



## Coming Events May 9, 2019



### Attendance 18

**Guests:** Mary Dewey, Jolene Hackman, Linda Simmons, Barb Rodgers, Penny Chandler Ida Grant, Mary Lou Ballenger, Carl Scott, Sherri Oncken, Wayne & Maxine Powell, Barb Rice, Charlie Brown, Tess Rice and Reggie Morehead

**Drawing winner:** Louie Rodgers

**May Birthdays:** Jessica Holton 9, Peter Warnock 11, Mike Gregory 18, and Louie Rodgers 24.

**Cooks:** Doug Oncken, Bruce Rice and the members

### Coming Events:

**Speak Your Mind**, Tue, May 14, 6:30, at the Hickman Commons Area

**St. Jude's Golf Tournament**, Th, June 6, at Lake of the Woods Golf Course

**Today's Meeting:** President Don Helmreich opened our evening meeting at 6:00. Lloyd Viehland led us in our invocation. Before we started our dinner, Doug Oncken said a few words about Virgil Gardner. Virgil passed away last Friday evening and we will all miss him. He joined our club on March 1, 1965. He was a past President and active supporter of all our activities. RIP Virgil. We then sat down to an excellent fried fish dinner. Doug Oncken provided the fish and the membership brought in the side dishes, salads and deserts for the dinner. After the dinner, Cheryl Gregory led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Don Helmreich read a note from Joy Gardner, thanking the membership for all the support they have given her and her family after Virgil's passing. Jack reported that our club is now in first place for our club size in the EMO district. We finally got past the Fulton club. Jack also reported that we have a Speak Your Mind program at Hickman High School this coming Tuesday evening at 6:30. The topic will be Police/Community relations in Columbia. Mary Dewey, from the Downtown club, reminded us that the next EMO District meeting will be in Columbia on August 9-11. She also reminded us that our slate of officers for the 2019-20 Optimist year is due to OI by May 20. Jack reported that we have nothing coming up at Columbia College until the Show-Me State Games in June and July. Kayde Holton led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

**Today's Program** We had no program this evening.

**Upcoming Programs:** No programs scheduled