



## OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 10/29/2018

### THIS WEEK.....

**JOIN US this Wednesday, October 31st** at noon at Moe's Pizza to hear about some "spooks" of Washington.

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**10/31 – Noon gathering at Moe's Pizza with a "Ghosts of Washington" presentation.**

**11/07 – Noon gathering at Moe's Pizza – Christmas Tree Lot Training/Refresher including the FFA students giving a presentation on the new tree bailer.**

**11/14 – Noon gathering at Moe's Pizza with our November "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients and monthly general business meeting.**

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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>

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### UPCOMING EVENTS.....

**11/2-3 – East Missouri District Quarterly Conference - Festus, Mo.**

**11/08 – Night Clubbers "Friendsgiving" event (see related story**

**11/23 – Christmas Tree Lot opens**

**12/01 – Breakfast with Santa and the Grinch**

### EVENING CLUB'S FRIENDSGIVING EVENT.....

"Friendsgiving"! Do you have that friend or family member that is passionate about supporting youth and giving back to the community? Then they would be an "Optimist".

**Invite them to join us at Moe's on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to learn about the club and everything we do for the community.** This is also for veteran club members so the more the merrier!

See the attached flyer with all the info and bring a non-perishable item for a local food pantry. After all..... Optimists are always in a "season of giving".

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### MEET OUR OCTOBER "LET YOUR OPTIMISM SHINE RECIPIENTS....



**Madelyn Hellebusch from Our Lady of Lourdes**



**Alina Hayden from Augusta Elementary**



**Larissa Barrett from Campbellton Elementary**

**Congratulations to all three recipients. As always three neat and optimistic youth!**

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**YES...BELIEVE IT OR NOT WE ARE LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY.....**

**From opening the Christmas Tree Lot.** The committee have been hard at work so here are some important dates and information to know.....

**11/07 – Tree Lot Training/Refresher Course and Bailer demonstration at our noon meeting.**

**11/08 – Tree Lot Set-up – time TBD**

**11/17-11/18 – Trees arrive – once again time and date TBD**

**11/23 – Tree Lot Opens**

**Sign-up Sheet is available now at weekly meetings – reminder M-F tree lot open time has changed to**

**3:00pm and the FFA students arrive at 4:00pm. Saturday is 9-8 and Sunday 11-6.**

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**CONGRATULATIONS....**

To fellow Optimist Logan Schamerloh and her husband David. The Schamerloh's are in the process of adopting a baby boy that they brought home from the hospital a few weeks ago.

**Congratulations to Logan and David and welcome little Owen!**

**AND CONGRATULATIONS....**

To our "Club Photographer" Mark Trebacz and Barb who recently celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**Congratulations Mark and Barb!**

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**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO....**

<b>Logan Schamerloh</b>	<b>11/07</b>
<b>Paul Scheperle</b>	<b>11/08</b>
<b>Sara Cunningham</b>	<b>11/13</b>
<b>Mary Mahew</b>	<b>11/20</b>
<b>Danny Heimann</b>	<b>11/23</b>
<b>Pat Coulter</b>	<b>11/24</b>
<b>Curt Beers</b>	<b>11/26</b>

**HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO:**

<b>Diane Borovic</b>	<b>6 years</b>
<b>George Dohm</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>Chris Marquart</b>	<b>6 years</b>
<b>Liz Stemmley</b>	<b>25 years</b>
<b>Judy Straatmann</b>	<b>9 years</b>

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**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND THE GRINCH....**

Is also just around the corner on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets will be out shortly to buy/sell. Save the date and spread the word!

**THE NIGHT CLUBBERS FOOD TRUCK AND MOVIE IN THE PARK EVENT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.**

Considering the weather was not the greatest, the turnout was great and it appeared everyone one was enjoying themselves. Final total of monies raised for the Career Center student's competitions will follow. Just an FYI...the winner of the 50/50 drawing donated their winnings back to the club. Below are just a few pictures from the evening...it was great to see so many families!



**WHS JOI CLUB members selling water, soda and tea!**



**The "Cupcake Ladies" with Sweet Cravings Cupcake had just a little downtime for us to get a picture. Those cupcakes were yummy!**



**Part of the crowd early in the evening getting their Food Truck choices before the movie started.**

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**Club members Kim Hunt, Tracy Moreland and Judy Straatmann sampling some food truck items.**

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## OPTIMISTIC THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK.....

It might not be so optimistic but it is definitely a fun thought for Wednesday..... Happy Halloween!

