

Optimist Club of Cape Fear

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It's Tree Time!

That's right it's that time of the year again...Christmas Tree time. Curtis Keith has taken over for Calvin Miller in running the tree's this year and everything is going well. We will have a new building this year...hopefully it will be warmer, with more room to conduct business. We will set up the lot on Nov. 13th at 8am. The sooner we get it set up the sooner we go home. We go and get the tree's on Nov. 19th, and we will unload them on the 21st starting with breakfast at 8am then we start unloading, drilling and tagging them. Looking forward to seeing all of our members that day ...bring families, friends to join in on the fellowship.

Thanks Bobby

Thanks Bobby Harker for painting the front doors to the club house, they look good. This completes the face lift we gave the club house. New paint, new gutters, new shrubs, freshly waxed floor... looks very nice and clean. Thanks to all that had a hand in this project.

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).

Fall Ball

Fall is done for the year and would like to thank every one for their help with the program, and with the concession stand. We had a better year than last, as you may remember last year we had water problems all year. (Sure glad we got that fixed).

We are now setting our sights for the next spring season. If you have any suggestions for next year please contact Bob Whitehurst.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The third Meeting will be our Thanksgiving Feast. Please come and enjoy dinner with us and please bring your families.

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Hey check out the web site ... it's been updated and I will start using it more as your President to open the lines of commutation with our members. Please e mail me or the web master with any thing that you would like to put on the site

Club House Rental

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

“Ladies Corner”

Cape Fear Optimist Ladies' Auxiliary

Well, we have rolled up our sleeves for a new year filled with fundraisers and meaningful social time with our members as we work to help support the youth in our community working hand in hand with the Optimist Club of Cape Fear.

We started off with our first meeting in September following our summer recess at Alfie's for a dinner meeting. At this meeting we accepted nominations for officers for the 2010-2011 year and shared stories of the past summer with each other.

On October 11th the Ladies Auxiliary held our meeting back at the clubhouse with a potluck dinner and Induction of Officers as follows:

- Sylvia Harker, President*
- Mercedes Ludlum, Treasurer*
- Sonjia Lewis, Secretary*

Bennie Bass took the floor and spoke with the ladies regarding his hopes as he fills his term as President of the Optimist Club of Cape Fear. We welcomed three prospective members and enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Plans were set into motion as we prepared to host a Holiday Bazaar. This fundraising event will be held at the CFO Clubhouse on Saturday, December 4th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There you will find great ideas to fulfill your Christmas shopping list as well as delicious homemade confections at the Bake Sale table to fill your freezer for your holiday parties, gatherings, etc. You always find a scrumptious hot sandwich for sale from Mrs. Pearl and her “Kitchen Crew” at our sale for lunch, so come out and visit us that day and help support our club!

The Ladies Auxiliary wish to express our thanks to “CFO” member, and husband of “CFOLA's” Past President Jackie, Terry Cruse, for the wonderful job he did in restoring the floor of the clubhouse. Terry, you did a great job and we appreciate your effort!

The “CFOLA” would like to invite women in the community who are interested in joining our organization to attend an upcoming meeting. The Ladies meet the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the CFO Clubhouse. Please contact a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary!

Bennie Bass

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2010 -2011 Board of Directors

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

Board Members

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

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