

Optimist Club of
Cape Fear

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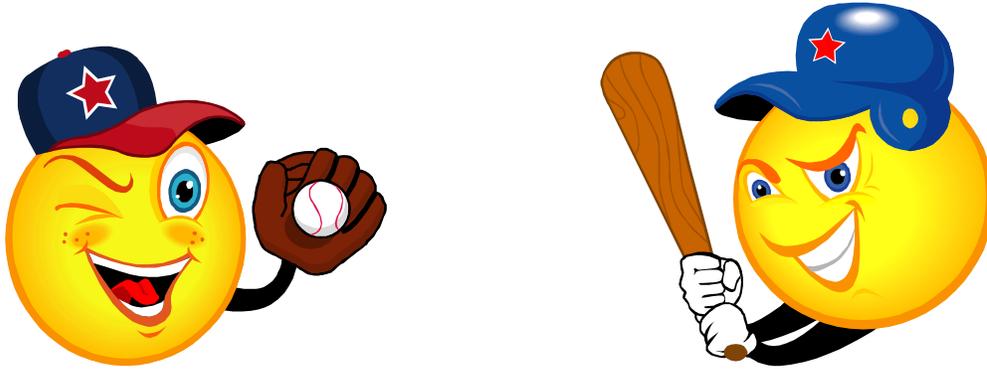
Remember what you were
doing September 11, 2001



I do... I might never forget that morning when I walked in to Eckerd Drug Store in Ogden and the girl at the counter said " Mr. Bennie a plane just hit one of the Twin Towers in New York. I stood with her and watched as another plane slammed into tower two. Please let's never forget the families and the Hero's we lost that day.

Hurricane Irene

Hope everyone faired well during the storm. We did pretty good at the club. No major damage, just a lot of limbs and leaves.



It's Fall Ball Season...

Throughout the next couple of months, the Park will be 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.

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Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament



Jim Fisk wins our Texas Hold'em tournament that we held August 20th to support our Scholarship fund and the Boys & Girls Homes. Jim had played in most or all our tournaments, but this time he played like he had some sense and won (Just Kidding Jim...NOT)

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 they don't have time or feel like they can't make our meetings, invite them to be a Friend of Optimist "FOO" member. Any questions please call Bennie Bass or Auston Pusey.

2011 – 12 Board of Directors

These fine folks take over as of October 1st ...

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

"THE LADIES CORNER"

Cape Fear Optimist Ladies Auxiliary

The ladies are back on track beginning our year with great enthusiasm. Our FIRST meeting was held August 8th having a great meal and discussed the up-coming FUND RAISERS and PROJECTS for the year.

The next meeting will be September 12th at 6:30 P.M. at the CFO Clubhouse. The Induction of Officers and a meal will be provided. This year's Induction will be somewhat different. WE will invite some of the Charter Members of the Ladies Auxiliary, new prospects and the President of Cape Fear Optimist. Jimmy Matthews, sharing his insight, projects, and Fund raisers during his term.

We welcome any new members any time. Call any of the ladies for further information. We are looking forward to an exciting year.

Officers:

President: Sylvia Harker

Secretary: Sonjia Lewis

Treasurer : Dee Ludlum

Members:

Jackie Cruse

Susan Ludlum

Lois Walters

Martha Herring

Toni Moser

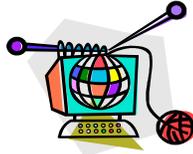
Pearl Meshew

Christi Watkins

Louise Nance

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. 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

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

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

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. We **do** not rent to non Cape Fear Optimist Members! To reserve, please call Calvin Miller at 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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