

CURRENTLY MEETING 7:00 AM FRIDAYS AT COUNTRY KITCHEN, HWY 151, PLATTEVILLE, WI

## Friday, October 2, 2015

**Attendance:** Twenty-one Optimists attended. Thirteen were wearing their Optimist Shirts (Bob Weier, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Steve Lane, Maxine Lane, Ken Kamps, Ron Weier, Maggie Kleisath, Garry Munson, Eileen Engelke, John Urness, Virg Pufahl, and Ernie Thalmann).

**Mystery Greeter:** Maggie Kleisath greeted Steve Lane.

**Guest:** Bob Weier introduced Betty Nowers.

**Joker Draw:** Ron Weier's ticket was drawn for the Joker Draw. Ron drew and got the 2 of Spades as well as \$2.00 for the time together.

# **Business Meeting:**

# ++First Friday Drawings:

Free breakfast for those attending went to Steve Lane and Bob Weier.

Free breakfast for those not in attendance went to Diana Van Netta and Jim Olds.

- ++ People celebrating birthdays this week included Doug Martin, Maxine Lane, Steve Kleisath, and Terry Ellis.
- ++ Membership anniversaries were Ken Kamps 1970, Deb McWilliams 1995, Mittie Mimocks-DenHerder 2000, Angie Udelhofen 2001, Ernie Thalmann 2008, and Stacia Stephenson 2013.

## **Business Meeting**

\*Howard Crowfoot reinstalled Ken Kamps & Bob Weier to the board. Jerry Schewe will continue to serve as the OI Representative.

### \*John and Ken gave the **Treasurer's Report**:

Budget comments deferred until cheese curd net of expenses are available (waiting on Pepsi and cost of curd). Board recommended to hold any surplus in the internal account.

### **\*Youth Activities**

Taste of Potosi, the boy Scouts activity, will be held on October 21st.

# \*Community Service

Between 300-400 people participated in Ben's Hope Suicide Awareness Walk/Run on September 26.

Food Pantry sent a thank you note for our donations of fresh stuff each Thursday.

### \*Fellowship

Bob Weier reminded us that there are 24 people attending the October 3<sup>rd</sup> social at the Wisconsin Bank and Trust.

#### \*Speakers

Diane Van Netta is in charge of speakers for October.

Doug Martin is in charge of speakers for November.

A sheet was passed around for 2016 speakers. Volunteers are still needed to find speakers for the 2016 months of January ,March, April, May, July, October, and December. Please notify Ron if you would be able to take one of the months.

# \*Badger Camp

The 6 tickets for the Badger Camp 1966 Event, being held at the Holiday Gardens Event Center in Potosi on December 12<sup>th</sup>, are spoken for.

#### \*Web-Site

Progress has been made on the site, but it is not ready to roll out yet.

\*Kevin will preside at the October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting as Ron will be on vacation. He will also preside at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting as Ron will be recovering from hip surgery.

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