



OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 11/12/2018

THIS WEEK.....

JOIN US this Wednesday, Nov. 14th at noon at Moe's Restaurant as we welcome our November "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients.

Also we will honor our veterans on Wednesday and thank them for their service.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

11/21 – No meeting – Happy Thanksgiving

11/28 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant – Fellow Optimist, Anton Hinrichs will give a presentation on automobiles.

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>

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

11/23 – Christmas Tree Lot opens

12/01 – Breakfast with Santa and the Grinch



READY TO GO.....

The tree baler is ready (thanks to our FFA students and their handy work), a lesson on how to use the baler at last week's meeting by some FFA officers is complete, and the wagon and the panels are on and up at the lot. Now we just need the trees which should be arriving later this week and **YOU**. Chris sent out the sign-up sheet late last week and it is filling up nicely, but we still need some spots filled. Thanks to everyone that has volunteered already. It is very much appreciated. Please consider helping during this season of giving. Tree lot guidelines will be forthcoming also.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND THE GRINCH....



Santa and the Grinch are ready....are you? Our annual event is December 1st this year. Thank you to everyone that has sign-up already to help with this Christmas event for the kiddos.

Tickets were handed out last week at the meeting and I believe if you were not there you should receive them in the mail shortly..... if you have not already! Spread the word!

OUR PROFIT WAS.....

\$8,739.06 from the fair this year. How awesome is that and it is the largest net profit we have received to date. Once again thank you to everyone that helped work shift(s). Because of your volunteerism you have made it possible for us to support many youth related programs in the Washington Community.

TREE ARRIVAL....

It is looking like tree arrival will be around Nov. 17th or 18th. We will not know an exact date and time until we hear from the driver. We will be in need of help when they arrive. If you can be on stand-by please let us know and we will have you on a list.

There will also be a tree tagging day but we do not have that scheduled yet either until the trees arrive. Stay tuned for an email concerning that day.

For both of these days associated with the tree lot, the more the merrier and quicker the tasks get done!!!

WELCOME MAKENZIE...



The Night Clubbers inducted Makenzie McFarland as a new member this past Thursday evening. Makenzie is currently attending East Central College and working part-time at Plush. She also was the vice-president of the WHS JOI Club in 2017-2018 and was the recipient of our Let Your Optimism Shine honor in April. Makenzie has already helped with the club at the Food Truck event! Welcome Makenzie and Happy Birthday on November 24th!

FESTIVAL OF TREES COMMITTEE.....

Is hard at work with their idea for this year's tree for the annual Festival of Trees event at St. Peter's UCC. With this year being the Centennial Year for Optimist International our tree will be focused on that theme. We got a verbal preview at last week's meeting and we cannot wait to see the finished product.

The Night Clubbers at their “Friendsgiving” event last week voted to have all the canned goods collected at that event to go under our tree. So look at that... we have votes already and the tree is not even up yet!

Thanks Night Clubbers!



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OPTIMISTIC THOUGHTS FOR THE BI-WEEK.....

