



Coming Events July 18, 2019



Attendance 14

Guests: Valorie Livingston

Drawing winner: Wayne Forbis

July Birthdays: Jan Gace 7, Jeremy Kiesewetter 8, Larry French 14, Kim Rainey 20

Cooks: Doug Oncken, and Jack

Coming Events:

Boone County Fair, July 16 through 20, Sturgeon Fairgrounds

Show-Me State Games, July 19 through 21

Show-Me State Games, July 26 through 28

Today's Meeting: President Don Helmreich opened our meeting at 6:40. Lauren Helmreich led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. It was reported that Jim Ballenger has begun chemo therapy. Mike Gregory reported that Dale took a fall at the Mexico Veteran's Home requiring 18 staples to close the wound. OUCH! Louie has started some Parkinson's medications. Friends of Bill Clark's writing can now find his columns at www.patreon.com/yeoldclark. Check them out. Doug and Jack thanked the group for all the volunteers who signed up to work the Boone County Fair and the Show-Me State Games. Both sign up sheets are now full. Lauren Helmreich looked up the Show-Me Games schedule for this weekend and it appears it is mostly kids basketball competition. That usually means a good sales income for us. Jack announced a change in pricing at Columbia College. We are switching to Nathans All Beef hot dogs and increasing the price to \$2.50. This should be a big improvement over the bland dogs we have been serving. Jack also announced that August is the beginning of the new Columbia College year and we will soon be into their soccer and volleyball schedules. Mike Gregory led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

Today's Program: This morning, Valorie spoke to us about the Boys and Girls Clubs of Columbia. They are pleased to start their first full year in their new building which includes many activities including a recording studio. Our club member, Craig Adams, built them a new STEM bus, complete with solar panels to power all their devices. This year they will be getting into rockets, 3D printing and virtual reality projects. Don Helmreich presented Valorie with our check of support for \$500.

Upcoming Programs:
No programs scheduled