



Coming Events September 19, 2019



Attendance 16

Guests: Aleshia Marso

Drawing winner: Kayde Holton

September Birthdays: Trisha Rice 1, Cheryl Gregory 11, Tom Andert 11, Bruce Rice 23..

Cooks: Linda French, Mike Gregory, and Jack

Coming Events:

MBCA Clinic, Th, Sep 19, 10:30-3:30, Tm 5; 3:30-8:30, Tm 1

MBCA Clinic, Fri, Sep 20, 7:30-12:30, Tm 2

W. Soccer, Sat, Sep 21, 12:00, Tm 3

M. Soccer, Sat, Sep 21, 2:30, Tm 4

Today's Meeting: President Don Helmreich opened our meeting at 6:45. Lloyd Viehland led us in our invocation. Doug Oncken led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Yesterday, we helped again with the Harrisburg Bike Rodeo and the kids had a great time. Our job at this event is cooking the hot dogs and helping to run the concession stand. Our contribution of \$300 helped to purchase bicycles and other bike related door prizes. Mike Gregory reported that Dale fell again. This time he was refilling a bird feeder at the veteran's home in Mexico. This is the start of another busy week for our club. Between today and Saturday, we will be using all 5 teams at Columbia College with the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Clinic today and Friday, and a soccer double header on Saturday. We are winding down the end of this Optimist year and that means it is time to pay your dues again. Get your checks to Jack as soon as you can. The church using our building is gone. They have purchased their own building. They also want to invite us to a dinner to show their appreciation for all the years of our association. A date is yet to be determined. Don gave me a flyer from the Voluntary Action Center and their plans to celebrate 50 years of service in Columbia. The celebration will be at the Bur Oak Brewery on October 3rd. Purchase tickets at vacmo.org before September 27. Doug Oncken led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

Today's Program: Today, we heard from Aleshia Marso and Big Brothers-Big Sisters. They have been active in Columbia for 51 years. They currently 164 kids matched with a big brother or big sister, and they have another 98 kids waiting to be matched. They are planning on having another movie night/Christmas party at our clubhouse on December 4. The movie has not been decided yet. President Don Helmreich presented Aleshia with our check of support for \$500.

Upcoming Programs:

No programs scheduled