



Coming Events September 9, 2021

Attendance: 15 Members

Guests: Barb Rodgers, Pennie Chandler, Jolene Hackman, Jeff Cook, Kassie Rankin, and Jan Bradley

Drawing Winner: Tom Andert

September Birthdays: Trisha Rice 1, Cheryl Gregory 11, Tom Andert 11, and Bruce Rice 23

Cooks: Mike and Cheryl's pulled pork, plus other goodies from the membership

Coming Events:

Harrisburg Bike Rodeo, Wed, Sept 15, 5:15

W Soccer, Wed, Sept 15, 6:00, Tm 5

WVB, Fri, Sept 17, 7:00, Tm 6

Today's Meeting: Lloyd Viehland led us in prayer before we started our pulled pork dinner. Mike Gregory prepared the pulled pork. The rest of the membership chipped in with many more excellent side dishes. No one went home hungry. After the dinner, Linda French led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to open our meeting. Mike showed off the new floor and the new lecturn that Lloyd Viehland had built for us.

Our next evening meeting will be on September 23, and the menu will feature casseroles. I am looking forward to this meeting. Before that, we will try another morning meeting on September 16. This will be a coffee and donuts social meeting, not the full breakfast meetings we used to have. The meeting on the 16th will start at 6:30 AM.

Milford Shepherd is still struggling with his leg infection. Kayde Holton reported that Jessica will go back into the hospital for more test soon.

Jack reported that October 1 is the start of the new Optimist Year and it is time to pay your dues again.

The annual Harrisburg Bike Rodeo will be held on September 15. We have a volunteer team set up to cook hotdogs for the event.

The club will host a Trivia Night on Saturday, October 16, in memory of Andrew Helmreich. Proceeds of the event will go to the Andrew Helmreich Spirit of a Warrior Memorial Fund. This fund provides scholarship and assistance veterans at Columbia College. Cost will be \$200 for a table of up to eight people, so you need to start getting your trivia team ready now

Program: Today, we heard from Jeff Cook on the Boone County Fair. They have moved back to Columbia and had a downsized fair this year. They are joining forces with Columbia Parks and Recreation and have big plans for the fairgrounds property in the next few years. We are looking forward to the new Boone County Fair.

Upcoming Programs: No programs scheduled