



Coming Events September 23, 2021



Attendance: 10 club members

Guests: Chuck Leake, Barb Rodgers, Sherri Oncken, Jan Bradley, Jolene Hackman, Mary Andert, and Pennie Chandler

Drawing: Wayne Forbis

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

Cooks: The membership

Coming Events:

Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 5, 6:30, at the clubhouse.

WVB: Th, October 7, 7:00, Tm 3

W. Soccer: Sat, October 9, 12:00, Tm 4

M. Soccer: Sat, October 9, 2:30, Tm 5

Today's Meeting: Lloyd Viehland opened the meeting with our invocation before we all sat down to another wonderful casserole dinner provided by our membership. Thank you to all the members who prepared dishes for our meal. Past President Don Helmreich opened the meeting by calling on Lauren Helmreich to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Jack reported that he spoke to Milford and that he is struggling with his therapy but is doing a little better. Someone reported that Kelly Wulff had knee surgery Wednesday and has already returned home to recover. Jack reported that we had gotten off to a slow start with Columbia College, but we had an excellent soccer double header that took in over \$400. We could have done better but we sold out of several items. Hopefully, we have turned the corner on our fund raising. Don't forget our board meeting on Tuesday, October 5, at 6:30. We have to set our club budget for the 2021-22 Optimist Year. Next Thursday will be another morning meeting for our club. The time is 6:30, and we hope to see more of our members there. We have a Trivia Night coming up on Saturday, October 16. This is our fundraiser for the Andrew Helmreich scholarship at Columbia College. Doors open at 6:00 and the trivia starts at 6:30. Doug Oncken led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

Today's Program: Our guest this evening was Chuck Leake, from Missouri Task Force One. They were formed in 1995 to aid the citizens of Missouri in disaster relief and recovery. They joined FEMA in 1996. Their first major deployment was to New York after the September 11 attack. Most recently, they have deployed to Louisiana and Mississippi to help with the damage following hurricane Ida. When they get the call, they have to be on the road within 4 hours. They are lifesavers and a credit to the people of Missouri.

Upcoming Programs: No programs scheduled