome your new President Jimmy Matthews and First Lady Joan Matthews, or for those younger members...The CEO of the CFO and his better half. Jimmy has been a member since 1989, and for most of those years, Jimmy has been in charge of the concession stand. We're looking forward to a successful year under Jimmy's leadership. Our first meeting October 4<sup>th</sup> the board will be picking their teams for the New Year.*



*It won't be long*



*Curtis and Dennis are getting everything ready, November 20<sup>th</sup> we unload!*

# Thank You!

*I would like to thank everyone for all the hard work that it took to make this past year a successful one for me. There is no way one person can do the Presidents job by their self. It takes a great Board and Office Staff, but without the support of our membership, none of this would be possible.*

*I would also like to thank my wife, Robin Bass and my daughter Taylor for all the help and support that they gave me over this past year.*

*Thanks again,*

**Bennie Bass**

Past President CFO 2011-2012



## It's Fall Ball Season...

Through out the month of October the Park will full of ball players. Tri-County Softball will be back at Cape Fear on Saturdays. As you know in the past the park is full, and we will be needing some help in the concession stand. The money raised during Fall Ball goes to improvement of the ball park.

## 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 Jimmy Matthews or Auston Pusey.

## 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 471-51*

## Curtis Keith, our newest Life Member



Kathy presenting Curtis with his Life Member Award

## “THE LADIES CORNER”

### *Cape Fear Optimist Ladies Auxiliary*

*September 12, 2011 The Ladies Auxiliary held our Induction of Officers Dinner at the Cape Fear Optimist Clubhouse. Susan Ludlum was the Chair-person organizing this event. Thanks Susan you did a wonderful job.*

*Our special guest speakers were Jimmy Matthews- President of CFO, Allan Ludlum President Elect. Each of them gave a background of how they became members of the CFO. Thank you guys for attending our special night. The ladies are always willing to work with you anyway we can.*

*We were so happy to have Jackie Blanton, Heather Tench, Cozette Gore, and Amy Galliher as our NEW MEMBERS. We are hoping these ladies will enjoy being with us, I know we will them. Following the Induction Dinner a General Meeting was held.*

*The first fundraiser for this year will be a Quarter Auction. This will be held at the CFO Clubhouse NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00. You may get your tickets from any of our members. Great fun and good food.*

*Our next meeting will be held Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 at the CFO Clubhouse.*

*It is an honor to serve as President of the Ladies Aux, thank you ladies for your support and hard work, I am looking forward to a great year.*

*Officers: President Sylvia Harker*

*Secretary Sonja Lewis*

*Treasurer Dee Ludlum*

*Fundraiser Chair-person Susan Ludlum*

*Thank you,  
Sylvia Harker  
President*

# 2011 – 12 Board of Directors

## Officers

President....Jimmy Matthews

Vice Pres....Allan Ludlum

Vice Pres....Charlie Smith

Secretary...Kathy Brennan

Treasure.....Robin Bass

Rec/Sect....Sylvia Harker

Past Pres..Bennie Bass

## Board Members

Patrick Watkins

Curtis Keith

Bryan Caulder

Bobby Harker

Dennis Marshall

David Marlow



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. 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).*

## 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*