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CURRENT EVENTS

PRESIDENTS TOM'S

FOND DU LAC EVENING OPTIMISTS

Club 09070
Meet Wednesday 7:00PM
Location The Elks Club
Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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August 4 Dr. Clements
Kid's xTerra
August 7 Gilray/Schmitz Wedding
August 10 Board Meeting
August 11 Business Meeting
August 18 Timber Rattlers Game
August 25 Fun Night
Season's in Peebles
September 1 FDL Police Chief Barthuly
September 25 Brat Fry
Ma & Pa's

Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like to be taught.

Unknown

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Activities
Fond du Lac County Food Fair Stand
Father's Day Lakeside Park Car Show
Respect for Law Week
Salvation Army Bill Ringing
Tri-Star Basketball Competition
Boys & Girls Christmas Party
3rd Grade Dictionary Project
Fishing for Kids
Walleye Weekend Ride Assistance
Youth Appreciation Week

Sponsor Groups
Fond du Lac Youth Baseball
Miss Fond du Lac Scholarship Pageant
City Park Play Ground Equipment
FDL Running Club
Babe Ruth Baseball
FDL Women's Chorus
FDL DARE Program
Shop with a Cop
Fond du Lac Soccer
EAA 572 Young Eagles
Big Brothers / Big Sisters
Free Spirit Riders

President Tom Scannell, Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:50 P.M. at our Optimist Fair Stand located on the FDL County Fairgrounds. Tim Froh led the club in a Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Pledge of Allegiance. In addition to all the wonderful club members present, our guests included: Deans Kranigs wife Linda, Donna Patt's fiancé Marvin Korb, Brad Freund's wife Michelle, Julie Sharratt, Traven Koenig's wife Rebecca, and Mike Leb's girlfriend Sara Hacker. Welcome everyone! Please keep Al Blau in your prayers. Al had a heart attack, but is doing very well. Get well Al!

Club Business

Our next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5th. It will be held at President Tom's residence in St. Peter. The meeting will start at 6:30 P.M. sharp.

The Club is enhancing the new Optimist International "4 members 4 free" membership program. If you sponsor four members during this Optimist year, you will get free dues (OI and our club) for one year.

Fair Stand Appreciation Night Highlights

Tonight was our Fair Stand Appreciation Night meeting. Dinner tonight included steak sandwiches, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Thank you to these members (and anyone else we missed) who helped cook and serve our meal tonight: Doc Bartelt, Pat Micheals, Brad Freund, President Tom, and Dale and JoAnn Hochstein. We also had a birthday cake (carrot) tonight provided by JoAnn and Dale Hochstein. Thank you JoAnn and Dale!

President Tom thanked everyone who helped with the Fair Stand this year. Dale Hochstein gave the club and overview on our Fair Stand performance this year. We did very well considering Thursday's lower than average sales. Dale also wanted to thank his co-chair this year, Dean Kranig, for taking control of all the unique situations that came up. The club would also like to give a big thank you to Lynn Nickel for organizing the Fair Stand workers this year. A special thank you to some of the unsung heroes of the Fair Stand: Larry Sharratt, the morning crews, the old and new grill people, and the gofers. Thanks everyone!

Upcoming Events/Activities

At our August 4 meeting, Dr. Clements will be our guest. He will speak on the annual Kid's xterra. We support this event with a donation and volunteering our time to help the day of the event.

Reminder: Wedding reception for member Lori Gilray and Tom Schmitz on Saturday, August 7. It will be held at the Columbia Park Pavilion in Pipe. The reception will be from 3 to 10 PM, with a buffet from 4 to 6 PM. The sunset toast will be at 7:09 PM. Lori and Tom are looking forward to having you celebrate their special day with them.

Our August 11 meeting will be a Business meeting at the Elk's club.

We have scheduled Wednesday, August 18 for our Timber Rattler's game this year. It will be 'Bang for a Buck' night with \$1 hot dogs, soda, and beer. We have 50 tickets reserved. The price will be \$16 per person for a reserved seat ticket and the bus ride. Tentative bus departure time is 5:30 PM. A sign-up sheet was passed around. We need to know the total count by August 1st. The Noon FDL and NFDL Optimist Clubs may be joining us.

August 25 will be an away meeting and Fun Night at the Season's in Peebles.

At our September 1 meeting, FDL Police Chief, Tony Barthuly, will be our guest.

Our club Installation Dinner will be held on Friday, September 17, at Whispering Springs. Details to follow.

We will be having another brat fry at Ma & Pa's on Saturday, September 25th. Please keep that date open.

Birthday wishes this week go out to June Kruck and Chuck Thomas. Lee and Barb Scott, and Marianne and Mike Bugni are celebrating their anniversaries. Congratulations everyone!

The secret hand shaker tonight was Tom Scannell, Sr. and he picked the number for Kitty Freund. Kitty picked the first cash door prize. There was no charity collection and no badge drawing tonight. We collected \$74.00 for cash door prizes next week.

Yours in Optimism,

Tim Froh, Senior Editor