



“Working Together in Optimism”

OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

TWO OPTION WEEK....

On Wednesday, Nov. 3rd^h at Moe's join us as we have our annual Christmas Tree Lot training session. No worries if you cannot attend there will be some follow-up information. Also see related story!

Or join the Night Clubbers on Thursday, Nov 4th at 6:00pm at Moe's. This will be a fun presentation that might interest even the Day Clubbers! See related story!

UPCOMING MEETINGS....

11/03 – Noon Mtg at Moe's – Christmas Tree Lot Training

11/04 – Night Clubbers at Moe's at 6:00pm – Lukas Copeland with a presentation on Union's celebrity chef, Trenton Garvey

11/10 – Noon Mtg at Moe's – November Monthly General Membership meeting.

11/17 – Noon Mtg at Moe's – November “Let Your Optimism Shine” honors

11/23 – No Noon Mtg - Happy Thanksgiving!

If you have not already be sure to “like” us on Facebook at Optimist Club Wash Mo.

And continue to check out our website.

<http://optimistclubwashmo.wixsite.com/optimistclubwashmo>

JOIN NIGHT CLUBBERS THIS THURSDAY, 11/4....

Night Clubber, Lukas Copeland will be giving a presentation of his experience with friend, Trenton Garvey of Union and his rise to stardom as a Celebrity Chef under the guidance of Chef Gordon Ramsey. Everyone should have heard about this by now! Lukas was part of the of Watch Party in Las Vegas so he will be telling a few of the happenings. Day Clubbers are invited to join us for the evening. If you are a fan of the Cooking Channel or those Cooking/Baking Competition Shows you might find this interesting.

YEP...HALLOWEEN IS OVER AND NOW IT IS TIME TO START THINKING CHRISTMAS TREES....

So start thinking of the favorite day you like to help cover/volunteer at the Tree Lot as the sign-up sheet will be available starting this Wednesday at the meeting. The Christmas Tree Lot Committee has been busy getting the plans in place for our annual Christmas Tree sales. 218 Trees are expected to arrive November 18th or 19th with the tree lot opening again this year for Pre-Sales on Saturday, Nov. 20 and Sunday, Nov. 21st.

Watch for more details of when help is needed with set-up, tree tagging, etc.

There will be a training session at this week's meeting, 11/3 so be sure to join us and learn everything you wanted to know about the Tree Lot.

We also once again will have the Washington FFA Students helping us!

Special thanks to fellow Optimist, Don Burhans and Iron Spike Train Museum for their generosity of allowing us to use their parking lot again this year.

WELCOME TO THE BOARD SHEILA MARQUART....

Upon the recommendation of the nominating committee, approval of the board and also approval by the general membership we are pleased to welcome Sheila Marquart aboard to the Board of Directors to fill an unexpired term. Sheila is part of the Night Clubbers which she joined with her granddaughter, Emma Stemmley last year.

OCTOBER "LET YOUR OPTIMISM SHINE"



Meet Melody Krausch, our October "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipient. Melody attends Labadie Elementary. She was joined by her mom, Jessica Krausch and her principal Jennifer Pecka. Congrats Melody!

"THE GREAT PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST" SPONSORED BY THE WHS JOI CLUB...

Was a fun part of our 10/27 meeting. We welcomed JOI Club President, Mackenzie Whelan and Vice President, Alexis Perriman to let us vote for our favorite decorated pumpkin and help support the JOI Club at the same time.

The club raised \$142.20 for their Angel of Hope project at Lions Lake.

It is always great to support the students with their projects. Thanks to all the members who brought in their loose change...and dollars to get their vote in. Hope your pick won!

The winners were –

1st Place – Carmel Apple with nuts

2nd Place – Camper

3rd Place – Cinderalla’s Carriage



BOO BREAKFAST.....

Was once again a fun time had by all. Thanks to everyone that volunteered their time. We are missing some from the photo but you know who you are. Thanks also to everyone that purchased and/or sold tickets. We served 105 meals with the hit being the pancakes! This was a first, worked out well and even Miller’s Grill is thinking about doing it for other breakfast events. Thanks To Milt Lane, Toni Ealy and Judy Straatmann for leading the way for this event. All the kiddos seemed to enjoy the morning. Net profit figure will be available soon.

If you are still holding onto monies from ticket sales please get in contact with treasurer, Julie Frankenberg to make arrangements for delivery or bring it to the meeting this Wednesday.



Get ready...Breakfast with Santa and the Grinch is just around the corner!

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

Steve Luecker	11/01
Logan Schamerloh	11/07
Paul Scheperle	11/08
Sara Cunningham	11/13
Mary Mahew	11/20
Makenzie Pellin	11/24
Curt Beers	11/26

HAPPY NOVEMBER CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO:

<i>Diane Borovic</i>	<i>9 yrs</i>
<i>George Dohm</i>	<i>4 yrs</i>
<i>Chris Marquart</i>	<i>9 yrs</i>
<i>Liz Stemmley</i>	<i>28 yrs</i>
<i>Judy Straatmann</i>	<i>12 yrs</i>
<i>Heather Wright</i>	<i>1 yr</i>

2021-2022 Officers & Board Members

<i>Tim Willard</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Sara Cunningham</i>	<i>Vice President</i>
<i>Judy Straatmann</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Julie Frankenberg</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
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<i>Sheila Marquart</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Nell Redhage</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
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OPTIMISTIC THOUGHT.....

