

## Coming Events November 8, 2018



## **Attendance 18**

**Guests:** Craig Adams, Barb Rodgers, Penny Chandler, Sherri Oncken, Linda Simmons, Dylan Bratton, Colton and Abby

Rainey, and Andrew and Morgan Halls **Drawing Winner:** Mike Gregory

Sick Call: see below

November Birthdays: Bob Bratton 6, Bob Nichols 12, Linda French 12, and Lloyd Viehland 23

**Cooks**: the membership

## **Coming Events:**

**WBB,** Th, Nov 15, 7:00, Tm 5

WBB & MBB, Sat, Nov 17, 1:00 & 3:00, Tm 1

Today's Meeting: President Don Helmreich opened meeting at 6:00. Bob Bratton led us in our invocation. We then sat down to another wonderful meal prepared by the membership. We enjoyed chili, vegetable soup, peanut soup and chick chowder, plus side dishes and deserts. Harold Hackman and Lloyd Viehland missed the dinner because they had to work the AMC championship game at Columbia College. The game ended in a 1-1 tie in the snow. After the dinner, Doug Oncken led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mike Gregory won the pot under suspicions circumstances. He asked Morgan Halls to pull out his pill and she did. Jack went over the Columbia College work schedule. We are through with volleyball and probably through with soccer. CC has submitted to host a first round national tournament game and we are waiting to hear the results of that submission. We passed around some sign-up sheets for the Norm Stewart 48 hours of Basketball, and Salvation Army bell ringing at the HyVee on Broadway on November 29. There are still open slots on both lists and the lists will be available at next week's meeting. Jack also went over the schedule for the Big Brothers-Big Sisters Christmas Party, Breakfast with Santa, and the Coyote Hill Christmas Party. The two Darins, Darin Chandler and Hugh Murrell, led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

**Today's Program:** Craig Adams tried to teach us some basic programing with some equipment he is using with the STEAM program. He is teaching these techniques to 5<sup>th</sup> graders in the CPS, but he says many 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are capable of grasping these concepts. Some of the kids at the meeting knew what he was doing and quickly grasped the program. Our club members, not so much. The advances in technology and the way young people are grasping this technology is amazing. I can't use most of the features on my smartphone. I feel more like a dinosaur every day

## **Upcoming Programs:**

No programs scheduled